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Montana PreACT:

Help your students
improve their
ACT Scores

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A map of Montana serves as the background. It shows major cities like Missoula, Helena, Butte, Billings, and Miles City. It also highlights several national forests (Kootenai, Flathead, Nez Perce - Clearwater, Payette, Beaverhead-Deerlodge, Yellowstone) and Indian reservations (Blackfeet, Flathead, Fort Peck, Crow). The state name 'MONTANA' is centered. Overlaid on the map is the text 'Welcome!', 'Jessica Eilertson', her email address, and her phone number.

Welcome!

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Agenda

- Who can participate in the PreACT?
- What can the PreACT tell us?
- Where/when can students take the PreACT?
- **Why should students take the PreACT?**
- How can we order PreACT for our students?

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Helping People
Achieve
Education and
Workplace
Success



PreACT assessments are multiple-choice and provide 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students an early measure of College and Career Readiness while serving as a practice opportunity for the ACT® test.

Opening Doors to Opportunities

Students may opt to have their information shared with colleges and scholarship agencies* when they take PreACT assessments, providing greater opportunities for recruitment and scholarship awards.

*Currently available on paper forms only check in Fall of 2025 for online availability.

Each year millions of high school juniors and seniors take the ACT[®] test to gain insights into their college and career readiness.

PreACT[®] assessments, targeted to grades 8-10, give students practice with the ACT and empowers them, their parents, and educators with these valuable insights even sooner.

PreACT Assessments

Pre **ACT**[®] 8/9

Pre **ACT**[®]

Pre **ACT**[®] 9 Secure[™]

Pre **ACT**[®] Secure[™]

College and Career Readiness Focus

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

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ACT College & Career Readiness Standards



► ENGLISH

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the English section of the ACT® college readiness assessment are likely to know and be able to do.

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

► MATHEMATICS

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the mathematics section of the ACT® college readiness assessment are likely to know and be able to do.

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ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

► READING

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the reading section of the ACT® college readiness assessment are likely to know and be able to do.

SCORE Key ideas and details

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards



► SCIENCE

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the science section of the ACT® college readiness assessment are likely to know and be able to do.

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards



► WRITING

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the writing section of the ACT® college readiness assessment are likely to know and be able to do.

SCORE RANGE

Ideas and Analysis (I&A)

3-4

I&A 201 Understanding the task and writing with purpose

College and Career Readiness Focus

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

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16-19	<p>TOD 301 Delete material because it is obviously irrelevant in terms of the focus of the essay</p> <p>TOD 302. Identify the purpose of a word or phrase when the purpose is simple (e.g., identifying a person, defining a basic term, using common descriptive adjectives)</p> <p>TOD 303. Determine whether a simple essay has met a straightforward goal</p>		<p>THE ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK FOR ENGLISH IS 18. Students who achieve this score on the ACT English Test have a 50% likelihood of achieving a B or better in a first-year English Composition course at a typical college. The knowledge and skills highly likely to be demonstrated by students who meet the Benchmark are shaded.</p>

College and Career Readiness Focus

The **ACT** TEST BENCHMARK

ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS		
Subject	The ACT Test	First Year College Course
English	18	English Composition
Math	22	College Algebra
Reading	22	Social Sciences
Science	23	Biology
ELA	20	English Composition and Social Sciences
STEM	26	Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Engineering

Students who meet a benchmark on the ACT have approximately a **50% chance** of earning a **B or better** and approximately a **75% chance** of earning a **C or better** in the corresponding college course or courses.



AVERAGE ACT® TEST SCORES BY STATE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 AVERAGE SCORE BY SECTION



**Montana
students
are
benefitting
from this
practice!**

The table below classifies states by the percent of ACT-tested high school graduates, including the average Composite score and average ACT section scores. A best practice is to examine a cohort of states with similar percentages of tested graduates (e.g., states testing between 0% and 25% of graduates, or states testing between 75% and 100% of graduates).

