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Student Newsletters



Plan for Life After High School

Select your class below and put yourself in the best position to maximize your ACT® score, get accepted into college, and win more scholarships!

High School Seniors



Lots of helpful information on making decisions about when to apply for college.

Your Senior Year

High School Juniors



Now is the time to start weighing your options for life after high school.

Your Junior Year

High School Sophomores



Now is a great time to try new things and start establishing your college and career goals.

Your Sophomore Year



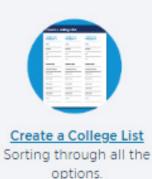
College Application Deadlines Weighing the pros and cons of application deadlines.



College Considerations Things to think about before choosing a college.



Your College Application Crafting a resume that stands out from the crowd.



College and Career Planning Resources



Your Support Network Getting help from the right people.



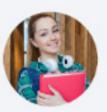
Plan with Your School Counselor Get a roadmap for your future.



Expand Your Social Skills Becoming a well-rounded person.



Apply for Financial Aid Five important steps you can follow.



Stay Ahead in High School 7 steps for building study habits and skills.



Financial Aid FAQs How you CAN afford college.



Letters of Recommendation Putting your best foot forward.



College Applications How many should you complete?

The ACT Overview

The ACT[®] test is a **curriculum**-and standards-**based** educational and career planning tool that assesses students' academic readiness for college.

Measures academic achievement

- English
- Mathematics
- Reading
- Science
- Writing (optional)



Based on number of correct answers No penalty for guessing

High-stakes assessment



The ACT Overview

High School

- Primarily 11th–12th grade students
- Counseling
 - Academic and career student advising based on test results
- Links to ACT Educational Opportunity Service (ACT EOS)
 - Connects students with relevant college and scholarship information at no cost

Postsecondary

- Admissions, Enrollment Managers, Retention, Academic Advisors
- Data help shape work tailored to students' needs







Remaining 2019 Spring/Summer Test Dates April 13 June 8 July 13 2019-2020 Test Dates (National)

Test Date

September 14, 2019

October 26, 2019

December 14, 2019

February 8, 2020

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020



The ACT Features English Test

TestNumber of
QuestionsReporting Categories

English 75

Production of Writing (29-32%) Knowledge of Language (13-19%) Conventions of Standard English (51-56%)



The ACT Features

Mathematics Test

<u>Test</u>

Number of Questions

Mathematics 60

Reporting Categories

Preparing for higher math (57-60%)

- •Number & Quantity (7–10%)
- •Algebra (12–15%)
- •Functions (12–15%)
- •Geometry (12–15%)
- •Statistics & Probability (8–12%) Integrating essential skills (40-43%) Modeling (>25%)



The ACT Features

Reading Test

Test

Number of Questions <u>Reporting Categories</u>

Reading 40

Key ideas and details (55-60%) Craft and structure (25-30%) Integration of knowledge and ideas (13-18%)



The ACT Features Science Test

Test

Number of Questions

Reporting Categories

Science 40

Interpretation of data (45-55%) Scientific investigation (20-30%) Evaluation of Models, inferences, and experimental results (25-35%)



The ACT Features Writing Test (Optional)

- 1 writing prompt, 40 minutes
- The scoring reports four domain scores (ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use) to provide better information about college and career readiness
- Emphasizes student ability to evaluate multiple perspectives on a complex issue and generate an analysis based on reasoning, knowledge, and experience





The ACT Features

Key Noncognitive Components

- High School Course/Grade Information
 - Courses completed or intend to take
 - Grades received
- ACT Interest Inventory
 - Helps students explore personally relevant career options
- ACT Student Profile Section (SPS)
 - Educational and vocational aspirations
 - Post-high school plans
 - Activities
 - Accomplishments
 - Needs





The ACT Features



Receiving Student Scores Report

- Multiple-Choice scores available online beginning two weeks
 after test date
- Writing scores can take an additional 3-4 weeks

Sending scores

- 4 free score reports to schools of student's choice
 - If requested at the time of registration

Select those colleges during the time of registration or up until **noon Central Time on the Thursday after the test day**.

