The top of the image features a composite background. On the left is the Texas state flag, showing a white star on a blue field, with white and red horizontal stripes. On the right is a photograph of graduates in black gowns and caps, with blue tassels. One male graduate in the foreground is smiling broadly and looking at a blue folder he is holding. Other graduates are visible behind him, also smiling.

**Texas and ACT:  
Partners in College and Career Success**

# **The ACT is Evolving: Updates for the 25-26 School Year**

**May 15, 2025**

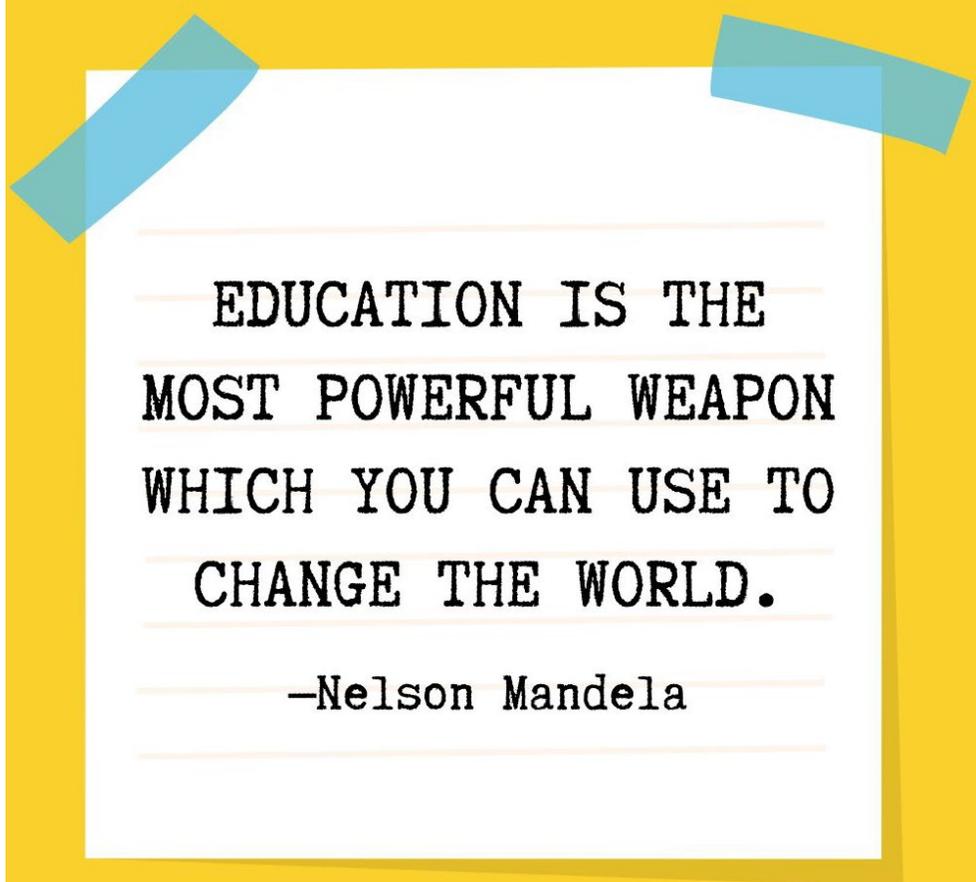
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[TX Partnership Website](#)



# Agenda

- ACT Now TEXAS Tools & Resources
- Online Reporting Resources
- ACT Enhancements



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MOST POWERFUL WEAPON  
WHICH YOU CAN USE TO  
CHANGE THE WORLD.

—Nelson Mandela

# ACT Now TEXAS Tools & Resources



[2025-26 Texas Testing Dates](#) ▾

[ACT Holistic Solutions](#) ▾

[Why Texas Schools and Districts Choose the ACT](#) ▾

[Texas Team](#) ▾

## Next Steps

Explore the [benefits](#) of testing students on a school day.

Learn more by reviewing the Texas-related curated [resources](#) below.

Connect with [ACT Texas experts](#). Request a district or school consultation and/or talk to an ACT representative.

**Enroll for 2025-26** - Participate in the Texas District Choice ACT administration. Request your personalized enrollment link to start the process. **Deadline for fall enrollment is August 15, 2025.**

## Fall 2025 Dates: Enrollment Deadline Aug. 15, 2025

Fall Administration	Paper Test Dates Standard and Accommodations Administrations	Paper Test Dates Accommodations Administration
Test Window 1	Sep. 30, 2025	October 1-4 & October 7-11
Test Window 2	Oct. 14, 2025	October 15-18 & October 21-25
Test Window 3	Oct. 28, 2025	October 29- November 1 & November 4-8

Texas

The ACT Fall

The ACT Spring

## Welcome to Your Testing Program

# Navigating Your ACT State Testing Webpage

[Watch Video →](#)

Features, Organization, and Resources



[Navigating Your ACT State Testing Webpage Video Transcript \(pdf\)](#)

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/texas.html>

# The Fall ACT Test: Texas

[Next Steps](#) | [Important Dates](#) | [Help and Contact](#)

## Test Administration Process Next Steps

Select your current phase of the test administration process to see resources related to that phase.

1

Pre-Administration

2

Test Administration

3

Post-Administration

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## Step 1: Pre-Administration

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START YOUR JOURNEY ▾

Students & Parents K-12

Texas The ACT Fall The ACT Spring

## Request Accommodations

Dates:

Accommodations Request Window: (coming soon)

Website: [Success.act.org](https://success.act.org)

- [How to Create an Account to Request Accommodation through TAA \(training tutorial\)](#)
- [Requesting Accommodations and English Learner \(EL\) Supports \(web content\)](#)

Resources:

- [Accessibility Supports Guide for the ACT \(web content\)](#)
- [Test Accessibility and Accommodations \(TAA\) System Supports \(web content\)](#)
- [Test Accessibility and Accommodations \(TAA\) User Guide \(pdf\)](#)
- [Requesting Accommodations and English Learner Supports Using TAA \(video\)](#)
- [Requesting Reconsideration \(TAA User Guide\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Qualified Exceptions to the Deadline \(pdf\)](#)
- [Taking Assessments Online with a Screen Reader \(pdf\)](#)
- [Consent to Release Information \(pdf\)](#)

Training:

- Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports Training (webinar) (coming soon)
- Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports Training slides (pdf) (coming soon)

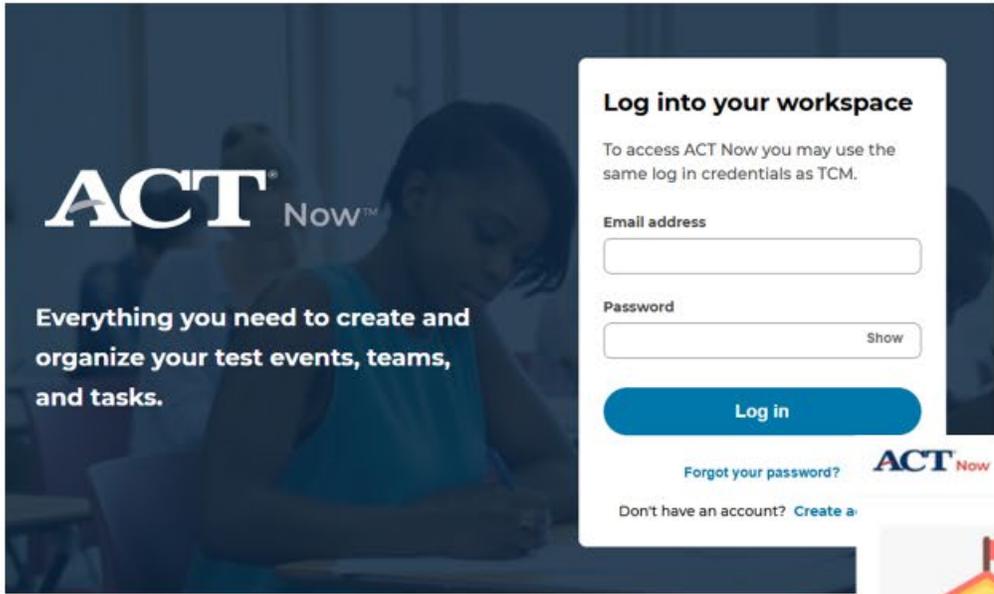
### Learn about ACT Now

- [Overview \(video\)](#)
- [Accessing In-App Resources \(video\)](#)
- [ACT Now and PearsonAccess<sup>™</sup>next Comparison \(pdf\)](#)
- [Glossary of Terms \(pdf\)](#)
- [User Role Matrix \(pdf\)](#)
- [What's New - \(web content\)](#)
- [FAQ's \(web content\)](#)

### Setting up ACT Now

- [Setting up Your Contract Quick Start Guide \(pdf\)](#)
- [Adding Users with Roles \(video\)](#)
- [Creating a User Account \(video\)](#)
- [Confirm Organization Participation Status \(video\)](#)
- [Adding Students and Assigning a Test Event \(video\)](#)
- [Quick Start Guide to Managing Students in ACT Now \(pdf\)](#)

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**ACT<sup>®</sup> Now<sup>™</sup>**

Everything you need to create and organize your test events, teams, and tasks.

**Log into your workspace**

To access ACT Now you may use the same log in credentials as TCM.

Email address

Password  
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**Log in**

[Forgot your password?](#) **ACT Now**

Don't have an account? [Create a](#)

[ACT Now Login Link](#)



**Training District 12**  
 Contract ID: trainer12  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**The ACT District**  
 Spring 2022  
 Fall 2022  
 Early Spring 2023  
 Late Spring 2023  
 Late April 2023

*Need Help?*  




[ACT Now Overview Video](#)

The ACT District - Early Spring 2023 - Training District 12



Welcome, **Twelve Trainer**

Everything you need to create and organize your test events, teams and tasks.



**Contract**

View program details and create a master listing of eligible organizations.

[Open contract page](#)



**Administration**

View or manage details for the administration selected above.

[Manage an administration](#)



**Students**

Oversee student registrations, accommodations, and test event assignments.

[Manage students](#)



**Test Events**

Prepare and facilitate test events within an administration.

[Open events page](#)



# ACT College and Career Readiness Solutions for K-12 Professionals

ACT K-12 Solutions →

## Equitable Education Starts with the Right Tools

ACT knows you're giving all you can to your students, an education that's all about equity in learning. We want to support student success by giving every student an equal opportunity to fully understand what they need for future success. Use these resources to help jump-start their journey to making their goals a reality. **Take advantage of these FREE events and resources to do just that!**



The ACT®

### ACT Enhancements

The ACT® Test is evolving—featuring fewer questions, more time per question, shorter reading passages, and fewer answer choices to better support student success. Learn more about these enhancements and how they can benefit your students today!

Explore Updates



### ACT Summit

Join us at the ACT Summit, where K-12, higher education, and workforce leaders come together to shape the future of education and career readiness.

**Register today** to be part of the conversation!

Register Today



ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS DAY 2025

### Creating a College and Career Readiness Day

Hear guest speakers from Nashville and Portland area schools share best practices for setting up a College and Career Readiness Day for your students.

Watch On-Demand



### K-12 Toolkits

Explore our range of toolkits and empower your students for success.

