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scrutinize = to examine something or someone very carefully

likewise = in the same way

criteria = a standard by which to judge something or to make a decision about something

sector = a part of a group or activity, especially in business or trade; an area of a city or country which is controlled by a military force

series = a number of things or events that happen one after the other

scrutinize

DEFINITION:

- to examine something or someone very carefully

SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- The coach stood along the court and **scrutinized** every move we made.
- Detectives **scrutinized** the area, looking for clues.

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- Bert put on his blue shirt and hat and his young son did **likewise**.
- Betty got a good night sleep before the test and encouraged Bert to do **likewise**.

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SENTENCES:

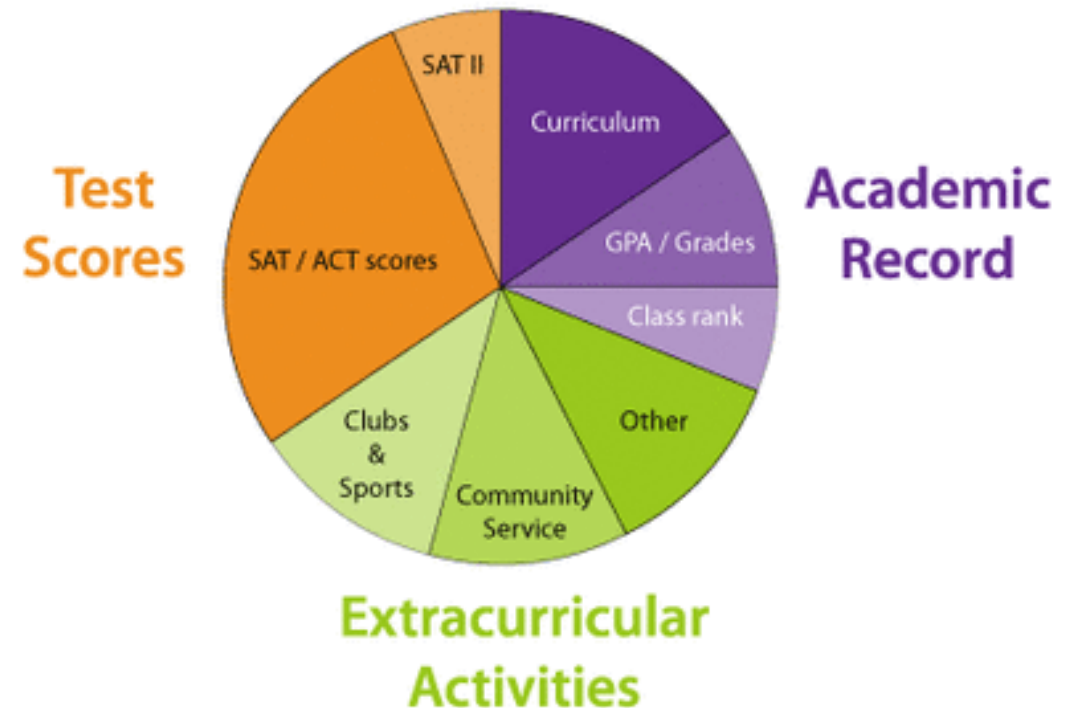
- Academic ability is not the only **criteria** for admission to college.
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College Admissions Criteria

Admissions offices accept or reject students based on a number of criteria. This chart is a rough estimate of the weight offices put on different application sections.



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sector

DEFINITIONS:

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- an area of a city or country which is controlled by a military force

SENTENCES:

- One of the largest **sectors** of the economy is manufacturing.
- The German city of Berlin was divided into **sectors** after the second world war.

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SENTENCES:

- Bert has been in a **series** of accidents this year!
- The orchestra held a **series** of free concerts in Forest Park.

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