Additional score reports can be requested at any time for nominal fee (\$13.00)



Financial Need – Fee Waivers

Send free Additional Score Reports to 20 colleges and/or scholarship agencies for each of their tests, for a total of 40 ASRs for free?



The ACT Features

Student Score Report

- Understand your scores •
 - www.actstudent.org/scores/understand
- Using Your ACT Results •
 - www.act.org/aap/pdf/Using-Your-ACT-Results.pdf

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For more information on college and career planning, interpreting your scores, and sanding additional score reports, go to www.aetsitudent.org A deah i--- indicates information was not provided or could not be calculated. Thatfulies provided part information that may reflect more than tables and fees.



Popular Student Resources

Test Prep

Prepare for the ACT with live, online courses, study guides, sample test questions, and practice tests.

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Testing with Accommodations

Learn more about the request for accommodations process - in 3 easy steps!

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8 Tools to Help You Prepare for the ACT

H View Infographic

Sample Questions

Prepare for the ACT with sample test questions covering five ACT subject areas.

Increase Your Opportunities

Give colleges the option to search for you.

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2017-2018 National Test Dates

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Your Junior Year

Useful tips, advice, and strategies for important decisions during your junior year.

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Why Take the ACT?

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College & Career Planning

Useful tips, advice, and strategies for important decisions during your junior year.

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PREPARING FOR THE ACT

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Understanding Your Scores

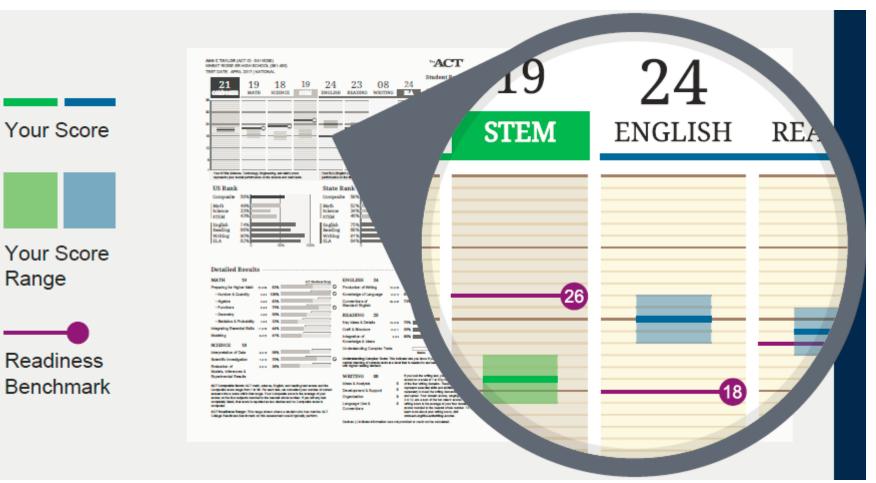
MORE THAN JUST A SCORE

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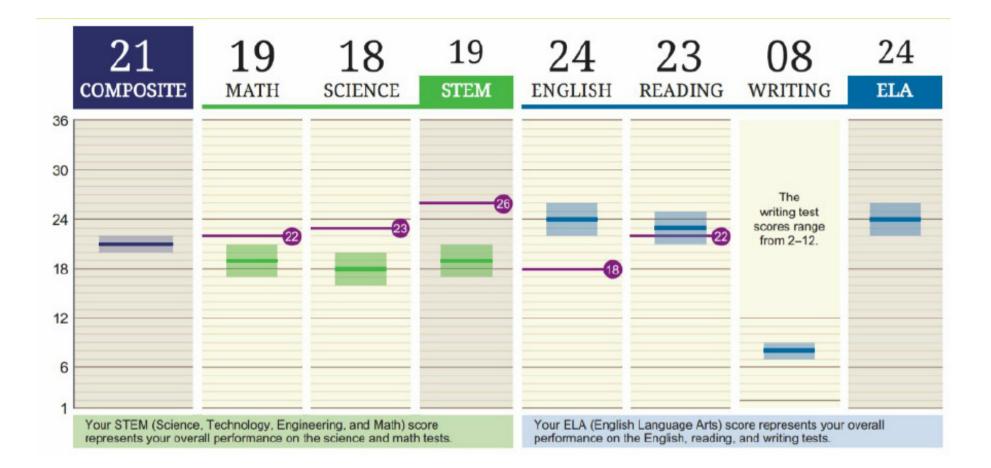
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Am I College Ready



