

# *How/When should I choose colleges to receive my SAT/ACT scores?*

ACT and SAT give you 4 college choices for the initial price that you paid for the test. You should choose four colleges **AS SOON AS YOU REGISTER FOR THE TEST.**

You have until *approximately one week after you take your test* to change or add colleges to your list.

*If you aren't sure where to send them, here is one idea:*

- With your 4 **SAT** choices:

- 1) Use college code 3594\* = all 23 CSU's
- +2) One UC= all UC's that you apply to (9)
- +3) random dream college of your choice
- +4) another college of your choice

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## **ACT**

Choose your four colleges:

- 1) Choose One CSU: you will be able to send your scores to all of the CSU's (23) through the CSU application site\*\*
- + 2) One UC = all UC's will have access
- +3) random dream college of your choice
- +4) another college of your choice

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**Each time you take an ACT or SAT test, you have another set of four choices. Unless you ask them not to, the new scores will be sent along with all of your previous scores. Colleges prefer that you send them ALL of your scores. They will choose your best scores.**

**You may send your scores to as many colleges as you like. After the first four selections you will pay about \$12 per selection for both ACT and SAT. If you wait too long (approximately one week after you take a test) to select colleges, you will pay the \$12 fee for each college choice.**

\*from the College Board *Send Scores* window, choose *More Search Options*, then type in the code. *Cal State University Mentor Long Beach* will appear in the left window. Select *Add* and it will jump into the right side window. CSU Mentor Long Beach is the main office for CSU and represents all 23 colleges.

\*\*For an illustrated guide, go to the Paraclete website, choose *Academics* from the top menu, *Counseling and Guidance*, then *College* from the right margin. Go to the bottom of that page and open the *ACT scores to all CSU's* document. You will do this DURING the application season for CSU's in October-November of Senior year.