STATE	ESTIMATED % OF GRADUATES TESTED*	AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE	AVERAGE ENGLISH SCORE	AVERAGE MATH SCORE	AVERAGE READING SCORE	AVERAGE SCIENCE SCORE
Alabama	100	18.0	17.4	17.4	18.5	18.3
Arizona	100	17.7	16.8	17.7	17.9	17.8
Kentucky	100	18.6	18.0	18.0	19.2	18.8
Louisiana	100	18.2	17.7	17.5	18.7	18.5
Mississippi	100	17.7	17.2	17.3	18.2	17.8
Nevada	100	17.2	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.6
Oklahoma	100	17.6	16.8	17.0	18.2	17.9
Tennessee	100	18.8	18.4	18.3	19.3	18.9
Wyoming	100	19.1	18.0	18.7	19.7	19.4
Montana	97	19.5	18.5	19.1	20.1	19.8
Arkansas	95	18.5	18.0	17.7	19.0	18.9
Nebraska	95	19.1	18.1	18.8	19.5	19.4
Wisconsin	94	19.4	18.5	19.1	19.7	19.9



AVERAGE ACT® TEST SCORES BY STATE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING BENCHMARKS BY SECTION



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STATE	ESTIMATED % OF GRADUATES TESTED*	AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE	% MEETING ENGLISH BENCHMARK (18)	% MEETING MATH BENCHMARK (22)	% MEETING READING BENCHMARK (22)	% MEETING SCIENCE BENCHMARK (23)
Alabama	100	18.0	43	18	30	21
Arizona	100	17.7	41	22	28	19
Kentucky	100	18.6	48	23	36	24
Louisiana	100	18.2	46	20	32	22
Mississippi	100	17.7	42	17	27	17
Nevada	100	17.2	37	15	25	18
Oklahoma	100	17.6	40	15	29	17
Tennessee	100	18.8	50	25	36	26
Wyoming	100	19.1	49	26	37	28
Montana	97	19.5	53	31	41	31
Arkansas	95	18.5	48	19	32	24
Nebraska	95	19.1	49	28	36	28
Wisconsin	94	19.4	52	30	37	32





Assessments should be tools for growth, helping educators understand how to best support each student's learning journey.

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"Assessment is not about sorting kids into winners and losers, but about helping each child find their way to success."

- Carol Ann Tomlinson

8 Good Reasons to offer the PreACT

- Preparation for the ACT
- Improve ACT scores
- Early College and Career Planning
- Identifying strengths and weaknesses
- College and scholarship opportunities
- Time management practice
- No stakes testing
- Improvement monitoring

Schools that adopted the PreACT improved more on the ACT test than schools that didn't.

Further, within PreACT schools, students who participated in the PreACT Educational Opportunity Service were more likely to send their ACT scores to at least four colleges and at least one out-of-state college.



PreACT Assessment Comparison

Pre **ACT**[®] 8/9

Pre **ACT**[®]

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Value

Gives students an early measure of college and career readiness while providing performance predictions and instructional support.

Gives students practice with taking the ACT. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data to understand performance predictions, inform interventions and give instructional support.

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Validated Standards and Benchmarks

Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.

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Scoring and Score Predictions

Aligned to the same 1-36 score scale as the ACT, PreACT 8/9 has a top score of 30. Provides predicted score ranges for the PreACT and ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT 8/9 also provides a STEM score.

Aligned to the same 1-36 score scale as the ACT, PreACT has a top score of 35. Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite Scores. PreACT also provides a STEM score.

Aligned to the same 1-36 score scale as the ACT, PreACT 9 Secure has a top score of 32. Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT 9 Secure also provides a STEM score.

Aligned to the same 1-36 score scale as the ACT, PreACT Secure has a top score of 35. Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT Secure also provides a STEM score.

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Educator and Student Reports

Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by Grade, Student Report, online Educator Reports, Interest Inventory and test booklets returned to students.