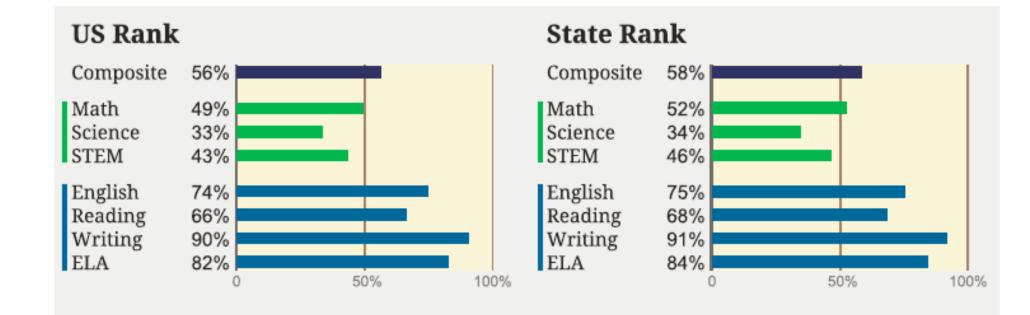


Your Scores





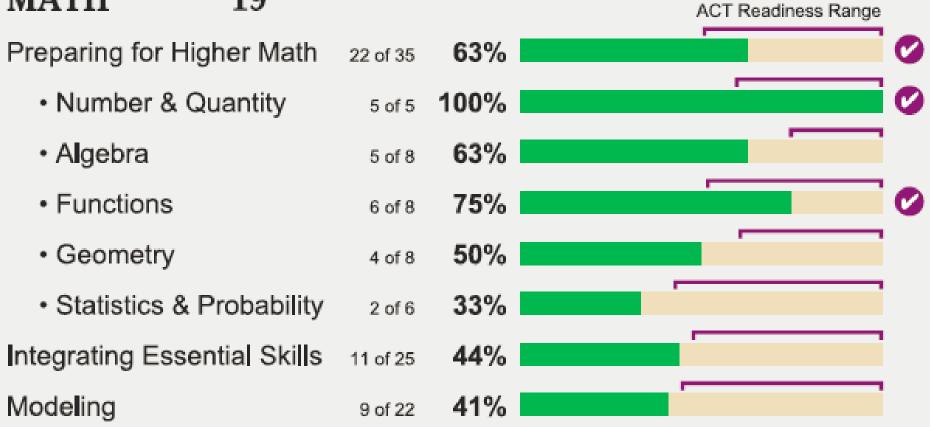
Where Do I Rank





Where Can I Improve

MATH 19





Does My Major Fit

Interest–Major Fit

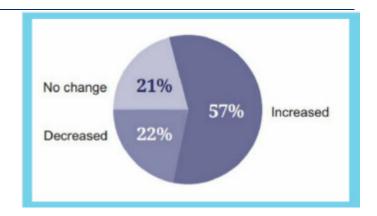
Do your interests fit the college major you plan to enter? Based on information you provided, you plan to enter **Accounting**.



Your interests are fairly similar to the interests of college students in the major you plan to enter. Students in majors that fit their interests are often more satisfied with their major.



Retesting



- Students who took the **ACT 2 or more times = 23.2**
- Compared to single test takers = 19.9
- Ethnicity Breakdown: Testing Once
- White Students 32.7%
- African American Students 45%
- Hispanic Students 44.5 %



Impact of Retesting

First Tested Junior Year - Retested

Breakdown:

White Students – 1.9 points higher than single test takers African American Students – 2.4 points higher Hispanic Students – 3 points higher







Free Test Prep Resources



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Preparing for the ACT (PDF) Preparing for the ACT - Spanish (PDF)