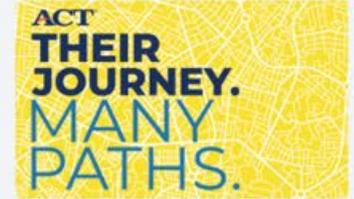
View K-12 Toolkits



### Online Assessment Planner

The ACT Curriculum & Assessment Planner helps you align curriculum and assessments to your goals with insights and recommendations. **Start planning today** and build a comprehensive strategy for whole-student success!

Start Planning



### Resources for Counselors

Access materials with information to help students register for the National ACT test, learn about test prep options, and much more!

Get the Counselor Toolkit

# ACT Counselor Toolkit

## Videos - ACT vs SAT

Don't just take our word for it — share these videos with students and parents!



### Live Sessions Now Available!

Looking for a bite-sized approach to discovering how ACT can support you, your students, and families? Explore our schedule of live sessions you can attend to get the answers you're looking for. See you there!

Schedule your free session today!

Free Ask Me Anything Event

### New York students are unlocking their own potential with the ACT!

*"The ACT data is helping us have conversations about what our students need to be successful at when they leave our school — whether they're going into career or they're going to college. I think that we've just begun to scratch the surface of really how we can use the ACT data to serve our students."* - Vicky Roller, School Counselor (Newport High School, OR)

Counselors like you across the country are using the ACT and the data and resources we provide to make genuine connections with students and help guide them down a path of readiness for whatever comes next!

Read more success stories below:

- [One Counselor Has Million Dollar Impact](#)
- [Using ACT Data to Start Conversations, Remove Barriers, & Open Doors](#)
- [Engaging with English Learner Families](#)





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**MY JOURNEY**

2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025

**FEB.** **2.12.2025**  
Spring Forward: Strategic Planning  
for College and Career Success

**APR.** **4.16.2025**  
Building Skills in Middle School for  
Success in High School, College,  
and Beyond

**JUL.** **7.8.2025**  
Highly Selective College Admissions

**AUG.** **8.27.2025**  
College Knowledge Night for  
Parents of 9th-11th Graders

**SEP.** **9.9.2025**  
College for Students With Learning  
Differences

**9.16.2025**  
Crafting Your Creative Future:  
College Admissions for Artists &  
Performers

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event-sessions.html#register/>

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# Counselor ~ Student Resources

## FREE ACT PRACTICE RESOURCES



### PREPARING FOR THE ACT? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Check out these free practice tests, videos, and study guides to help you feel confident on test day. Click the links below to access each resource instantly!

#### PRACTICE TESTS, GUIDES, AND VIDEO RESOURCES:

<a href="#">Full-length online practice test that incorporates the upcoming enhancements</a>	<a href="#">Preparing for the ACT Test Guide   2024-2025 (pdf)</a>	<a href="#">Preparación para el examen ACT   2024-2025 (pdf)</a>
<a href="#">Preparing for the ACT Test Guide   2020-2021 Practice Test (pdf)</a>	<a href="#">PreACT Secure Practice Test Booklet and Answer Document (pdf)</a>	<a href="#">ACT English Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)</a>
<a href="#">ACT Math Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)</a>	<a href="#">ACT Reading Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)</a>	<a href="#">ACT Science Free ACT Prep Sample Class (video)</a>
<a href="#">Student Advice on Taking the ACT (video)</a>	<a href="#">Student Advice on Test Anxiety (video)</a>	<a href="#">Student Views on ACT Test Prep (video)</a>
<a href="#">How to Prepare for Taking a Test (video)</a>	<a href="#">Practical Resources, Tools, and Tips to Help You Prepare for the ACT (video)</a>	<a href="#">How Can the ACT Test Help Me? (video)</a>



Scan the QR code for a digital version of this resource!



## ONLINE ACT PREP RESOURCES

#### PRACTICE TESTS AND QUESTIONS:

[Free ACT Practice Test and Resources](#)

[Free ACT Practice Test \(Direct\)](#)

[ACT Online Sample Questions](#)

#### TEST PREP & STUDY TOOLS:

[ACT Premium Test Prep](#)

[MyACT Free Practice Test User Guide](#)

[ACT Math Practice Quiz Hub](#)

#### TEST TAKING TIPS & STRATEGIES:

[ACT Exam Testing Tips and Advice](#)

[ACT Tips and Test Taking Strategies](#)

[ACT Science Section Test Tips](#)

#### UNDERSTANDING THE ACT:

[Why Take the ACT Test](#)

[ACT vs. SAT: Understanding the Difference](#)

[ACT / SAT Concordance](#)

Explore additional free ACT practice materials, test-taking strategies, and helpful resources online.



[act.org](https://act.org)



[ACT Prep Resources](#)

# New ACT Practice Tool: ACT QuizMe

April 04, 2025

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## Get your game on with REAL ACT practice test questions!

**FREE & accessible anytime, anywhere**  
**Short, engaging practice sessions**  
**Reinforces key ACT concepts**



Each subject matter (English, Math, Reading and Science) contains 3 quizzes

# Counselor Blog

A New Gathering Place for Good Ideas

## Posts by Tag

ACT Summit Series

ACT Test

College & Career Readiness

Counselor Blog

Counselor Support

See all

### New FREE ACT Practice Materials for Counselors

A huge thank you to our counselor partners for your valuable suggestions and requests for free ACT...

Counselor Support Counselor to Student



### Counselor Chat Recap: Enhancing the ACT – Resources & FAQs

Thank you to everyone who joined our **Counselor Chat: Enhancing the ACT**. We had a great discussion...

ACT Test Counselor Support



### New ACT Videos: Shareable Resources for Your Students!

We know that students and families have plenty of questions about the ACT—how to register, what to...

Counselor Blog Counselor Support Counselor to Student



### The Importance of LinkedIn for Young Adults

We are thrilled to bring to the ACT Counselor Blog the first in a series of post from presenters at...

ACT Summit Series



### Your Ideas Matter

#### What Topics Should We Write About?

As you guide students through the year, what resources would be most helpful for you? Let us know!

- Test Preparation & Access
- College & Career Conversations
- Advising for CTE Paths
- Building Strong School-Community Partnerships
- Other

First name\*

Last name\*

Email\*

State\*

Institution/Employer\*

Role\*



# ACT Recognition Toolkits

Join schools and districts across the country in developing ACT-oriented success recognition!

## Recognize Student Achievement

Student Success Recognition Toolkits are a simple way for schools and districts to celebrate student success and encourage students to do their best on the ACT®, PreACT, and WorkKeys Assessments.

The toolkits contain everything your school or district needs to get started. We offer free downloads, including a customizable certificate, social media images, and locker signs.

## Show Your Pride in Exceptional Students

Recognizing your students' achievements is vitally important. When a student feels celebrated and recognized, it can improve their self-confidence and motivate them toward college and career success.



## Get Your ACT, PreACT, and WorkKeys NCRC Recognition Toolkits Today!

First name\*

Last name\*

Email\*

State\*

[Access the Recognition Toolkits](#)

## Platinum Prestige

Celebrating students who achieved a Platinum-level WorkKeys NCRC.

- [Locker Sign](#)
- [Digital Photo Frame](#)
- [Social Media](#)
- [Credly Digital Badge](#)
- [Order Honor Cord](#)

### PreACT Recognition Toolkit

Download and use this free Student Success Recognition Club Toolkit that contains everything educators need to celebrate student success on the PreACT.



[PreACT Recognition Toolkit](#)

### ACT Recognition Toolkit

Download and use this free Student Success Recognition Club Toolkit that contains everything educators need to celebrate student success on the ACT.



[ACT Recognition Toolkit](#)

### ACT WorkKeys NCRC Recognition Toolkit

Download and use this free recognition toolkit that contains everything educators need to celebrate student success with the ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate™ (NCRC®).



[WorkKeys Recognition Toolkit](#)



# ACT Counselor Outreach Team

## Who We Are

- A dedicated team supporting school counselors with resources and tools to help students succeed.

## What We Do

- Host free webinars and provide valuable resources
- Share updates on ACT testing and programs
- Offer best practices and strategies for student success
- Serve as a direct point of contact for counselors

## How We Can Help You

- Answer questions and provide personalized support
- Share ACT resources to assist your students
- Connect you with opportunities for collaboration

## Additional Resources

- [ACT Counselor Blog](#)
- [1:1 Counselor Meetings with Jasmine](#)



**Jasmine Hollis**

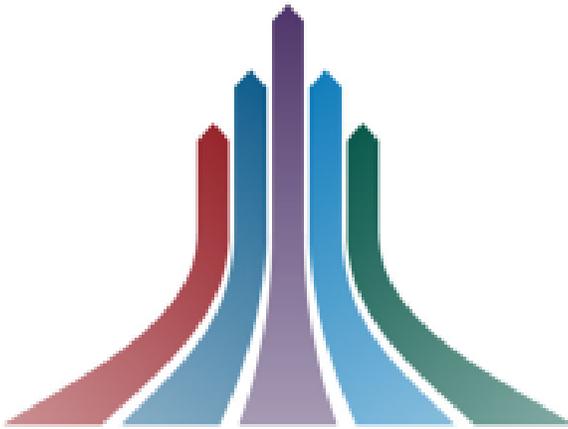
Regional Program Manager – West Region  
ACT Counselor Outreach

**Email: [counselor@act.org](mailto:counselor@act.org)**

# Texas Educator Guide

## Alignment Guide: Texas

Linking the ACT and Texas Standards  
to Drive Student Success



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## Purpose of the Guide

- This guide is intended to offer information about the content of the **ACT and its alignment to Texas standards**, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), as well as ideas for how to use the information in teaching and planning activities.
- This is an informational alignment and is intended to support educators and other stakeholders.

Scan the QR Code to  
View the ACT Alignment  
Guide for Texas



# ACT School Day Testing

- **For:** Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> primarily; grades 9- 10 (early scores); grade 11 (Fall only-practice for ACT State Testing); grade 12 (senior retake)
- **Time:** Multiple Fall and Spring test date options, selected from those on the state and district website
- **Place:** Students' own classrooms during weekday
- **Format options:** On paper or online, per school or district decision
- **Test types:** The ACT test or the ACT test with writing, per school or district decision
- **Pricing (2025–2026):** \$40 No Writing / \$51 WITH Writing



# ACT SCHOOL DAY TESTING 2025-2026 TEXAS PLANNING GUIDE

ACT continues to offer you flexibility in when and how you offer the ACT to your students, with a choice of paper-pencil or online testing formats.

The ACT school day testing window dates for Texas have been released for the 2025-2026 school year. Use these dates below to plan ahead and schedule in-school assessment opportunities for your students.