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		PreACT [®] 8/9	PreACT [®]	PreACT [®] 9 Secure [™]	PreACT [®] Secure [™]
5	Career and Navigation	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.	PreACT 9 Secure scores can inform high school course selection, college and career planning, and test preparation activities.	PreACT Secure scores can inform high school course selection, college and career planning, and test preparation activities.
6	Recommended Grades	Grades 8-9	Grades 10	Grades 9	Grades 10
7	Flexible Administration	Schools choose when to test anytime between September 3 - May 30 for the 2024-25 school year.	Schools choose when to test anytime between September 3 - May 30 for the 2024-25 school year.	One six-week window in March-April.	One six-week window in March-April.
8	Quick Implementation	Materials received quickly, fast report turnaround time, and modularity allows for testing across multiple days.	Materials received quickly, fast report turnaround time, and modularity allows for testing across multiple days.	Online administration is easily set up and delivered to students with fast report turnaround time.	Online administration is easily set up and delivered to students with fast report turnaround time.
9	Delivery	Paper and Pencil and Online Options Multiple Choice 130 Minutes	Paper and Pencil and Online Options Multiple Choice 130 Minutes	Online Multiple Choice 155 minutes	Online Multiple Choice 155 Minutes

Accountability Needs

PreACT 9 Secure and PreACT Secure support your accountability needs with a secure test administration of a trusted ACT assessment.

Early Indication Of Progress and Ideas For Improvement

Detailed Results and Item Response Analysis on PreACT 8/9 and PreACT identify specific areas to continue support for students' improvement based on unique needs.

Career and Navigation

Allows educators to have early college and career conversations based on answers in the PreACT 8/9 and/or PreACT Student Information Section and Interest Inventory.

School, District, and State Support

ACT provides comprehensive training materials and resources to ensure a successful administration, as well as Customer Support to navigate questions. Data resources and trainings are available to ensure that educators can use PreACT assessment data to understand and support student progress and goals.

School, District, And State Benefits

Support strategic conversations and facilitate a deeper understanding of overall student progress with rich data.

Predict and Practice with The Act Test Experience

Students experience a structured testing environment, similar to what they experience with the ACT content. Scoring mirrors the ACT so students know where they can improve.

The importance of Longitudinal Data

- Tracking student progress over time
- Early intervention opportunities
- Improving test preparation and instruction
- Predicting performance and readiness
- Assessing the effectiveness of educational programs
- Providing insights for school improvement
- Motivation for students and parents
- Accountability for schools and districts

Benefits of PreACT: What Does the Evidence Say?

Jeff Allen, PhD

This brief summarizes five benefits of schools providing the PreACT® to all their students. The PreACT 8/9¹ and PreACT assessments are designed to provide students with an indication of their educational progress in the context of preparing for the ACT® and exploring postsecondary educational and career options. The PreACT assessments include four multiple-choice tests: English, math, reading, and science.

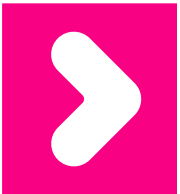
The five benefits of adopting the PreACT discussed below include:

1. By accurately predicting ACT scores, the PreACT can help facilitate early college planning and preparedness
2. PreACT ensures equitable access to practice for the ACT test
3. Schools that adopt the PreACT see improved student readiness for college and careers
4. PreACT scores identify students who are ready to succeed in advanced high school courses—including AP
5. PreACT scores provide a baseline for measuring growth and to determine the impact of improvement efforts



HOW to use PreACT to improve scores

- Analyze results
- Create personalized study plans
- Set goals for improvement
- Review test-taking strategies
- Focus on critical thinking skills
- Encourage consistent practice



How Hard Is It To Increase My Score?

The number of questions to answer correctly to meet the subject-area benchmarks is highlighted in green.

This scale can vary slightly from test to test but notice that, in most cases, you only need to get 2-3 more questions correct in order to hit the next score level for each subject.



