



Jamestown High School 2017-2018 School Year



- **APPLYING TO COLLEGE**
- **2 YEAR COLLEGE OPTIONS**
 - **MILITARY**

Jamestown High School VUE Page



- All information for the college process is available on the Counseling Page through the JHS website.
 - Counselor Recommendation Forms
 - Teacher Recommendation Forms
 - Transcript Request Forms
 - General Records Consent Form
 - Test score opt-out form



Step One - Application



- Student completes and submits the application
- Electronic application preferred by most colleges
 - 99% of colleges have their applications available on their school website.
- Make a copy for your records
- Payment by credit card, check, or fee waiver is required at the time you apply

More about the application process



- Common Application- www.commonapp.org
- Over 500 colleges nationwide use the Common Application, 16 in Virginia participate:
 - CNU, Emory & Henry, Hampden-Sydney, Hollins University, Marymount University, Randolph College, Randolph-Macon, Roanoke, Sweet Briar College, The College of William & Mary, University of Mary Washington, University of Richmond, University of Virginia, VCU, Virginia Intermont College, Washington and Lee University



Step 2 – Submitting Official Test Scores



- Student submits official test scores from the testing agency
- ACT – <http://www.actstudent.org/scores/send/>
- SAT & SAT II Subject Tests – <http://sat.collegeboard.org/scores/send-sat-scores>
- Four free scores to colleges of your choice when you register to take the test
- If you decide to send scores later, there is an additional fee and process to order online that may take up to a week or longer
- Most colleges will not review your application until your scores have been received
- Writing section is required for SAT and strongly recommended for the ACT
- SAT – 1600 compared to 2400 overall score
- Score Choice allows you to choose best scores by test date



Scores

[View Your Scores](#)

Send Your Scores

[College/scholarship Codes](#)[Costs and Delivery Options](#)[Telephone Orders](#)[Tips for Sending Scores to Others](#)

Understand Scores

[Understanding Your Scores](#)[See National Ranks](#)[How High Schools and Colleges Use ACT Results](#)[College Readiness Standards](#)

Related Information

[Order a Copy of Your Test Questions and Answers](#)

Send Your Scores to Others

You can have your ACT scores sent to other colleges and scholarship agencies after you test in addition to the ones you selected when you registered or tested. Requests are processed **AFTER** your tests have been scored and all scores for your test option—ACT (No Writing) or ACT Plus Writing—are ready.

See [delivery options and costs for sending your scores](#).

Ordering options

- Online request—Create or log in to your [ACT Web account](#). You must pay by valid credit card.
- [Download a PDF copy of the request form](#)
- [Telephone service](#)
You must pay with by valid credit card. This service is for priority reports only, which can be sent only within the U.S. There is an additional \$14.00 fee for each request made by phone.
- Send us a [letter of request](#).

Read these [tips for requesting scores be sent to others](#).

TAKE
NOTE

This service is available for anyone who has tested after October 1, 1966. However, this service is not available for Residual Testing administered by colleges.

Log in to Send Your Scores

[SIGN UP / LOG IN](#)

To send scores from a past test date to colleges, you'll need to log in. [View the tutorial](#).

Helpful Code Lookups

- [College & Scholarship](#)
- [High School](#)



Scores

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Send Your Scores

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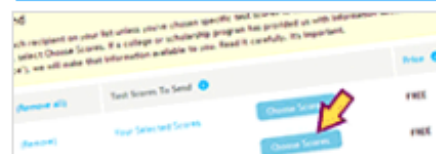
[Register](#)

Next Tests:

10/5, 11/2

There are two ways to send your scores to colleges, universities or scholarship programs:

Send Scores



1 During Registration

You receive four free score reports every time you register for the SAT. We highly recommend that you take advantage of these reports, as additional reports are subject to a fee.

Also, using registration score reports ensures that test scores are sent to colleges as early as possible. Choosing your score recipients during the registration process ensures that colleges have the most complete set of your information to review for admission as well as scholarship awards, course placement, or selection to a specific program or major. In a recent survey, colleges said that receiving score reports is important to them because it shows which students are interested in their schools.

2 After Registration



Step 3 - Transcripts



- Transcript requests must be submitted to Mrs. Freeman in the counseling office at least 10 working days prior to the deadline.
- Transcript request forms are available in the counseling office or on the website.



Step 4 - Letters of Recommendation



Counselor Letter

- The student completes the Counselor Recommendation Form and the parent completes the Parent Brag Sheet
- The two forms can be sent electronically to your counselor or printed and hard copy delivered to your counselor
- Your counselor will use this information to write a positive letter of recommendation



Letters of Recommendation



Teacher Letter/s

- Student speaks personally with teacher/s to request a letter of recommendation
- Student completes Student Information Form for Teacher Recommendation for each teacher
- Teachers write letters in addition to their many other responsibilities – Be appreciative and considerate when making the request
- Common Application – you will need to know your teacher's school e-mail address to invite him or her to submit a letter electronically
 - `Firstname.lastname@wjccschools.org`

Step 5-FAFSA



- FAFSA is available October 1st
- Complete early! FAFSA is a first come first serve.
- Many schools look to see if you have completed a FAFSA as part of the admissions process.
- Although you may not qualify for financial aid, FAFSA completion makes you eligible for scholarships & grants.

FAFSA



- www.FAFSA.gov- use this site to create an account
- You do NOT need to pay to use the FAFSA site...avoid any site that asks you for payment
- It is VERY important to list your school choices when you apply for FAFSA.
- FAFSA can be used for both 2 and 4 year colleges

Military Options



- Jamestown will be offering an ASVAB September 28th at 7:30am
- ASVAB Benefits:
 - Can provide students a better idea with career interest inventory results.
 - Test does not mean student is enlisting, just looking at options including ROTC scholarships and Reserves.



VACRAO COLLEGE FAIR



October 26th 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Location: Warhill High School

Additional Resources



- Career interest inventories are available in the counseling office resource room.
- Check the calendar regularly to see when admissions counselors are scheduled to visit JHS
- SAT/ACT registration for fall testing dates-
www.collegeboard.org
www.actstudent.org
- Sign up to attend an Open House
- Contact the admissions office with questions- they like to hear from students!