Test Administration*	Enrollment/Signed Agreement & School List Deadline	Paper Test Date**	Online Testing Windows
Fall 2025 Online & Paper	August 2025	Sep. 30, 2025 (Test Window 1)	Sep. 30, Oct. 1-3 & Oct. 6-10 (Test Window 1)
		Oct. 14, 2025 (Test Window 2)	Oct. 15-18 & Oct. 21-25 (Test Window 2)
		Oct. 28, 2025 (Test Window 3)	Oct. 28-31 & Nov. 3-7 (Test Window 3)
Spring 2026 Online & Paper	January 2026	Feb. 24, 2026 (Test Window 1)	Feb. 24-27 & Mar. 2-6 (Test Window 1)
		Mar. 10, 2026, (Test Window 2)	Mar. 10-13 & Mar. 16-20 (Test Window 2)
		Mar. 24, 2026 (Test Window 3)	Mar. 24-27 & Apr. 1-3 (Test Window 3)

\*\* Districts may participate in one fall and one spring administration.  
\*\* Standard Administration - connect with us for more info on accommodation test window dates

**\$40 ACT No Writing**

**\$51 ACT With Writing**

## INCREASE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Student equity and access
- Data for curriculum and instruction
- Scholarship opportunities
- STEM measurements
- Athletics
- Plans for accelerated learners



[Bookmark this page](#) to see the latest on ACT resources for Texas.



# Online Reporting Resources

# View Your Past and Present ACT Results

Through the [Success portal](#), School Day and Non-School Day Districts/Charters can:

✓	View student level results after an administration occurs
✓	Disaggregate data by district, campus, subject area, and race/ethnicity
✓	Data available from 2019-20 through 2024-25
✓	Download your ACT roster data into Excel (.xlsx or .csv) to update your own CCMR tracking tools/spreadsheets
✓	Best of all... (on the next slide)

[success.act.org](https://success.act.org) is the online portal to the tools and resources to view your organization's ACT information. Within the success portal is a comprehensive Knowledge Hub, which is our one-stop resource area for all products and services offered by ACT.

**Even if your district does not contract with ACT, it is important to track results of all national day ACT testers. Contact us for login credentials!**

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## Step 3: Post-Administration

### Resources for Educators

Website: [success.act.org](https://success.act.org)

#### About Online Reporting:

- [Score Reporting Schedule \(web content\)](#)
- [ACT Online Reporting User Supplement \(web content\)](#)
- [ACT Online Reporting State and District Benefits, Features, Navigation, and Rosters \(video\)](#)
- [ACT Online Reporting State and District Contract Reports and Student Reports \(video\)](#)
- [ACT Online Reporting State and District Summary Data Tool Resources \(video\)](#)
- [Download Data in Online Reporting - FAQs \(web content\)](#)
- [Best Practices for Trusted Agents \(pdf\)](#)
- [ACT Online Reporting User Guide \(pdf\)](#)

#### About the reports:

- [ACT User Handbook for Educators \(pdf\)](#)
- [Sample Score Report - High School \(pdf\)](#)

### Resources for students:

- [Understanding Your Scores \(act.org\)](#)
- [Sample Score Report - Student \(pdf\)](#)
- [Using Your ACT Results \(pdf\)](#)
- [Using-Your-ACT-Results-Spanish \(pdf\)](#)
- [Opting in to EOS \(act.org\)](#)

# Online Reporting Portal



## Sign In

Sign In or [Create Account](#)

Email

Password  [Forgot password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

## Welcome to Success!

The Success community provides ACT customers access to the tools and resources needed to be successful. To view your organization's information, create an account. Accounts will have access to:

**Online Reporting:** Looking for your school's data, trends, and scores? Sign in here to access your personalized data.

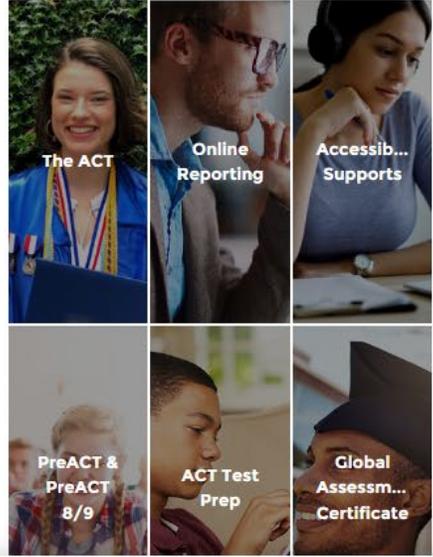
**Test Accessibility and Accommodations:** Test Accommodation Coordinators will use this system to request student's accommodations or English Learner supports, receive decision notifications, and agree to test previously approved students through Special Testing. *\*Note- if you are new to Success and have a previous TAA account, please use your TAA email when creating an account.*

**PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>:** Sign in and access the administration system for the ACT.

## Resources

Unsure where to begin? Start by exploring the **Knowledge Hub**, our one-stop resource area for all products and services offered by ACT. Simply select a product on the right or through the dropdown menu on the top (no login needed).

## Resources



Note: Request access to the data from your school's trusted agent.

<https://success.act.org>

# Online Reporting Portal: Student Level Data

1

Program: The ACT (All Data)

Roster Summary Data Tools Download Hub

**Student Scores (District)**  
Roster View

Year: ✓ 2022-2023 2021-2022 2020-2021 2019-2020 2018-2019

Organization: Glacier Aviation High School

Search within Marble Records District

Marble Records District

- Glacier Aviation High School
- Marsh Navigation
- Star House High School

Cancel **Get Report**

3

Roster View: The ACT (All Data), Glacier Aviation High School, 2022-2023  
Showing students who are College Reportable

ACT ID	Last Name	First Name	MI	Last Updated (CT)	Test Date	DOB	Composite Score	Math Score	Science Score	STEM Score	English Score	Reading Score
900300580	Doe00580	John00580	D	03/22/2023	October 2022	05/31/2005	15	15	17	16	14	14
900617179	Doe17179	John17179	D	03/22/2023	February 2023	03/15/2006	29	28	33	31	22	32
900128085	Doe28085	John28085	D	03/22/2023	September 2022	05/06/2005	34	35	31	33	35	36
900332800	Doe32800	John32800	D	03/22/2023	February 2023	04/21/2004	20	27	20	24	15	19
900841535	Doe41535	John41535	D	03/22/2023	December 2022	11/30/2004	26	24	24	24	25	29
900445503	Doe45503	John45503	D	03/22/2023	December 2022	09/07/2006	28	25	26	26	31	31

2

Program: The ACT (All Data) Logout

Roster Summary Data Tools Download Hub

**Student Scores (District)**  
Roster View

**Display and Print Student Labels**  
Student Labels

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**Individual Student Report: The ACT (All Data), Glacier Aviation High School, 2022-2023**

Showing students who are College Reportable

Language: English Spanish

Options Save Download Roster Student

**JOHN00580 D DOE00580**  
ACT ID: 900300580 GRADUATION YEAR: 2023 DOB: MAY 31, 2005 GENDER: MALE TEST DATE: OCTOBER 2022 DISTRICT: HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 008883 GONZALES, LA 70137-0737 GLACIER AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL

Year Type: Full battery

ACT Scores: **16** (Composite) **15** (Math) **17** (Science) **18** (STEM) **15** (English) **14** (Reading) **14** (Writing) **14** (ELA)

**High School Report**

Ranking Results: The student's ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in their US and your state who took the ACT test and received scores that are the same as or lower than the student's scores. For example, a rank of 56 for the student's Composite score means 56% of students earned that Composite score or below.

US Rank: Composite 26%, Math 25%, Science 34%, STEM 29%, English 29%, Reading 23%, Writing 1%, FLA 1%

State Rank: Composite 1%, Math 1%, Science 1%, STEM 1%, English 1%, Reading 1%, Writing 1%

**Student's Score** **ACT College Readiness Benchmarks** **Student's Score Range**

**Detailed Results**

**MATH** 15  
 Preparing for Higher Math: 10 of 36 **28%**  
 Number & Quantity: 2 of 6 **33%**  
 Algebra: 3 of 8 **38%**  
 Geometry: 1 of 4 **25%**

**ENGLISH** 14  
 Production of Writing: 5 of 23 **22%**  
 Knowledge of Language: 7 of 12 **58%**  
 Conventions of Standard English: 16 of 40 **40%**

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# Online Reporting Portal: School Level Data

1

Program: The ACT (All Data)

Roster **Summary** Data Tools Download Hub

**My Summary Results (District)**  
Summary View

Year: 2022-2023 2021-2022 2020-2021 2019-2020 2018-2019

Organization 4 selected (clear)

Search within Marble Records District

Needle Break State Organization

- Marble Records District
- Glacier Aviation High School
- Marsh Navigation
- Star House High School

Cancel **Get Report**

3

Summary View: The ACT (All Data), 2022-2023  
Showing students who are College Reportable

Group	Year	Composite								
		Valid Number	Mean Score	Math	Science	STEM	English	Reading	Writing	ELA
Marble Records District	2022-2023	25	24.0	22.9	24.0	23.7	23.4	25.0	7.0	23.0
Glacier Aviation High School	2022-2023	12	24.4	23.8	24.2	24.3	23.8	25.5	6.8	21.8
Star House High School	2022-2023	13	23.6	22.1	23.7	23.2	23.1	24.6	8.0	28.0

2

Program: The ACT (All Data)

Roster **Summary** Data Tools Download Hub

- My Summary Results (District)**  
Summary View
- English Readiness (District)  
English Reporting Categories
- Mathematics Readiness (District)  
Mathematics Reporting Categories
- Reading Readiness (District)  
Reading Reporting Categories
- Science Readiness (District)  
Science Reporting Categories
- College & Career Readiness (District)  
Percent of Students in College and Career Readiness (CCRS) Score Ranges
- Score Distribution Quartiles (District)  
ACT Score Quartile Values
- Distribution of Planned Educational Majors for All Students by College Plans (District)  
Distribution of Planned Educational Majors for All Students by College Plans

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# Use Your Own Data Systems To Analyze ACT Student Data!