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Sign In to ACT Profile

Practice for Each Subject

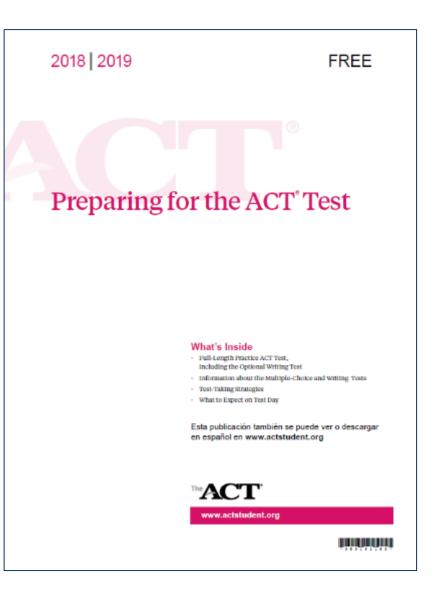
Visit these pages for free online practice.

English | Math | Reading | Science | Writing Samples

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Preparing for the Writing Test How the Writing Test is Scored

Newly Released





Free Test Prep Online Sample Questions

Sample Test Questions

ENGLISH

English Instructions

Click on letter choices below to view the correct answer and question explanations.

Which choice would most effectively introduce the rest of this paragraph?

Individual Question

- **E. NO CHANGE**
- F. There seemed to be no explanation for why Mom ran our household the way she did.
- G. Our household didn't run according to a typical schedule.
- H. Mom ran our household in a most spectacular manner.

Incorrect Response

The best answer is NOT F. This is a poor introductory sentence because the paragraph does explain why the mother ran the household in an untypical manner: Everything depended on the tides.

Correct Response

The best answer is G. This is a good introductory sentence because the rest of the paragraph explains how the narrator's household "didn't run according to a typical schedule." The paragraph goes on to say that "meals weren't always served in the expected order" and that the mother operated according to the tides, which were not on a typical household schedule.



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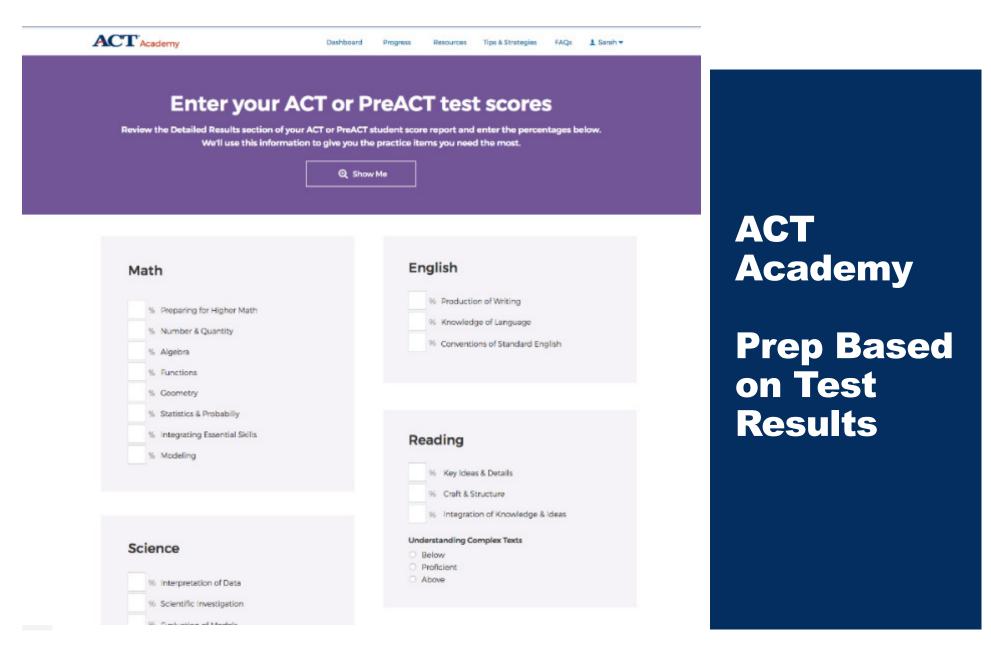
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- FREE access to educational videos, games, activities, quizzes, lesson plans, and assignments
- Matches content to each students' needs, providing remediation and mastery of subject areas
- The best instructional content from top providers:
 - Khan Academy
 (all content)
 - Althea Publishers
 - Flocabulary
 - Gynzy
 - PowerUp What Works

- Splash Math
- Let's Start Smart
- Brainquake
- 500,000+ sources!