ACT Scale	English	Math	Reading	Science	ACT Scale
36	72-75		39-40	39-40	36
35	68-71	58	37-38	38	35
34	66-67	56	36		34
33	65	55	35	36	33
32	64		34	35	32
31	63	53	33	34	31
30	62	51-52	32	33	30
29	61	49-50	31	32	29
28	59-60	48	30		28
27	58	44-47	29	31	27
26	56-57	41-43		30	26
25	54-55	39-40	28	28-29	25
24	51-53	37-38	26-27	26-27	24
23	49-50	35-36	25	24-25	23
22	47-48	34	23-24	22-23	22
21	44-46	32-33	22	21	21
20	41-43	31	21	19-20	20
19	39-40	29-30	19-20	17-18	19
18	37-38	27-28	18	16	18
17	35-36	24-26	17	14-15	17
16	33-34	20-23	16	13	16

Understanding Your PreACT Scores

Your PreACT or PreACT 8/9 Student Report contains a lot of information about your skills, interests, plans, and goals. Use this guide, along with your report, to get a better sense of where you are, where you might want to go, and how to get there.

Student Report: The PreACT® and PreACT® 8/9 Student Report includes your composite, subject, and STEM scores; predictedACT score ranges, the indicator of Progress Toward ACT® NationalCareer Readiness Certificate® (NCRC®); US Rank, Detailed Results, and Item Response Analysis.



How Am I Doing So Far?

Your PreACT or PreACT 8/9 Student Report shows your relative strengths and weaknesses in four subject areas important for success in college: English, math, reading, and science. Ask your counselor how you can improve in areas where you are not as strong.



What Are My Plans and Goals After High School?

When you took PreACT or PreACT 8/9, you answered questions about the courses you are taking or plan to take in high school, your career interests, and your plans after high school. This information will help you see if you need to change your educational plans in order for you to meet your goals.



Am I on Target for College?

Your PreACT or PreACT 8/9 Student Report shows you how well you are learning the skills you'll need to be ready for college. Most likely, you have learned some of these skills better than others.

Use your PreACT or PreACT 8/9 Student Report to help you strengthen those skills that you still need to work on. [Get more information on how to continue your College and Career planning.](#)



Reporting Categories In-Depth

MATH

	Correct/Total†	Percent Correct	
Preparing for Higher Math	13/21	62%	<div><div></div></div>
• Number & Quantity	3/3	100%	<div><div></div></div>
• Algebra	3/5	60%	<div><div></div></div>
• Functions	4/5	80%	<div><div></div></div>
• Geometry	2/5	40%	<div><div></div></div>
• Statistics & Probability	1/3	33%	<div><div></div></div>
Integrating Essential Skills	7/15	47%	<div><div></div></div>
Modeling	4/10	40%	<div><div></div></div>

SCIENCE

Interpretation of Data	6/12	50%
Scientific Investigation	6/10	60%
Evaluation of Models, Inferences & Experimental Results	2/8	25%

ENGLISH

	Correct/Total	Percent Correct	
Production of Writing	10/14	71%	<div><div></div></div>
Knowledge of Language	5/7	71%	<div><div></div></div>
Conventions of Standard English	14/24	58%	<div><div></div></div>

READING

Key Ideas & Details	10/14	71%	<div><div></div></div>
Craft & Structure	4/8	50%	<div><div></div></div>
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	2/3	67%	<div><div></div></div>

Understanding Complex Texts

This indicator lets you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses with higher reading demand.



PreACT

Your Detailed PreACT Results represent performance of reporting categories.

MATH

Correctly Answered: 20 of 36
Omitted: 1 of 36
Incorrectly Answered: 15 of 36

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A	
2	F	
3	B	E
4	G	H
5	D	
6	H	
7	A	
8	F	J
9	D	E
10	H	
11	B	
12	J	
13	C	B
14	G	
15	E	C
16	K	
17	D	
18	H	G
19	C	
20	K	F

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
21	A	
22	J	
23	B	A
24	G	
25	E	D
26	F	
27	C	B
28	J	F
29	C	
30	H	
31	A	C
32	F	
33	D	-
34	G	H
35	E	
36	K	F

Ideas for Progress

Number & Quantity

- recognize, identify, and apply basic properties of real numbers (e.g., commutative, associative, identities)

Algebra

- evaluate algebraic expressions and solve simple equations, using integers for Algebra

Functions

- use function notation to create equations that model real-world and mathematical problems

Geometry

- find area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles by substituting given values into standard geometric formulas

Statistics & Probability

- gather, organize, display, and analyze data in a variety of ways for use in problem solving

PreACT

Deep dive into the item responses by subject to understand areas of success and areas for opportunities for all students.