## eduphoria!

Source: [Importing ACT Test Data to Aware](#)



Source: [Student Portfolio Data Upload](#)

## OnDataSuite®

[www.ondatasuite.com](http://www.ondatasuite.com)

Source: [File Center - ACT](#)



Source: [CCMR Data Center](#)

# PREACT

# ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

- **College and Career Readiness Standards** = skills and knowledge (like TEKS)
- **College Readiness Benchmarks** = level of skills and knowledge for college success

Benchmarks		
Subject	ACT Score	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

# Practice Before the ACT: PreACT 8/9 & PreACT

## PreACT<sup>®</sup> 8/9

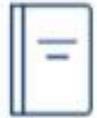
- An 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade test aligned to the PreACT and ACT tests
- Multiple-choice paper assessment
- Flexible testing administration dates
- Monitors progress toward college and career readiness
- Predicts performance on the PreACT and the ACT
- Provides an indicator of progress toward career readiness
- FY26 TX Rate: \$16.50 online /\$17.00 paper scored assessment

## PreACT<sup>®</sup>

- 10<sup>th</sup> grade multiple-choice paper assessment
- Shorter in length than the ACT
- Flexible testing administration dates
- Predicts performance on the ACT
- Rapid reporting means earlier and more effective intervention and planning
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# PreACT Test Times & Item Counts

## The PreACT<sup>®</sup> & PreACT 8/9 Components



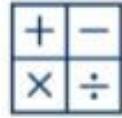
### English

**Time: 30 min.**

**PreACT # of Items: 45**

**PreACT 8/9 # of Items: 40**

- Usage/Mechanics:
  - Punctuation
  - Grammar and Usage
  - Sentence Structure
- Rhetorical Skills:
  - Strategy
  - Organization
  - Style



### Mathematics

**Time: 40 min.**

**PreACT # of Items: 36**

**PreACT 8/9 # of Items: 35**

- Pre-Algebra
- Elementary Algebra
- Intermediate Algebra
- Coordinate Geometry
- Plan Geometry
- Trigonometry



### Reading

**Time: 30 min.**

**PreACT # of Items: 25**

**PreACT 8/9 # of Items: 25**

- Literary Narrative or Prose Fiction
- Humanities
- Social Studies
- Natural Science



### Science

**Time: 30 min.**

**PreACT # of Items: 30**

**PreACT 8/9 # of Items: 30**

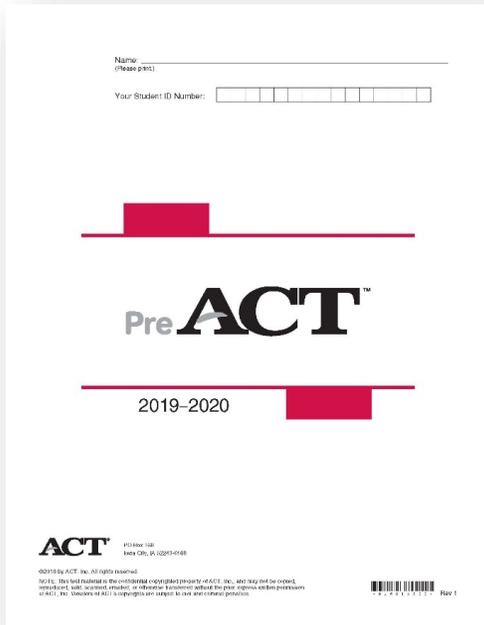
- Biology
- Earth/Space Sciences
- Chemistry
- Physics Data Representation
- Research Summaries
- Conflicting viewpoints

# Addressing Skill Gaps and Informing Instruction

# Keep the Booklets!

## Students: Item Responses and How to Make Progress

Students receive an item analysis report. Here they can view each question, know the correct answer, and identify which items they answered incorrectly. The report also gives them ideas for progress to improve scores.



Item response summary for math (1/5)

The tables below show the percent of students in the reported group that chose each response option. The Omit column shows the percent of students that did not respond to the item. The results are grouped by reporting category within the reported subject. The asterisk (\*) indicates the correct response.

Preparing for Higher Math							
Item	A/F	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K	Omit	
3	5	4	0	2	*89	0	
5	2	2	0	*85	0	5	
6	*10	50	10	2	23	5	
8	*79	0	15	0	0	0	
9	7	*77	9	2	0	5	
10	0	0	0	5	*90	5	
13	10	*86	7	2	2	10	
16	10	10	0	7	*73	0	
17	4	*25	0	86	0	5	
18	*80	8	0	2	0	10	
19	6	0	*83	1	0	10	
20	14	15	5	2	*54	10	
21	*52	10	20	2	6	10	
22	13	*50	0	2	9	20	
25	20	*44	0	2	14	10	
28	52	0	*38	2	0	10	
29	30	6	*35	2	12	5	
30	*80	0	0	10	0	10	
31	2	0	0	*31	0	55	
34	25	*40	0	2	0	30	
36	*21	6	21	2	20	30	

Number & Quantity							
Item	A/F	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K	Omit	
19	6	0	*83	1	0	10	
25	20	*44	0	2	14	10	
29	30	6	*35	2	12	5	

Algebra							
Item	A/F	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K	Omit	
5	2	2	6	*85	0	5	
10	0	0	0	5	*90	5	
16	*80	8	0	2	0	10	
21	*52	10	20	2	6	10	
30	*80	0	0	10	0	10	

Functions							
Item	A/F	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K	Omit	
3	5	4	0	2	*89	0	
6	*10	50	10	2	23	5	
16	*10	10	0	7	*73	0	
34	25	*40	0	2	0	30	
36	*21	6	21	2	20	30	

**MATH**

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

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response	Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A		21	A	
2	F		22	J	
3	B	E	23	B	A
4	G	H	24	G	
5	D		25	E	D
6	H		26	F	
7	A		27	C	B
8	F	J	28	J	F
9	D	E	29	C	
10	H		30	H	
11	B		31	A	C
12	J		32	F	
13	C	B	33	D	-
14	G		34	G	H
15	E	C	35	E	
16	K		36	K	F
17	D				
18	H	G			
19	C				
20	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

## Educators: Item Response Summary

Identify how your students answered each item: right, wrong, or did not answer.

## Educators: Which specific areas can my students improve?

Based on certain items, understand the content areas where you can improve curriculum before the ACT test to boost students' college readiness.

# PreACT and PreACT 8/9 Report Package

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

STATE: RI  
SCHOOL: WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SORT CODE: 40102920  
Total Students in Report: 124

What was the frequency of the PreACT 8/9 scores of our students? (1/2)

Your school's frequency distributions of PreACT 8/9 scores are given below. In evaluating your school's PreACT 8/9 scores relative to the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, consider that students will experience growth in their achievement by the time they take the ACT.

### Frequency Distribution

PreACT 8/9 Score	Composite		Math		Science		STEM		English		Reading							
	Freq.	CP*	Freq.	CP*	Freq.	CP*	Freq.	CP*	Freq.	CP*	Freq.	CP*						
30	3	73	99	0	73	99	0	60	97	0	65	98	1	52	94			
29	1	67	98	1	73	98	1	60	96	1	65	98	1	50	97	1	52	93
28	1	65	97	1	73	97	1	58	95	1	63	97	1	88	97	0	50	91
27	2	63	96	1	71	95	0	56	94	1	30	95	0	85	96	1	50	90
26	1	58	64	1	69	94	1	56	93	1	58	94	2	85	94	1	48	8
25	0	56	91	1	67	93	1	54	91	0	56	92	1	81	92	1	46	86
24	1	56	89	2	65	91	1	52	88	2	52	89	1	79	90	1	44	84
23	2	54	86	1	63	89	1	50	85	1	50	87	2	77	87	1	42	81
22	0	50	82	2	58	87	2	48	81	1	48	83	1	73	83	1	40	78
21	2	50	78	1	56	84	1	44	76	2	44	79	2	71	79	1	38	74
20	1	46	73	1	52	79	2	42	70	1	42	74	2	67	75	1	35	70
19	1	44	68	2	50	74	1	38	64	2	68	67	2	63	70	2	33	65
18	2	42	62	1	48	66	2	35	57	1	65	60	1	58	65	0	29	59
17	1	38	55	3	44	56	1	31	50	3	29	51	1	56	60	1	27	52
16	2	35	48	3	42	44	1	29	42	1	27	41	2	54	55	1	25	45
15	1	31	39	3	35	31	1	27	35	2	23	31	22	50	40	1	23	37
14	2	29	30	2	29	19	1	25	27	1	21	21	2	46	45	1	21	29
13	1	25	22	2	23	10	1	23	21	1	19	12	1	42	39	1	19	22
12	1	23	14	1	19	4	1	21	14	2	15	6	1	40	34	0	19	16
11	1	21	7	2	15	1	1	19	9	1	13	2	2	38	28	1	17	11
10	2	19	3	0	13	1	1	17	6	1	10	1	1	33	22	1	15	7
9	1	15	1	1	8	1	1	15	3	0	10	1	2	31	17	1	13	4
8	0	13	1	0	8	1	1	13	1	1	8	1	2	27	12	0	13	3
7	1	13	1	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	8	1	1	25	7	1	10	2
6	1	10	1	0	6	1	1	10	1	1	6	1	1	21	4	0	10	1
5	1	8	1	1	6	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	17	2	2	6	1
4	0	6	1	0	6	1	1	8	1	0	4	1	1	15	1	0	6	1
3	1	6	1	0	4	1	0	6	1	0	4	1	3	13	1	1	4	1
2	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	6	1	0	4	1	1	8	1	0	4	1
1	2	4	1	2	4	1	3	6	1	2	4	1	2	6	1	2	0	1
Mean	21.4	17.7	21.8	17.9	23.2	18.1	22.7	18.3	16.0	16.0	24.6	18.3						
Std. Dev.	10.5	5.0	9.9	4.3	11.4	5.4	10.4	4.6	9.8	6.4	11.5	6.2						

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CH: 54321  
PN#: 333333333

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PreACT 8/9

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option. The Omit column shows the percent of the reported subject. The asterisk (\*) indicates the

### Quantity

Freq.	B/G	C/H	D/J	E/K	Omit
0	*92	0	2	0	6
0	0	0	2	*62	36
2	0	0	2	*43	55
0	*74	0	2	0	25
89	0	0	2	0	9
2	0	0	*81	0	17
0	0	*79	2	0	19
2	0	0	*77	0	21
0	0	0	2	*91	8
0	*74	0	2	0	25
80	0	0	2	0	38
2	0	0	*42	0	57
0	0	0	2	*30	68

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

STATE: RI  
SCHOOL: WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SORT CODE: 123456  
Total Students in Report: 124

to attend college, lower, or do not plan to take college core coursework?

8/9 Test Score	COMP	Math	Science	STEM	English	Reading
ACT Score Range	18-21	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24
* 8/9 Test Score	19	17	18	19	21	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24	18-21
* 8/9 Test Score	21	19	17	18	19	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24
* 8/9 Test Score	19	17	18	19	21	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24	18-21
* 8/9 Test Score	21	19	17	18	19	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24
* 8/9 Test Score	19	17	18	19	21	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24	18-21
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* 8/9 Test Score	19	17	18	19	21	21
ACT Score Range	18-21	15-20	17-20	18-22	19-24	18-21

### SAMPLE REPORT

28-OCT-19  
PreACT 8/9

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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

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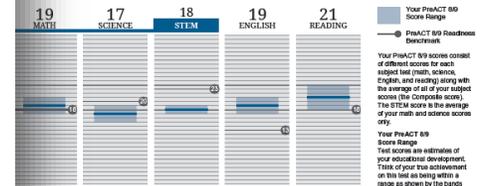
Test Score	Years of Coursework					
	Eng	Read	Eng	Math	Soc Studies	Nat Sci
17	16	0	0	3	4	4-year college / university
13	17	3	3	3.5	8	4-year college / university
15	13	6	3	3.5	2	2-year / junior college
14	28	3	2	4	2	Graduate/Professional Studies
14	17	2	0	4	0	Graduate/Professional Studies
14	21	7	3	5	0	4-year college / university
14	15	3	4	4	3	4-year college / university
7	18	4	9.5	9	3	Graduate/Professional Studies
18	24	1	3.5	4	3	2-year / junior college
18	14	3.5	5	3	2	4-year college / university
21	14	4	4	2	2	Career / technical school
10	22	2	5	3	7.4	4-year college / university
16	18	5	7	8	9.5	2-year / junior college
28	11	4	2	3		4-year college / university

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SCHOOL: (Code: 123456)

### SAMPLE

PreACT 8/9  
Student Report

8/9 Composite Score is 19  
Your PreACT 8/9 score compared to the PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmark. When looking at this you can see how your score compares to the PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmarks.



