

WHY TAKE THE ACT?

You may not realize it, but you have been preparing to take the ACT[®] test for years. The ACT has always been about what students learn in high school.

The ACT[®] Test...

- Is accepted by **all** US colleges and universities
- Lets you use your calculator for the whole math test
- Can increase your chances of earning new or better scholarships
- Includes an educational and career planning component
- Provides four free score reports* as well as an ACT Superscore
- Helps you show your readiness with a STEM score

*If ordered at time of registration

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO TAKE THE ACT TEST



GET AN ACT SUPERSCORE

If you take the ACT more than once, ACT will calculate your ACT Superscore using your best subject score from each test attempt. A superscore reflects your best efforts, not just your best test day.



BE STEM READY

Stand out on applications and show your readiness for college-level courses with your STEM score, a measure of preparedness for courses in STEM-related majors.



BASED ON WHAT YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL

The ACT test has always been about what you learn in high school core courses. Students frequently tell us that they feel more comfortable taking the ACT since it is directly related to what they learn in most of their high school courses.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE ACT

Take challenging courses

Study hard

Go to actstudent.org for free resources:

- Practice questions
- Testing tips for each subject
- *Preparing for the ACT*, downloadable test prep booklet

A GOOD VALUE

Preparing for college can be expensive. The ACT is a good value because it offers a college admissions test, college course placement, and a career planning component for one modest fee. And you can make yourself visible to colleges and scholarship agencies across the country by taking the ACT. It's a complete package of services to help you get ready for life beyond high school.

YOU CHOOSE WHICH SCORES TO SEND

If you take the ACT more than once, you can select which test date results you would like to send to the schools of your choice. Scores are only sent for the test dates you select. When registering for the ACT, you can select up to four colleges to send your scores to for free.

MORE THAN AN ADMISSIONS EXAM

In addition to being a college admissions exam, the ACT includes a profile and education/career planning section to help you plan for life after high school. In **MyACT** you can complete your interest inventory and see how well your interests align with your planned major. You can also explore schools and majors, or find free online practice tests to help you do your best on the ACT and beyond.

OPTIONAL WRITING TEST

Since not all colleges and universities require a writing test for admission, ACT offers students the option to take the writing test. Demonstrate your writing skills and show off your strengths to prospective programs: opt for the ACT test with writing to give your application an extra boost.

For more information about the ACT and preparation resources visit actstudent.org.