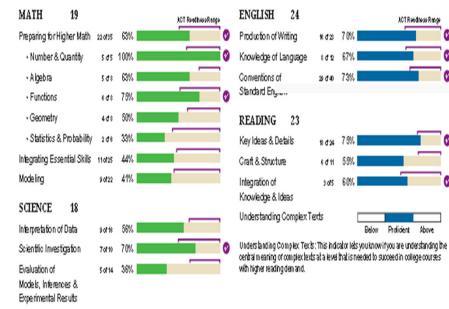






Student Report

Detailed Results





central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses



Your Detailed PreACT Results -

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 Number & Quantity 	33	100%	Knowledge of Language	5G	715			
- Algebra	35	60%	Conventions of	14:24	58%			
Functions	4%	30%	Standard English					
 Geometry 	25	405	READING					
 Statistics & Probability 	13	33%	Key kleas & Datails	10/14	715			
Integrating Essential Skills	7/16	47%	Craft & Structure	43	50%			
Modeling	410	405	Integration of	2/3	67%			
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Interpretation of Data	612	50%		Understanding Complex Texts This indicator late you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex				
Scientific Investigation	610	605						
Evaluation of Models, Inferences & Experimental Results	20	25%	toda et a loval that is need	toda eta lovil hal is neodod lo accosci in collega coursaa with higher meding comendi				

"About the PreACT test and score scale

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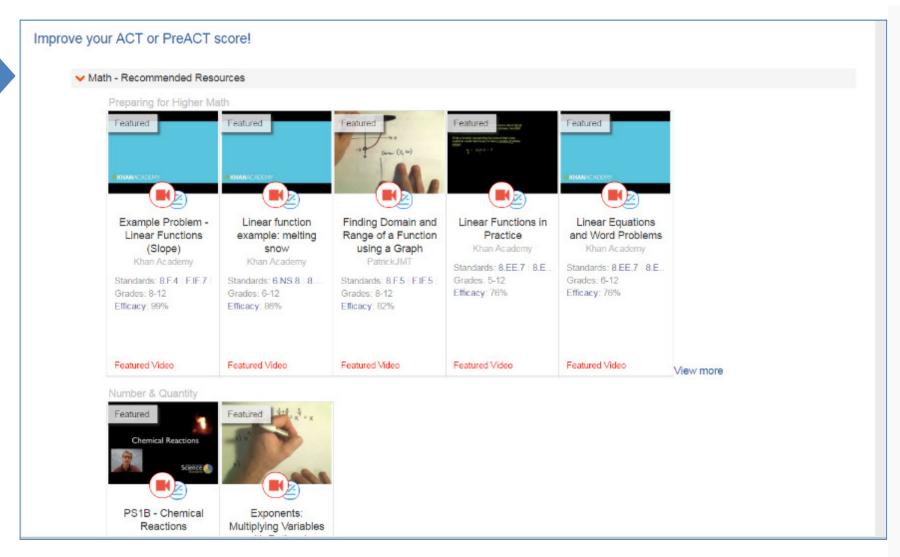
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Recommended content





Recommended Content By Item

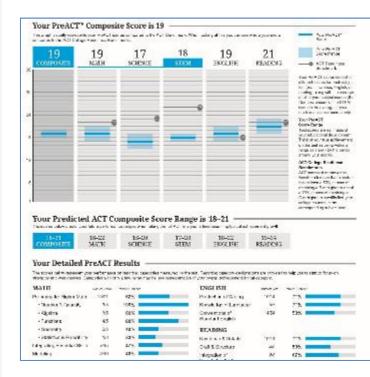
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Recommended Content

Released Math Practice Qu	lestions (long-form)	Review Answers	Exit
	Still need we	ork	
	You gave 12 correct answer 20%	rs of 60.	
	20%		
	Only 40% to Near Mastery →		
	In order to achieve mastery you need to answ	er 48 questions correctly.	
	Learn about the questions you missed		
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Course Plan

Compares student academic plans with the recommended minimum set of college preparatory courses.