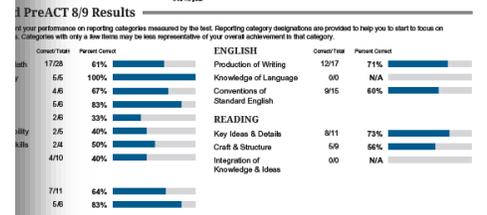
PreACT 8/9 scores consist of different scores for each subject (math, science, English, and reading) along with the average of all of your subject scores (the Composite score). The STEM score is the average of your math and science scores only.

Your PreACT 8/9 Score Range  
Test scores are estimates of your test achievement on this test as being within a range as shown by the bands around your scores.

PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmarks  
Students who score at or above the benchmark are on target to meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmark when they are in 11th grade.

US Rank  
Composite 68%  
Math 74%  
Science 80%  
STEM 69%  
English 70%  
Reading 74%

PreACT 8/9 Results  
Your performance on reporting categories measured by the test. Reporting category designations are provided to help you to start to focus on categories with only a few items may be less representative of your overall achievement in that category.



PreACT 8/9 and score scale  
The PreACT 8/9 test is based on a subset of ACT test scores that align to the 1-36 ACT score scales, but with a score of 30.

PreACT 8/9 Composite Score: For each test we converted your number of correct answers into a 1-36 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 had any test computer issues, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.  
Benchmarks and US Ranks are for col 11th grade.



# PreACT 8/9 and PreACT Data

PreACT and PreACT 8/9 Paper Report Item	ACT Online Reporting Equivalent	ACT Online Reporting Location
Individual Student Score Report	Individual Student Score Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select Student Scores from the Roster Tab</li> <li>2. If needed select the appropriate school</li> <li>3. Select the Student Icon in upper right corner or click on a student's Last Name from the Roster View</li> </ol>
Student List Report (No longer printed and shipped)	Student Scores	Select Student Scores from the Roster Tab
Item Response Summary (No longer printed and shipped)	Item Response Summary	Select Item Response Summary from the Summary Tab
Early Intervention Rosters (No longer printed and shipped)	Early Intervention Rosters	Select Early Intervention Rosters from the Roster Tab
Educator Reports (No longer printed and shipped)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the frequency of our student scores?</li> </ul>	My Summary Results	Select My Summary Results from the Summary Tab. You can also create a frequency distribution for composite or subject-specific scores under the Data Tools tab.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percent of students in National Quartiles</li> </ul>	Local Quartile	Select Local Quartile from the Summary Tab.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do our student scores differ by Ethnic and Gender group?</li> </ul>	Average Scores by Ethnicity and Gender	Select Average Scores by Ethnicity and Gender from the Summary Tab.

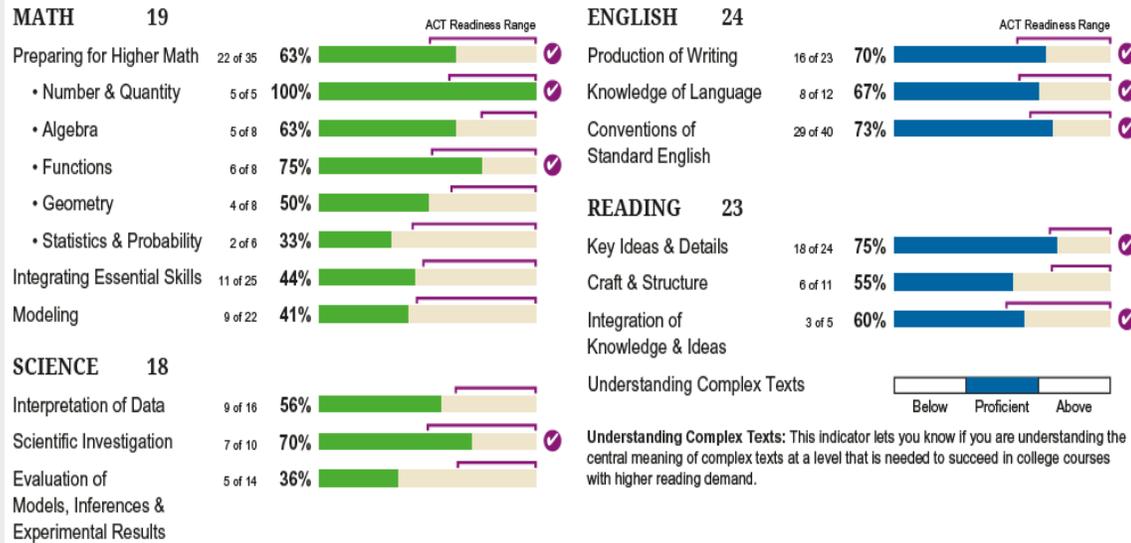
## ACT Online Reporting PreACT and PreACT 8/9 Reports

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do our student's scores differ by the courses they have taken or are currently taking?</li> </ul>	Average Scores (by Subject) Course Pattern	Select Average Scores by (Subject) Course Pattern from the Summary Tab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Track for College Core Coursework?</li> </ul>	Average Scores by On Track for Core Coursework Status	Select Average Scores by On Track for Core Coursework Status from the Summary Tab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do our student's Composite scores and coursework plans relate to their educational plans?</li> </ul>	Average Composite Score and Coursework Plans by Educational Plans	Select Average Composite Score and Coursework Plans by Educational Plans from the Summary Tab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do our student's Composite scores and coursework plans relate to their expressed needs for help?</li> </ul>	Average Composite Score and Coursework Plans by Expressed Needs for Help	Select Average Composite Score and Coursework Plans by Expressed Needs for Help from the Summary Tab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do our student's scores, coursework plans, and educational plans relate to their career interests?</li> </ul>	Students Scores, Coursework Plans and Educational Plans by Career Interest	Select Students Scores, Coursework Plans and Educational Plans by Career Interest from the Summary Tab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did our students respond to local items?</li> </ul>	How did our students respond to local items?	Select How did our students respond to local items? from the Summary Tab
Data File	Student Records	Select Download Hub tab to request files and queued pdfs of other reports.

# ACT Student Reports

## ACT Student Report

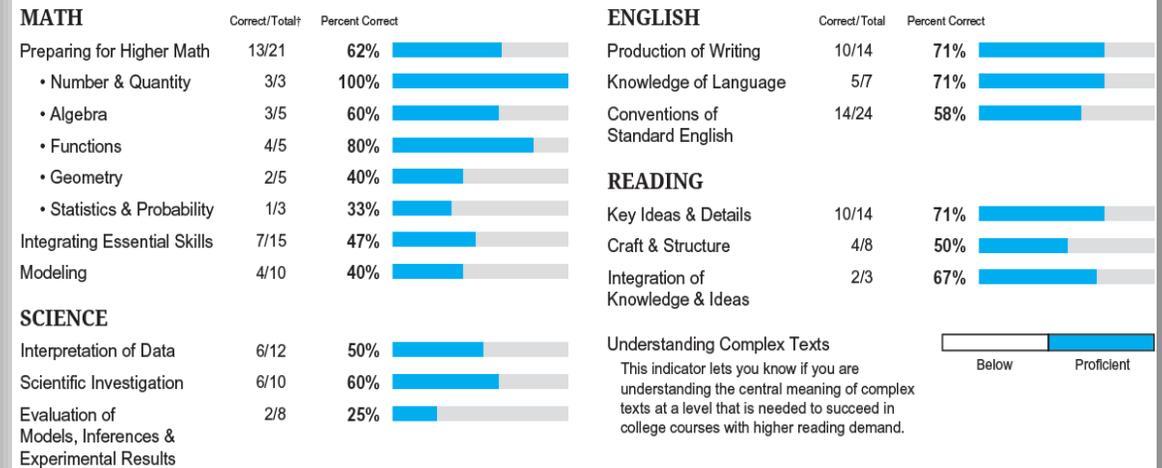
### Detailed Results



## PreACT Student Report

### Your Detailed PreACT 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.



#### \* About the PreACT test and score scale

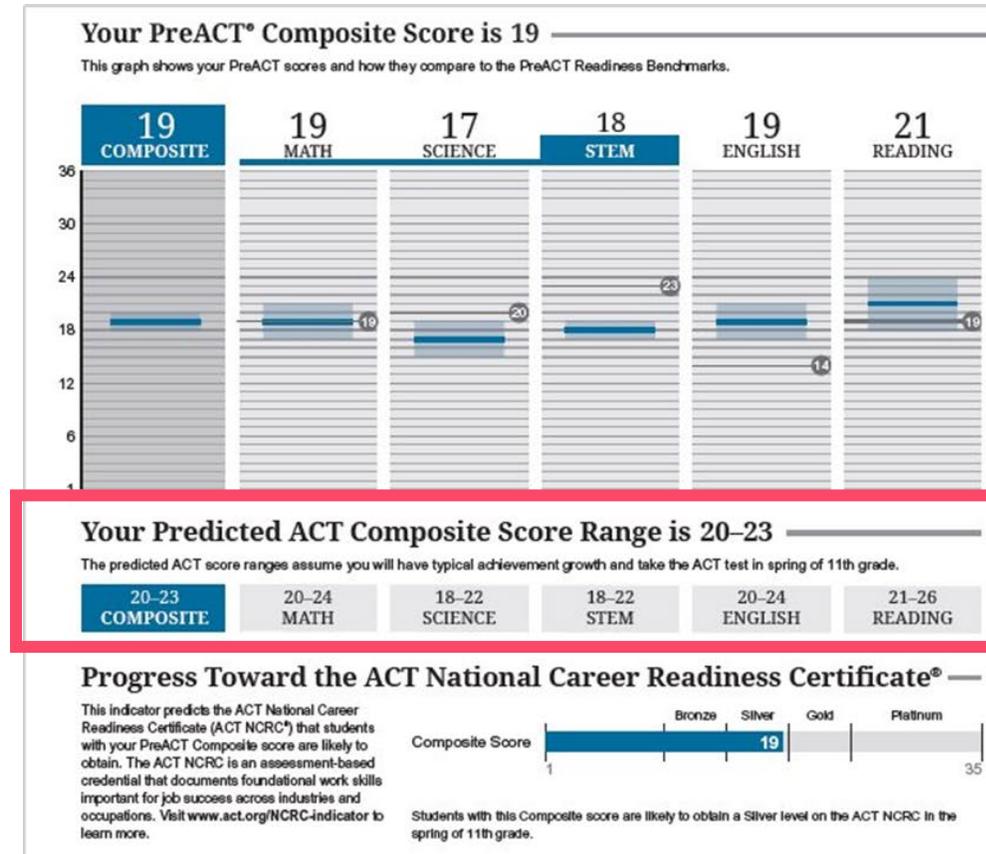
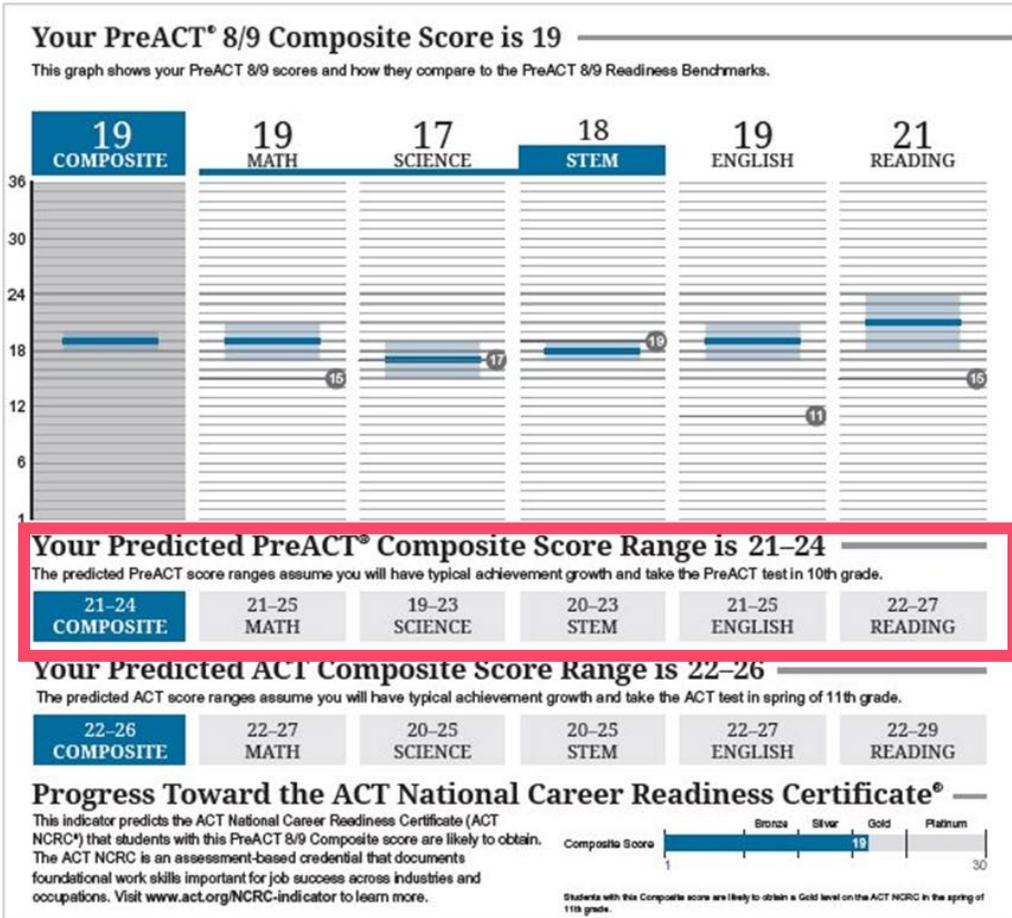
The PreACT is shorter than the full ACT and is based on a subset of ACT test specifications. The PreACT is reported on the same 1 to 36 score scales as the ACT, but PreACT has a maximum score of 35.