PreACT & PreACT 8/9 REPORT PACKAGE

2020-2021 PreACT™ 8/9 Educator
School Report - Grade 9

What was the frequency of
Your school's frequency distributions
Readiness Benchmarks, consider the

Frequency Distribution

PreACT 8/9 Score	Local Freq.	Composite CP*	Natl CP*
30	3	73	99
29	1	67	98
28	1	65	97
27	2	63	96
26	1	58	64
25	0	56	91
24	1	56	89
23	2	54	86
22	0	50	82
21	2	50	78
20	1	46	73
19	1	44	68
18	2	42	62
17	1	38	55
16	2	35	48
15	1	31	39
14	2	29	30
13	1	25	22
12	1	23	14
11	1	21	7
10	2	19	3
9	1	15	1
8	0	13	1
7	1	13	1
6	1	10	1
5	1	8	1
4	0	6	1
3	1	6	1
2	0	4	1
1	2	4	1
Mean	21.4	17.7	
Std. Dev.	10.5	5.0	

2019-2020 PreACT™ 8/9 Item Response Summary Report
School Report - Grade 9

Item-Response Summary for Math (1/3)

The tables below show the percent of students in the reported
students that did not respond to the item. The results are group
correct response.

Preparing for Higher Math

Item	A/F	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K
1	0	0	*94	2	0
2	0	0	*94	2	0
5	2	0	0	*89	0
9	2	0	0	*81	0
10	0	0	*79	2	0
11	2	0	0	*77	0
12	2	0	0	*75	0
13	0	*74	0	2	0
14	*72	0	0	2	0
15	0	0	*70	2	0
16	0	0	0	2	*68
17	0	0	*64	2	0
18	0	0	0	2	*62
19	*60	0	0	2	0
20	2	0	0	*58	0
21	0	*57	0	2	0
23	*52	0	0	2	0
26	0	*47	0	2	0
30	2	0	0	*40	0
31	0	0	0	2	*34
36	0	0	0	2	*30

2019-2020 PreACT™ 8/9 Student List Report
School Report - Grade 9

Student Name Post-High School Education Plans Career Preference	Student ID Number Special Status Codes Accommodation Code	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score
1 Barajas, Ilana Graduate / Professional Studies Education	20185610377	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
2 Burns, Dahlia 2-year / junior college Mechanical & Electrical Specialties	20185610379	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
3 Cardenas, Maggie 4-year college / university Engineering & Technologies	20185610380	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
4 Carson, Caitlin 4-year college / university Marketing & Sales	20185610381	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
5 Delacruz, Kira 2-year / junior college Healthcare	20185610382	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
6 Deleon, Jimena Graduate / Professional Studies Agriculture, Forestry & Related	20185610383	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
7 Ewing, Junior Graduate / Professional Studies Applied Arts (Written & Spoken)	20185610384	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
8 Harrison, Curtis Graduate / Professional Studies Applied Arts (Written & Spoken)	20185610385	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
9 Hogan, Sarah 4-year college / university Financial Transactions	20185610386	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
10 Hood, Aubrie Graduate / Professional Studies Education	20185610387	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
11 Horne, Jase 2-year / junior college Medical Diagnosis & Treatment	20185610388	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range
12 Huff, Brodie 4-year college / university Engineering & Technologies	20185610389	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range

OOF: 3456789
CP: 54321
PNF: 333333333

SAMPLE REPORT

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2019-2020 PreACT™ 8/9 Early Intervention Rosters
School Report - Grade 9

Which of our students reported that they plan to attend college,
but earned a PreACT Composite score of 15 or lower, or do not plan to take college co

