



NOTICE – APS and late SAT/ACT scores

For the 2011 graduating class, the Department of Education & Early Development has approved a one-time exception to policy to accommodate submission of SAT and/or ACT scores received after high school graduation for use in determining their Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) eligibility and award level.

Scores must be submitted no later than July 15, 2011. According to SAT and ACT published information, May and/or June SAT and ACT scores *are expected to* be available prior to the deadline. However, **no extension beyond July 15** can be made for scores received after that time.

Planning ahead:

If you think you may submit a request to use scores for May or June ACT/SAT exams, be sure to:

- Register for the tests on time. Late registration for the June SAT ends May 23rd, and for the June ACT ends May 20th.
- Request that a copy of your official SAT/ACT scores is sent directly to your high school, as well as to yourself.
- Obtain a copy of your final high school transcript from your school or school district prior to summer closures.
- Apply for the APS by filing the FAFSA no later than June 30, 2011.

Submitting SAT/ACT Scores:

There are two ways to submit your late SAT/ACT scores to be considered for the APS:

1. **If your school district office is still open:** Contact your school district office to verify that they have received your new test scores and have recorded them in your permanent record. Ask that a **record change** for your updated APS eligibility be submitted to the Department of Education & Early Development no later than July 15, 2011.
2. **If your school district office is closed, or is unable to submit a record change by the deadline:** Download the APS Eligibility Determination Form at APS.alaska.gov and submit it, including **all required** documentation, to the address indicated on the form, no later than July 15, 2011. This supporting documentation must include your official score report and your high school transcript. If your official score report is not available by the deadline, you may submit a print-out of your online scores initially; but you will be required to submit an official report as soon as it becomes available.