What Are They Looking At?

School Achievement  89%
Test Scores          85%
Recommendations     48%
Essay               43%
Interview           31%
Activities          30%

*These numbers are based on the College Board's Annual Survey (2006) and remain relatively consistent each year. The

Helpful Resources

Check out these helpful websites for an array of useful information!

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.act.org
- www.freesat1prep.com
- www.number2.com
- www.majortests.com/sat
- www.freevocabulary.com
- www.regentsprep.org
- www.nysregents.org
- www.schoolguides.com

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FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE LANGUAGE

What type of institution is your student interested in?
- College
- University
- Community College
- Vocational School

What tests should your student be preparing for?
- SAT
- ACT
- PLAN

Talk to your student....
This is the best way to gauge what he or she wants in the future and to develop the first step of this process.

So Much To Remember!
Where Do I Begin?

**Academics**
- Colleges want to see how students handle coursework in higher-level classes... make sure your student challenges him or herself!

**Sports**
- Provide opportunities to develop time management skills, achieve academic success, and maintain appropriate behavior (try to involve your son or daughter in sports in and out of school)

**Extracurricular Activities**
- These can include sports, volunteer work, community involvement, and church/spiritual involvement.
  These activities demonstrate to