Coursework Intervention

		PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score					Years of Coursework				
Student Name		Comp	Math	Sci	Eng	Read	Eng.	Math	Soc Studies	Nat Sci	
1	Cardenas, Maggie	B	15	15	13	17	18	0	0	3	4
2	Delacruz, Kira	B	15	14	17	13	17	3	3	3.5	8
3	Ewing, Junior	C	15	18	15	15	13	6	3	3.5	2
4	Harrison, Curtis	A	18	18	17	14	28	3	2	4	2
5	Hogan, Sarah	A	18	18	21	14	17	2	0	4	0
6	Jensen, Kadence	A	19	18	24	14	21	7	3	5	0
7	Jensen, Lailah	C	13	11	14	14	15	3	4	4	3
8	Johnston, Adeline	A	16	16	25	7	18	4	9.5	9	3
9	Maddox, Moniah	A	17	14	14	18	24	1	3.5	4	3
10	Mathis, Reyna	A	19	21	22	18	14	3.5	5	3	2
11	Nash, Lorelei	B	15	13	11	21	14	4	4	2	2
12	Osborne, Janiyah	A	17	17	16	16	22	2	5	3	74
13	Pope, Shannon	C	15	13	14	16	16	5	7	6	9.5
14	Preston, Ariel	A	21	25	21	28	11	4	2	3	

- A: Composite of 16 or higher; does not plan to take core
B: Composite of 15 or lower; does not plan to take core
C: Composite of 15 or lower; plans to take core

OOF: 3456789
CP: 54321
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SAMPLE REPORT

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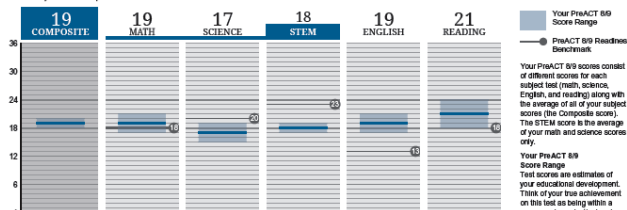
ANN C. TAYLOR (ID#: 123876)
Test Date: October 8, 2020
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (Code: 123456)
Grade: 8

SAMPLE

PreACT™ 8/9
Student Report

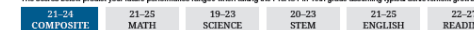
Your PreACT™ 8/9 Composite Score is 19

This graph visually represents your PreACT 8/9 scores compared to the PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmark. When looking at this you can see
where your scores compare to the PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmarks.



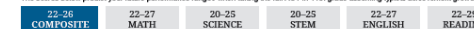
Your Predicted PreACT™ Composite Score Range is 21-24

The scores below predict your future performance ranges when taking the full ACT in 11th grade assuming typical achievement growth.



Your Predicted ACT Composite Score Range is 22-26

The scores below predict your future performance ranges when taking the full ACT in 11th grade assuming typical achievement growth.



Progress Toward the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate®

This indicator predicts the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC) that students with this PreACT 8/9 Composite score are likely to obtain. The ACT NCRC is an assessment-based credential that documents foundational work skills important for job success across industries and occupations. Visit www.act.org/nrcr to learn more.



Your Detailed PreACT 8/9 Results

The scores below represent your performance on reporting categories measured by the test. Reporting category designations are provided to help you to start to focus on strengths and weaknesses. Categories with only a few items may be less representative of your overall achievement in that category.

MATH	Correct/Total	Percent Correct	ENGLISH	Correct/Total	Percent Correct
Preparing for Higher Math	17/28	61%	Production of Writing	12/17	71%
• Number & Quantity	5/6	100%	Knowledge of Language	0/0	N/A
• Algebra	4/6	67%	Conventions of Standard English	9/15	60%
• Functions	5/6	83%			
• Geometry	2/6	33%	READING		
• Statistics & Probability	2/5	40%	Key Ideas & Details	8/11	73%
Integrating Essential Skills	2/4	50%	Craft & Structure	5/9	56%
Modeling	4/10	40%	Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	0/0	N/A
SCIENCE					
Interpretation of Data	7/11	64%			
Scientific Investigation	5/6	83%			
Evaluation of Models, Inferences & Experimental Results	4/8	50%			

* About the PreACT 8/9 test and score scale
The PreACT 8/9 is shorter than the full ACT and is based on a subset of ACT test specifications. The PreACT 8/9 test scores align to the 1-36 ACT score scales, but PreACT 8/9 has a maximum score of 30.
* Math test questions can map to multiple reporting categories, so items will exceed the number of questions on test.

