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MEMORANDUM

To: South Carolina High School Counselors
Financial Aid and Admissions Administrators

From: Karen Woodfaulk, Director of Student Affairs, S.C. Commission on Higher Education

Date: August 10, 2022

Subject: ACT Concordance

During the 2022 legislative session the SC General Assembly approved regulatory changes to the ACT test scores needed to meet the state scholarship eligibility requirements. This change aligned the ACT score to the SAT score concordance. Students in the high school graduating class of 2023 and beyond will now be able to earn state scholarships by meeting the eligibility requirements to include the new ACT test scores listed below.

LIFE

Students must meet 2 out of 3 (to receive LIFE at an eligible four-year institution)

<u>Previous</u>	<u>New</u>
3.0 SC UGP	3.0 SC UGP
1100 SAT/24 ACT	1100 SAT/ 22 ACT
Rank in the top 30%	Rank in the top 30%

Palmetto Fellows

<u>Previous</u>	<u>New</u>
3.5 SC UGP	3.5 SC UGP
1200 SAT/27 ACT	1200 SAT/ 25 ACT
Rank in the top 6% in 10, 11, or 12 grade	Rank in the top 6% in 10, 11, or 12 grade

<u>Alternative Criteria</u>	<u>Alternative Criteria</u>
4.0 SC UGP	4.0 SC UGP
1400 SAT/32 ACT	1400 SAT/ 31 ACT

If you have any questions regarding the new ACT test scores or the concordance, please contact any member of my scholarship team in the Office of Student Affairs: Dr. Gerrick Hampton, Associate Director (ghampton@che.sc.gov (803) 856-0609), Ms. Kathryn Harris, Program Manager (kharris@che.sc.gov (803) 856-0738), or Ms. Tanya Weigold, Program Coordinator (tweigold@che.sc.gov (803) 856-0672).



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