

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Frequently Asked Questions

### **How Do I Sign Up for the SAT and ACT?**

Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register for the SAT Reasoning Test or any of the optional SAT Subject Tests. Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register for the ACT. Information about registration deadlines, requirements and sample test questions can be found on both websites.

### **Are the SAT Subject Tests Required?**

The SAT Subject Tests **are not required** although some campuses recommend that freshman applicants interested in competitive majors take Subject Tests to demonstrate subject proficiency. Please check with the school to which you will be applying for their Subject Test recommendations.

### **Does Hart High School Offer SAT/ACT Prep Courses?**

Not exactly. From time to time the Hart Parent Organization (HPO) will contract a group to come onto campus in the evening and offer prep courses. Otherwise, you will have to find a private provider. Visit the counseling office for more details.

### **What is Hart High School's Code?**

Our code is 052-120. You should use that in order to ensure your scores are sent directly to Hart High School.

### **Do I Need a Letter of Recommendation?**

Not necessarily. Each campus is different. California State Universities and the University of California system DO NOT accept letters of recommendation. Many private universities require them. If the school you are applying to requires a letter of recommendation, make sure you visit the counseling office to find out how to request one from your counselor and teachers.

### **How Can I Get More Money to Pay for College?**

Be sure to fill out a "Scholarship Consideration" form in the counseling office. When you are a perfect match for a scholarship, we send you a notice with all the necessary details and application instructions. Scholarships are posted in the daily bulletin as well as the monthly senior bulletin distributed in 12<sup>th</sup> grade Government and Econ classes. The counseling office has a scholarship section that students can refer to when visiting the counseling office.

### **Can I Attend College If I Am Not a California Resident?**

YES!! See your counselor about AB540. You would need to have attended a California high school for 3 or more years, will graduate from a California high school, and file an affidavit stating that you will apply for legal residency.

### **How Do I Get My Official Transcripts?**

All official transcript requests must be in writing. You may come to the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building and fill out a request card. There is no charge for official transcripts used for college or employment while you are a student and for one year following your graduation. Unofficial transcripts may be requested from your counselor or the counseling secretaries. Transcripts requested after one year of leaving Hart are \$3. COC transcripts must be requested at COC to be sent directly to Hart.

### **I Want to Have a Shorter Day, What Can I Do?**

As long as you are current with all credits, you may be able to take fewer classes during your senior year. You are still responsible for taking at least 5 classes (4 of which have to be on campus) but as a senior you may consider taking additional courses at COC or taking an ROP class off site.