† Math test questions can map to multiple reporting categories, so totals will exceed the number of questions on test.

**PreACT Composite Score:** For each test we converted your number of correct answers into a 1 to 35 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.

# Planning Early for Success – PreACT 8/9, PreACT



# Reporting Categories

## Your Detailed PreACT 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	
Preparing for Higher Math	13/21	62%	
• Number & Quantity	3/3	100%	
• Algebra	3/5	60%	
• Functions	4/5	80%	
• Geometry	2/5	40%	
• Statistics & Probability	1/3	33%	
Integrating Essential Skills	7/15	47%	
Modeling	4/10	40%	

### 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%	
Knowledge of Language	5/7	71%	
Conventions of Standard English	14/24	58%	

### READING

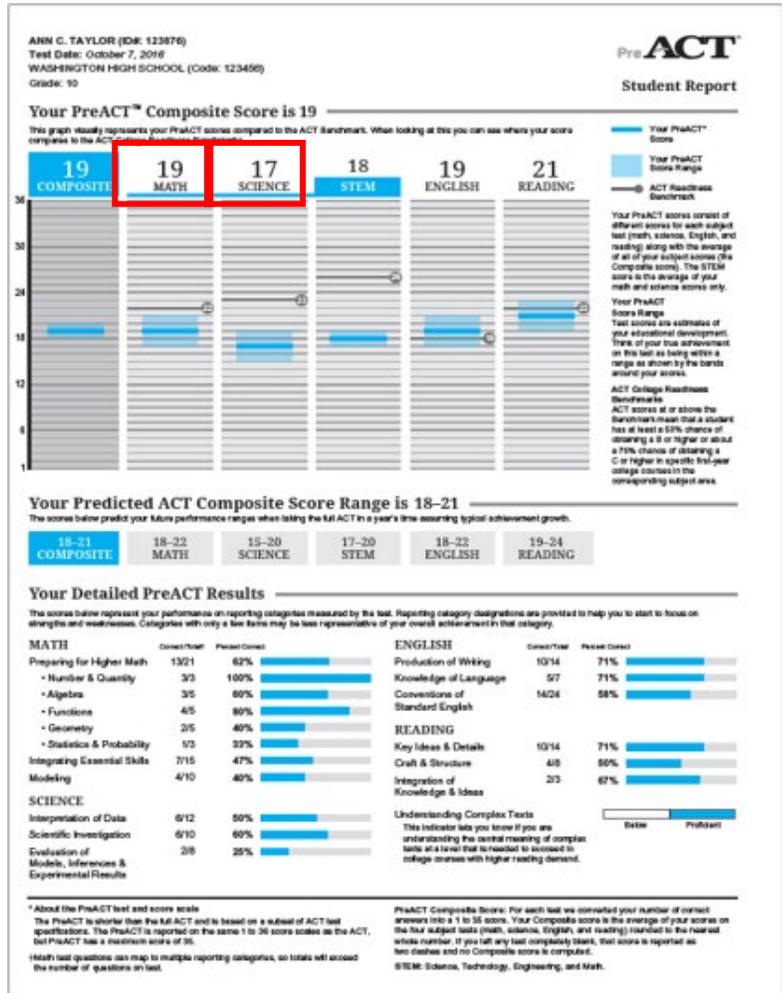
Key Ideas & Details	10/14	71%	
Craft & Structure	4/8	50%	
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	2/3	67%	

### 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.



# Scale Score Ranges for College Readiness Indicators



	ACT Benchmark	In Need Range	On Cusp Range	On Target Range
English	18	1-11	12-14	15-35
Math	22	1-16	17-18	19-35
Reading	22	1-16	17-19	20-35
Science	23	1-17	18-20	21-35
STEM	26	1-21	22-23	24-35

Note. Since PreACT does not include a writing test, there are no Scale Score Ranges for ELA.

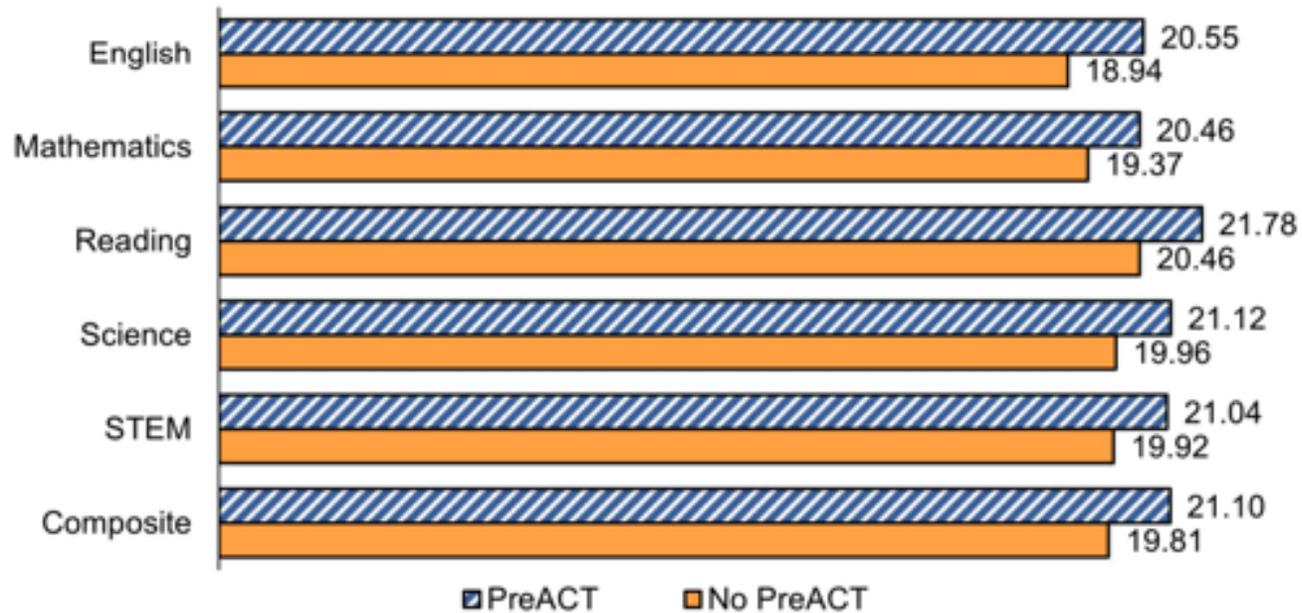
# Research and Resources

# Research Shows: 5 Benefits of Adopting the PreACT

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 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 (Districts using this to track teacher incentive allotment)

# Students Who Take PreACT® Have Higher Average ACT Scores

Figure 2. Mean ACT Scores by PreACT Testing Status



Source: [PreACT®-Tested Students in the 2023 ACT®- Tested Graduating Class: A Summary of Performance and Growth](#)

# PREACT Rising Stars

## National Recognition



# Introducing the PreACT<sup>®</sup>

## Rising Stars program!

Shine bright with the PreACT!

### **Eligibility :**

Any U.S. student who took PreACT 8/9 from Sept. 1, 2024, to April 1, 2025.

The PreACT<sup>®</sup> Rising Stars program is designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students who have excelled on PreACT 8/9 during the 2024-25 school year.



**Top 5%**

highest-scoring  
students



**Next 10%**

highest-scoring  
students



**Next 35%**

highest-scoring  
students

### Sample of Gold Medal



### Sample of Silver Medal



### Sample of Certificate



# Pre-ACT Rising Stars program – National Recognition

- **Pre-ACT 8/9 only**
- Distinguished Scholars Award – top 5%: Award sent to their district/school for distribution.
- Rising Scholars Award – next 10%: Medal sent to their district/school for distribution.
- Early Scholars Award – next 35%: Certificate sent to their district/school for distribution
- Distinguished Scholars Award – Physical award and Certificate for each learner recipient in their schools
- Rising Scholars Award – Physical award and Certificate for each learner recipient in their schools
- Early Scholars Award -Certificate for each learner recipient in their schools

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Communication Guide: [PreACT Rising Stars Communications Guide 2025](#)

# ACT<sup>®</sup> Instructional Mastery

# What is ACT Instructional Mastery (AIM)?

- ACT Instructional Mastery (AIM) is professional development designed to elevate your educator's expertise and content knowledge about the ACT.
- Professional development facilitated by ACT test writers and ACT-trained experts.
- AIM provides educators with teaching strategies that can be integrated immediately into regular classroom instruction.
- All courses are highly interactive and practical and provide an opportunity to share ideas and teaching techniques with colleagues.