PreACT 8/9 Composite Score: For each test we converted your number of correct answers into a 1 to 30 score. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subject tests (math, science, English, and reading) rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
Benchmark and US Rank are for Fall 8th grade.

PreACT™ 8/9

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in efforts to help guide students to and through the goals and paths that lead to their success.



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English

To enhance their skills in each English-related strand, students who score in the score ranges below on the ACT® college readiness assessment may benefit from activities that encourage them to do the following:

Score Range 1 to 12	▼
Score Range 13 to 15	▼
Score Range 16 to 19	▼
Score Range 20 to 23	▼

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Score Range 16 to 19



	Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• read first and final drafts of student essays and discuss what was added or deleted to improve the focus• determine the purpose of a word or phrase in model essays• read drafts with a partner and discuss how changing specific words or phrases would change each draft's purpose
	Organization, Unity, and Cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• recognize and experiment with sophisticated organizational structures (e.g., comparison-contrast, cause-effect)• revise drafts to replace illogical conjunctive adverbs with more logical ones• discuss the most logical place to add specific information in drafts• discuss the purpose and the importance of the opening paragraph for directing the rest of the essay• practice writing varied conclusions
Production of Writing		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• revise drafts to make writing more concise and precise• read model essays closely, and then discuss and imitate how they create different tones and styles• learn how to link clauses by writing brief skits in which a



PreACT Online or Paper/Pencil Assessments, You Choose



PreACT® 8/9 and PreACT® now offer an online administration option starting in the 2024-25 school year.

ACT has offered the choice of online or paper/pencil on ACT® School Day and District Testing programs to high school juniors and seniors since 2015.

We understand the value of aligning familiar testing experiences to younger students and extending the choice of administration methods to educators.

Why Consider Online Testing?

Familiarity for Students



- PreACT online administration gives students a streamlined experience in the same platform as the computer-based ACT test used by state and district testing.
- 50% of schools who offer ACT school day testing choose the online administration. We see a trend of more schools choosing online each year.

Ease of Implementation for Educators



- PreACT online testing is easy for schools and districts to set up and administer.
- PreACT online saves time by removing orders and returns of paper materials – reducing reliance on shipping, handling, and storage.
- For record keeping – test booklets are available in .pdf formats which is a more sustainable and shareable record of achievement.
- For administration – we are aligning paper and online testing in a single administrative platform so educators can easily decide which mode is right for each student.

Online vs Paper/Pencil Comparison

Use the comparison below to assess your PreACT needs and make a plan for next year.

	<i>PreACT 8/9 & PreACT Online</i>	<i>PreACT 8/9 & PreACT Paper/Pencil</i>
Ordering for 2024-25	Ordering opens June 2024 Online form on ACT.org	Ordering opens June 2024 Online form on ACT.org
Administration Platforms	ACT Now & TestNav	Option A: ACT Now & TestNav Option B: CCRIS
Test Timing	130 min PreACT 8/9 130 min PreACT 155 MIN PreACT Secure	130 min PreACT 8/9 130 min PreACT
Interest Inventory	Coming fall of 2025	Available in PreACT and PreACT 8/9 (optional for students to complete)
Reports	Online in ACT Online Reporting +2 printed individual student reports (ISR) sent to the school	Online in ACT Online Reporting +2 printed individual student reports (ISR) sent to the school
ACT Recruit Me Opt in	Coming fall of 2025	Yes
Test Booklets Retained	Yes - PDF only	Yes - hard copy
Testing Window	Sept. 3, 2024 - May 30, 2025	Sept. 3, 2024 - May 30, 2025

Embrace the flexibility of the choice between paper/pencil and online administrations.

You decide what is best for your school and student body.



OR



Connect with our experts to make a plan for PreACT assessments at act.org/preact.

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