



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Each year applicants ask similar questions about their applications. We hope that this list aids you in completing your application. If you have any additional questions, please call the Staff Liaison at MDNA headquarters 703-836-9300.

### **If I applied last year do I still have to send in my SAT or ACT scores?**

*Yes, each year the Trustees who evaluate the applications need to see all of your scores and the MDNA staff does not refile past applications or update them yearly.*

### **If I am a college student and took the SAT or ACT several years ago do I still need to send my scores?**

*Yes, even if your testing was done several years ago the Trustees still need the scores for evaluative purposes.*

### **Is a copy of my transcript and scores acceptable?**

*You may send a copy of an official score sheet or transcript, be sure that it is official and has the school's seal or other official statement on it.*

### **Will I be informed if parts of my application are missing?**

*It is the applicant's responsibility to send all parts of the application to the MDNA office. We ask for your email address on the application and have emailed students who are missing a component, but as with college applications, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete.*

### **How can I ensure that my recommendations will arrive on time?**

*When you ask someone to write a recommendation give him or her ample time and provide them with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to the MDNA office. If you are unsure about the recommendation being sent on time it is advisable to ask several people to write a recommendation.*

### **Is one aspect of the application weighted more than another?**

*No, the Trustees look at all aspects of your application and weigh each section carefully. It is essential that your transcript be included to evaluate your academic record. In addition, as with college applications, your essays give the Trustees insight into your thoughts and goals.*

We hope this answers some of your questions and good luck!

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