Courses available Onsite or Online



Courses are offered in **all 5 content areas** of the ACT:  
English, Math, Reading, Science and Writing.

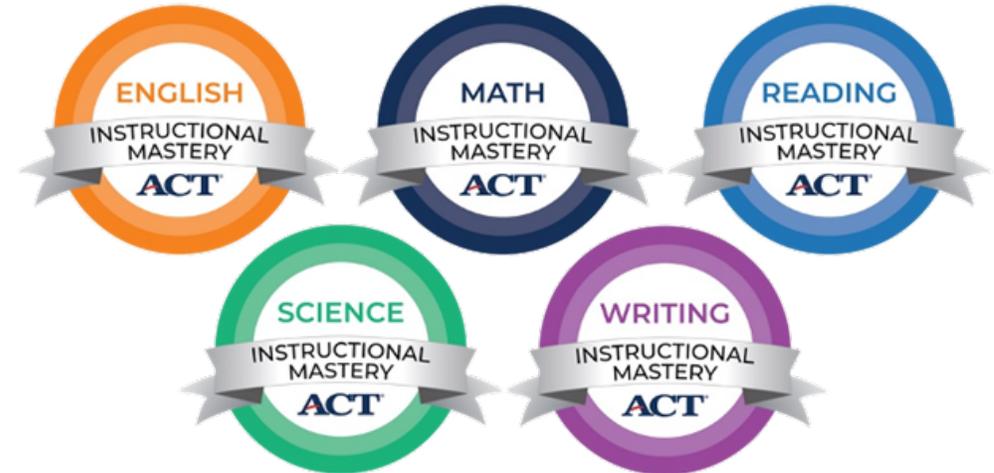
# Why ACT Instructional Mastery(AIM)?

Many teachers do not consider themselves ACT test experts. The general response from teachers is that they feel it's been so long since they took the ACT, if ever, and they don't feel adequately prepared to help kids specifically on test content, timing and/or test taking strategies.



# Why ACT Instructional Mastery(AIM)?

- AIM certified teachers gain greater confidence and effectiveness in preparing their students for the ACT.
- Schools and districts also report seeing student scores improve after wide AIM training implementations.
- **Improve student outcomes!**



# Details

- Courses are subject-specific “deep dives”
- Each course is a full 2-day workshop; totaling 14 hours of content.
- Up to 30 participants can attend a course
- Participants who complete a course will receive a certificate of completion.
- Digital badges will be earned by those who pass the knowledge checks throughout each course.

# Benefits of AIM

An aerial photograph of a diverse group of people walking across a crosswalk on a city street. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the white stripes of the crosswalk and the various clothing and colors of the pedestrians. The background is a dark asphalt road. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay on the left side, which contains the text 'Benefits of AIM'.

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>

# Benefits to Schools & Districts

Gain	Gain a better understanding of the ACT test and learn evidence-based ways to improve instruction for ACT preparation.
Provide	Provide a methodology to offer quality ACT test preparation for all students, supporting equity and access.
Learn	Learn teaching strategies that advance students' abilities to successfully master the core academic skills needed for college success.
Bring	Bring outsourced test prep programs in house at the school/district level for potential savings.
Build	Build knowledge and confidence for educators.

# What Customers Are Saying About AIM

*96% would  
recommend!*

*“Very helpful and useful information. **I like that we were instructed by someone actually writing the English section.** Very knowledgeable.” (AIM English)*

*“This information is so useful for students! Many students fear standardized tests and do not know these strategies! **The strategies alone could bump score[s] up!**” (AIM Math)*

*“Without a doubt, **I’d recommend this course to other educators due to the density of the content and method of instruction.** I’ve completed other AIM courses, and I plan to seek certification in all things ACT.” (AIM Reading)*

*“Absolutely! It has been a game changer for me. It has been 40 years since I have taken the ACT. **I needed this training to help me understand how to help my students score their best** and more importantly be better able to interpret tables and graphs efficiently.” (AIM Science)*

*“...**the training gives insight into how to teach students to write not only for ACT, but also in general.** I also believe that the best way to learn about the test is from the test maker.” (AIM Writing)*

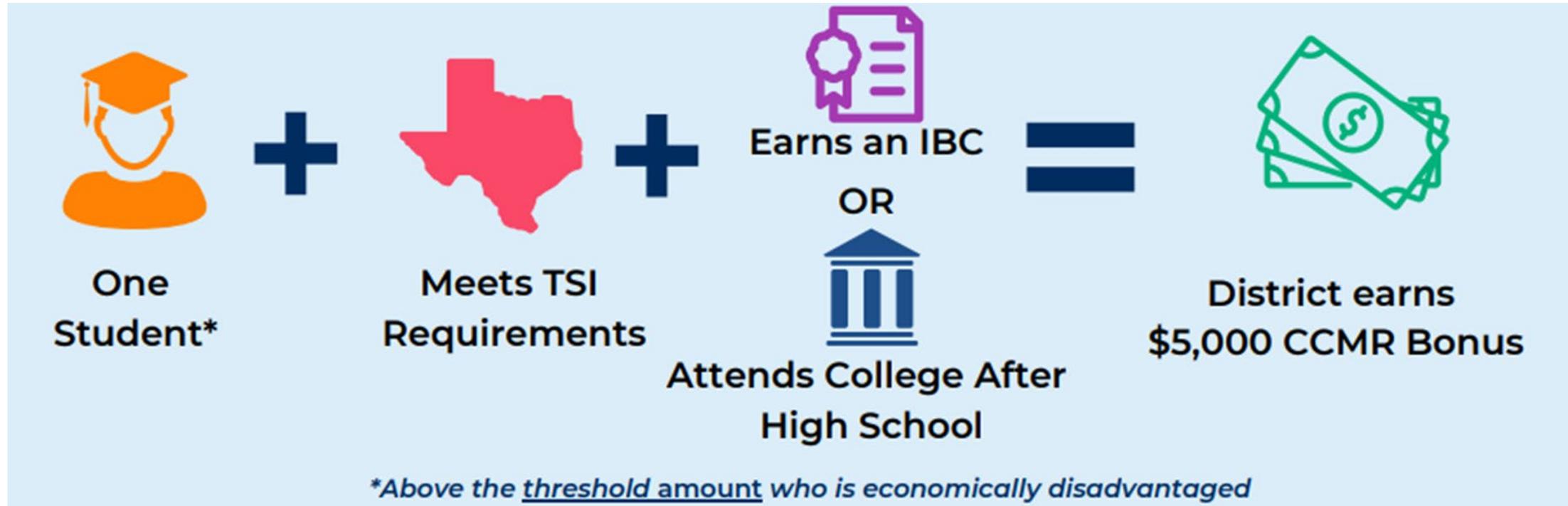
*“I’m happy I took time to come to this training. **It is time away from my students, but I know I’m returning with some valuable information and exercises to help them prepare for the ACT** and improve their writing overall.” Thank you! (AIM Writing)*



Source: AIM Participant Testimonials, November 2023

# CCMR Outcomes Bonus Allowable Expenses

# Texas College and Career Readiness Accountability: Outcomes Bonus



# Texas College and Career Readiness Accountability: Outcomes Bonus



## Spending Requirements: 55% spent on Improving CCMR for grades 8-12

### Allowable/Suggested Use of Funds

#### ➤ Support for College and Career Advising

- Preparation, professional development, and training for counselors on:
  - FAFSA
  - College entrance requirements
  - Career awareness and exploration activities for students
  - Work-Based Learning

#### ➤ Support for establishing and/or maintaining College and Career Readiness School Models

#### ➤ Support for Teacher and Student Preparation

- Preparation, professional development, and training for teachers on:
  - ACT and/or SAT
  - Dual credit
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Preparation for students on:
  - ACT and/or SAT
  - Dual credit
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - International Baccalaureate (IB)

# ACT Enhancements

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-changes/enhancements.html>

# Enhancements to the ACT Test

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ACT is committed to a future where **20.2 million** more learners are ready for postsecondary and work opportunities by **2032**.

Our focus forward in 2024-26 includes delivering on this vision through ACT enhancements that improve the testing experience for students and educators.

# Enhancements to the ACT Test

**Expand  
National  
Online**



**Advance Our  
Quality  
Assessment  
Practices**



**Provide  
More Time  
Per Item**



**& Reduce  
Total Testing  
Time**



**Respond to  
Learner &  
Higher Ed  
Feedback**



**Provide More  
Stakeholder  
Choice**

# Enhancements to the ACT Test

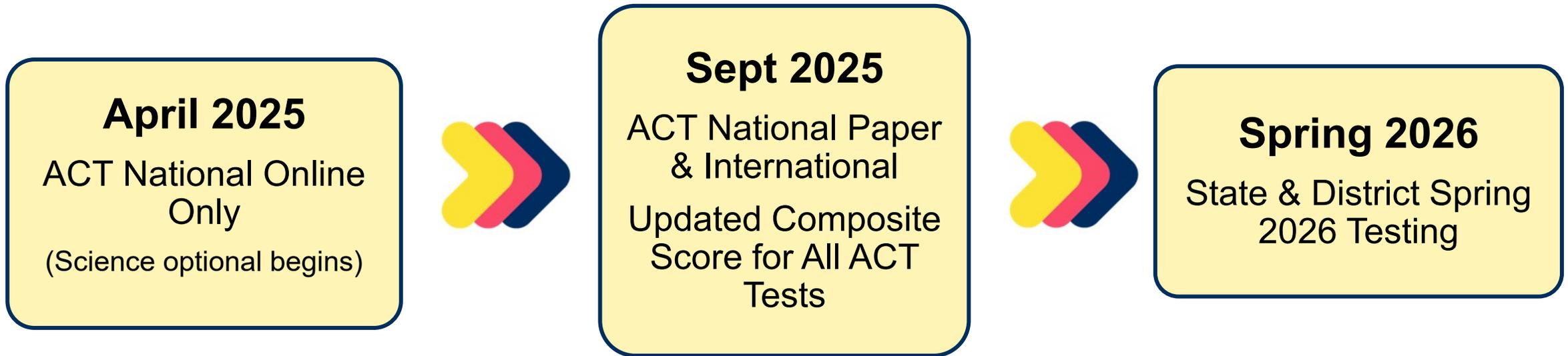
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- **What is not changing?**

- The ACT scale will remain 1-36 as it has been for 35 years.
- Scores from tests taken prior to the rollout of the new composite score will not change.
- Ability to predict success in first year college credit-bearing courses.
- Both **paper/pencil** and online test options will continue to be available.

