

WHEN ADMISSIONS PROTOCOLS BECOME MURKY: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

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HOW HAS ADMISSIONS CHANGED AND WHAT IT MEANS

- Admissions Protocols
- Covid-19 and its affect on Admissions
- Test Optional vs Test Flexible
- Are we going back to testing?
- Other Metrics and the ongoing admissions conversation

ADMISSIONS PROTOCOLS

How does your college drive applications to admissions?

What an SAT or ACT can mean

What different admissions pathways can exist

A difference for four year universities and admissions vs. community colleges

The drive to remove roadblocks to admissions

The strength of the application



Non Cognitive or Non Academic Factors for Admissions Decisions

As grades and test scores become less important, families struggle to understand what other factors in addition to grades will determine admissions outcomes.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS DECISION AT FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS ARE FACING INTENSE SCRUTINY.

MANY STATE AND FEDERAL POLICY MAKERS ARE FOCUSED UPON ACCESS, STUDENT PERSISTENCE AND A MORE DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

A study of the use of nonacademic factors in holistic undergraduate admissions reviews
Don Hossler, et. al. The Journal of Higher Education vol. 90 2019

USING NON ACADEMIC FACTORS (NAF)

- The use of NAF has come under attack in part because of the lack of transparency
 1. Using an interview as part of the process
 2. Using a curated portfolio
 3. Using a timed essay under test conditions
 4. Using a “holistic approach”

ADMISSIONS RUBRICS AND COMMITTEES

Who decides and why?

HIGHER EDUCATIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED IN 2023

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Test Optional admissions provides students with an opportunity to show their talent. At least 1900 have adopted or continued test optional policies.

2023 has brought a greater recognition of the connection between higher education and work

There is a growing recognition of higher education's role in advancing student economic mobility

**THANK YOU AND
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THE SURVEY!!**

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