The Spectrum of Testing Requirements – 3/7/2023



POLICY

DEFINITION

EXAMPLES

REQUIRED (Few)

SAT/ACT scores **required** for application

- Georgetown, MIT
- West Point, USAFA
- University of Georgia, Georgia Tech

PREFERRED (Some)

College expresses **explicit preference** for SAT/ACT scores

- Yale
- Cornell
- Duke
- Purdue

"OPTIONAL"
WITH
EXCEPTIONS
(Many)

- Will consider SAT/ACT scores if submitted. If not, will scrutinize other aspects of application more closely.
- May still require SAT/ACT scores for placement, scholarship, or admissions (e.g., competitive majors, home school students)
- SAT/ACT required for:

 University of Michigan &
 Indiana University Schools of Business
- Petition or alternate materials required if not submitting SAT/ACT to US Naval Academy or Clemson

BLIND (Few)

- Will not consider SAT/ACT scores
- May still use SAT/ACT scores for placement or scholarships
- University of California,
 California State