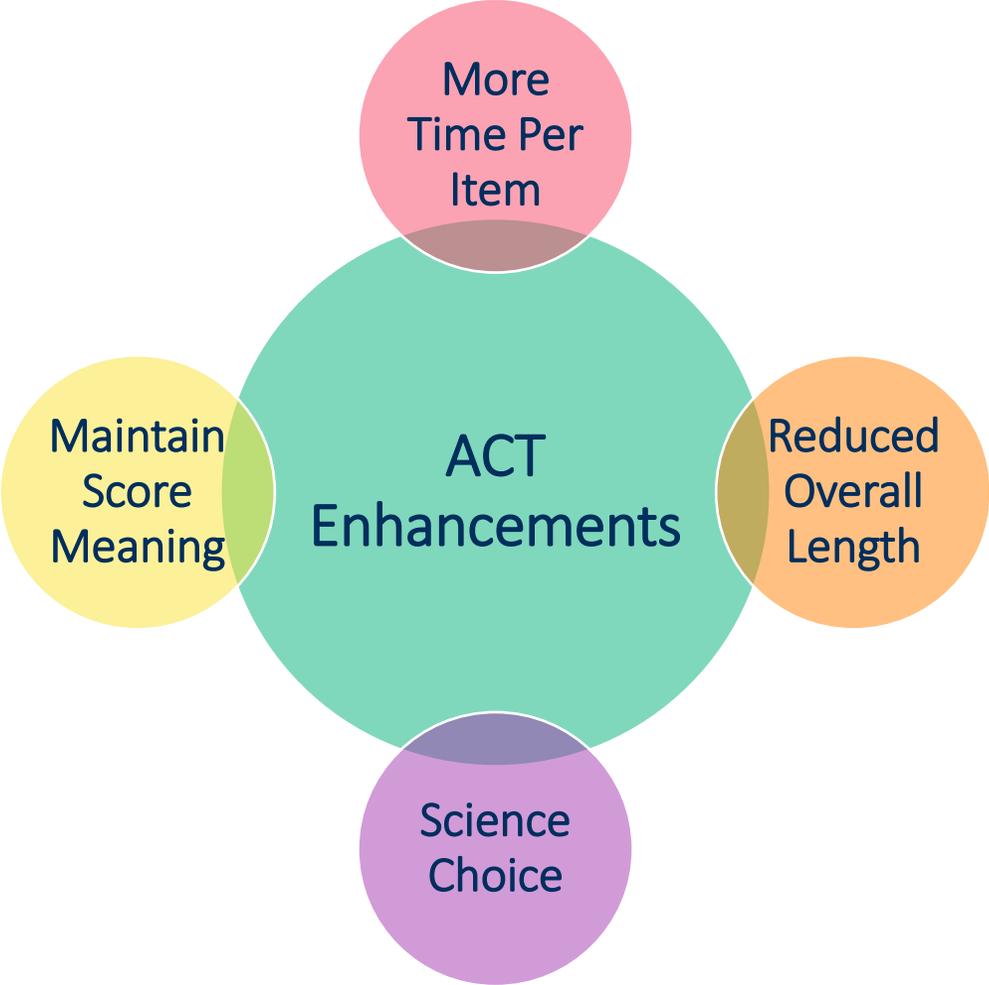
# Enhancements to the ACT Test: Timeline

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# ACT Current State to Future State

Current State		
English	75 items	45 min
Reading	40 items	35 min
Math	60 items	60 min
Science	40 items	35 min
5 <sup>th</sup> Test <sup>^</sup> (Field Test)	12-28 items	20 min
Writing	1 item	40 mins
	<b>National + Writing S/D + writing</b>	<b>195 min 235 min 175 min 215 min</b>



Proposed Future State		
English	50 items (10 FT)	35 min
Reading	36 items (9 FT)	40 min
Math	45 items (4 FT)	50 min
Science	40 items (6 FT)	40 mins
Writing	1 item	40 min
	<b>National &amp; S/D</b>	<b>125 min</b>
	<b>+Science +writing</b>	<b>165 min 205 min</b>

<sup>^</sup> State/District students do not receive 5<sup>th</sup> test

Total count includes Field Test (FT) items

## Table 1. Summary of the Number of Items and Testing Time on the Legacy and Enhanced ACT by Section

The following table shows a comparison of the total number of items and testing time by section for the legacy and enhanced ACT test.

	ACT - Legacy		ACT - Enhanced	
	Items	Total Time (Min)	Items	Total Time (Min)
English	75	45	50*	35
Math	60	60	45*	50
Reading	40	35	36*	40
Science	40	35	40*	40
Writing	1	40	1	40
<b>Core ACT Administration**</b>	215	175	131*	125

\*Number includes embedded field-test items that do not contribute to score points.

\*\*The core administration is the shortest administration of the test and results in a college-reportable Composite Score. The core administration for the legacy ACT is English, Math, Reading, and Science. The core administration for the enhanced ACT is English, Math, and Reading.

## Table 2. Comparison of the English Section (Legacy and Enhanced) Number and Percentage of Items by Reporting Category

The following table shows the comparison of reporting category items in the English section of the legacy and enhanced ACT test.

Reporting Category	English			
	ACT - Legacy		ACT - Enhanced	
	Number of Items	Percentage of Section	Number of Items	Percentage of Section
Production of Writing	22-24	29-32	15-17	38-43
Knowledge of Language	11-13	15-17	7-9	18-23
Conventions of Standard English	39-41	52-55	15-17	38-43
<b>Total</b>	75		50*	

\*Total number includes 10 embedded field-test items that do not contribute to score points.

### Table 3. Comparison of the Math Section (Legacy and Enhanced) Number and Percentage of Items by Reporting Category

The following table shows the comparison of reporting category items in the math section of the legacy and enhanced ACT test.

Reporting Category	Math			
	ACT - Legacy		ACT - Enhanced	
	Number of Items	Percentage of Section	Number of Items	Percentage of Section
Preparing for Higher Math	34-36	57-60	33	80
Number & Quantity	5-7	8-12	4-5	10-12
Algebra	7-9	12-15	7-8	17-20
Functions	7-9	12-15	7-8	17-20
Geometry	7-9	12-15	7-8	17-20
Statistics & Probability	5-7	8-12	5-6	12-15
Integrating Essential Skills	24-26	40-43	8	20
Modeling	>=12	>=20	>=8	>=20
<b>Total</b>	60		45*	

\*Total number includes four embedded field-test items that do not contribute to score points.

## Table 4. Comparison of the Reading Section (Legacy and Enhanced) Number and Percentage of Items by Reporting Category

The following table shows the comparison of reporting category items in the reading section for the legacy and enhanced ACT test.

Reporting Category	Reading			
	ACT - Legacy		ACT - Enhanced	
	Number of Items	Percentage of Section	Number of Items	Percentage of Section
Key Ideas & Details	21-24	53-60	12-14	44-52
Craft & Structure	10-12	25-30	7-9	26-33
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	6-9	15-23	5-7	19-26
<b>Total</b>	40		36*	

\*Total number includes nine embedded field-test items that do not contribute to score points.

## Table 5. Comparison of the Science Section (Legacy and Enhanced) Number and Percentage of Items by Reporting Category

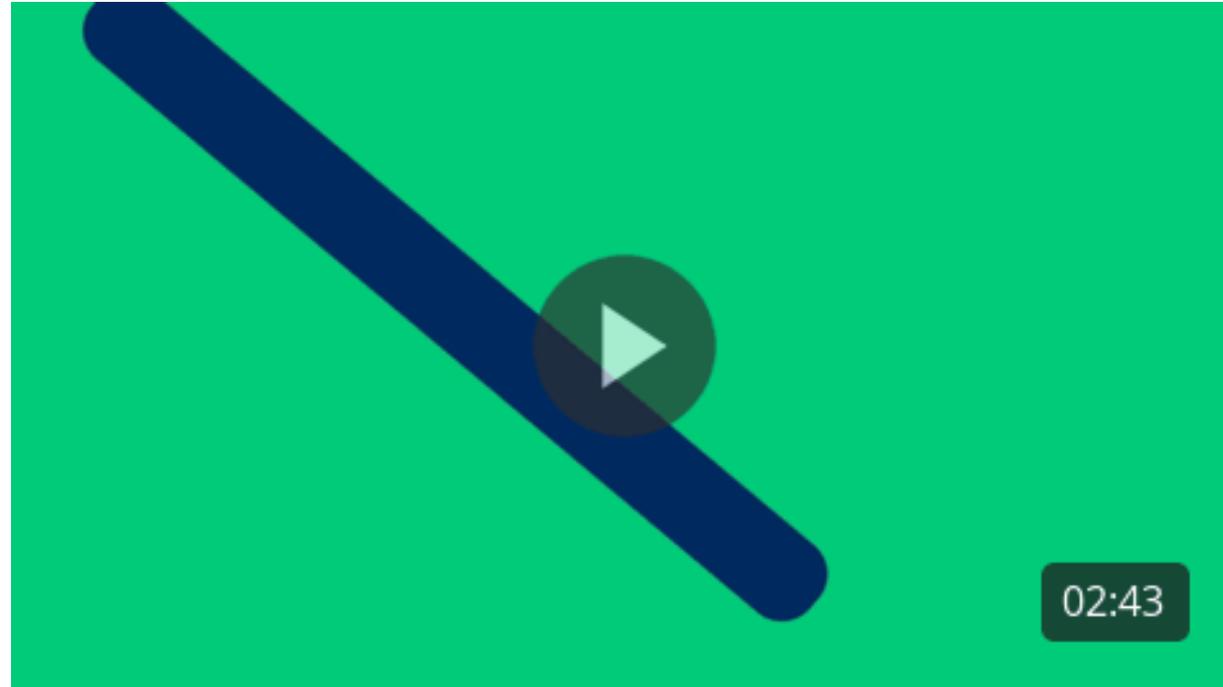
The following table shows the comparison of reporting category items in the science section of the legacy and enhanced ACT test.

Reporting Category	Science			
	ACT - Legacy		ACT - Enhanced	
	Number of Items	Percentage of Section	Number of Items	Percentage of Section
Interpretation of Data	16-20	40-50	13-17	36-47
Scientific Investigation	8-12	20-30	6-11	17-31
Evaluation of Models, Inferences, & Experimental Results	10-14	25-35	8-13	22-36
<b>Total</b>	40		40*	

\*Total number includes six embedded field-test items that do not contribute to score points.

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[ACT National Enhancements Video](#)

# New Composite Score: Starting Fall 2025

**ACT** { **English**  
**Math** → **COMPOSITE**  
**Reading**

**ACT** + **Science** → **STEM SCORE**  
+ **Writing** → **ELA SCORE**

Starting in fall 2025, the ACT Composite will be English, math, and reading. Students can still take all five subjects previously offered on the ACT test, but they will have more flexibility to choose their own test experience tailored to their education needs.

Students who choose to take the science section will receive a STEM score, and students who choose to take the writing section will receive an ELA score.

# Enhancements to the ACT Test: Superscores

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## • How will ACT Superscores Work?

- Starting in **April 2025**, students choosing to take the national online test will have their ACT Superscores calculated using the new English, Math, Reading method.
- For all other students, this transition to the English, Math, Reading calculation will occur in **September 2025**.
- We will continue to report the highest score for each subject along with the date the test was taken, but the composite score will now be based on the new simplified English, Math, Reading calculation.

TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
APRIL	19	20	23	21	<b>21</b>
JUNE	22	22	20	22	<b>22</b>
SEPTEMBER	20	23	21	21	<b>21</b>

### • What is an ACT Superscore?

- A Superscore is the average of your student's best scores from each subject from multiple test attempts.
- A Superscore is never lower than a single composite score.

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