Composite Scores

Composite scores and subject test scores tell you and your students which subjects need more focus before graduation.

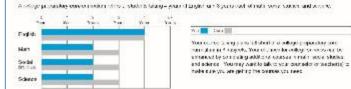
Predicted ACT Scores

PreACT scores can be used to predict how well students are likely to perform on the ACT test. These can help determine if there are subject areas requiring more focus to improve skills and scores.

Detailed Results

This score shows the percent and number of points earned out of the total number of points possible on the skills tested within each subject.

Your High School Course Plans Compared to Core



PreACT Student Report Insights



Making the Connection

READING

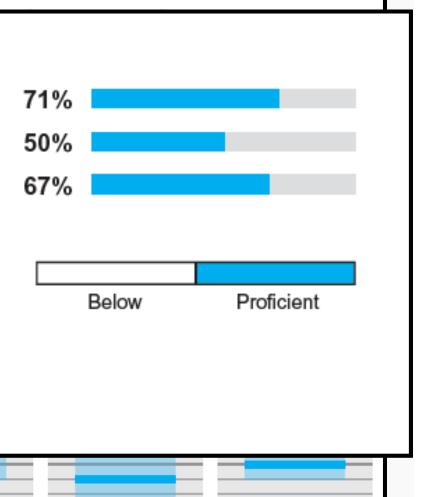
Key Ideas & Details	10/14
Craft & Structure	4/8
Integration of	2/3
Knowledge & Ideas	

Understanding Complex Texts

18

12

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.





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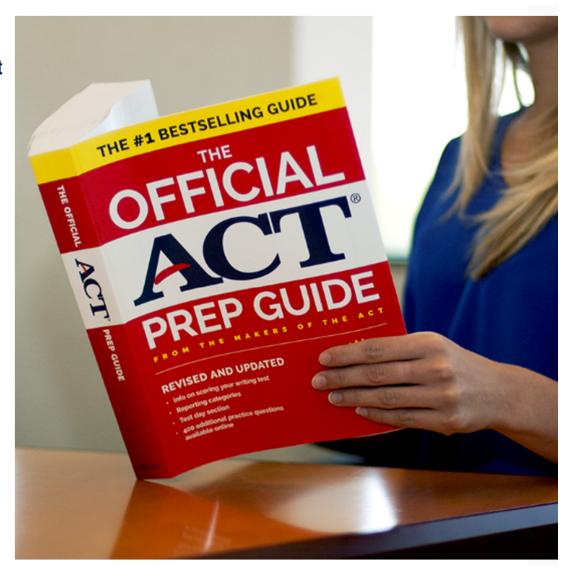


Rapid Review Options

	ACT Rapid Review Live	ACT Rapid Review On Demand	ACT Rapid Review All Access
Overview	A virtual classroom. Get live instruction from the experts, delivered online.	A video archive at your fingertips. Access a library of top-quality recorded instruction.	Includes both ACT Rapid Review Live and ACT Rapid Review On Demand.
Ask questions in real time and get answers. See and learn from other participants' questions.	*		~
Learn and prep on your schedule - content is available 24/7 during the six-month subscription.		*	~
Length of subscription	3 months	6 months	6 months
Cost	\$75	\$40	\$99 (Free for students with fee waivers)
Order	Order ACT Rapid Review Live	Order ACT Rapid Review On Demand	Order ACT Rapid Review All Access



Getting Acquainted with the ACT Test Preparation Skills and Strategies Full-Length Practice Tests Improving Scores Interpreting ACT Test Scores Test Day Bonus Online Content





Test Information Release

Test Information Release Order Form 2018–2019

The ACT[®] Test Information Release can be purchased at the time of registration or by completing and mailing this order form, with payment, after you test (see postmark deadlines). This service is offered only for testing at a national test center on the national test dates listed below.

Instructions: Indicate the test date(s) for which you are requesting this service. Complete and sign this order form, then mail the form, with payment, by the postmark deadline.

Mail to:

ACT Test Information Release PO Box 4008 Iowa City, IA 52243-4008 USA

Fee:

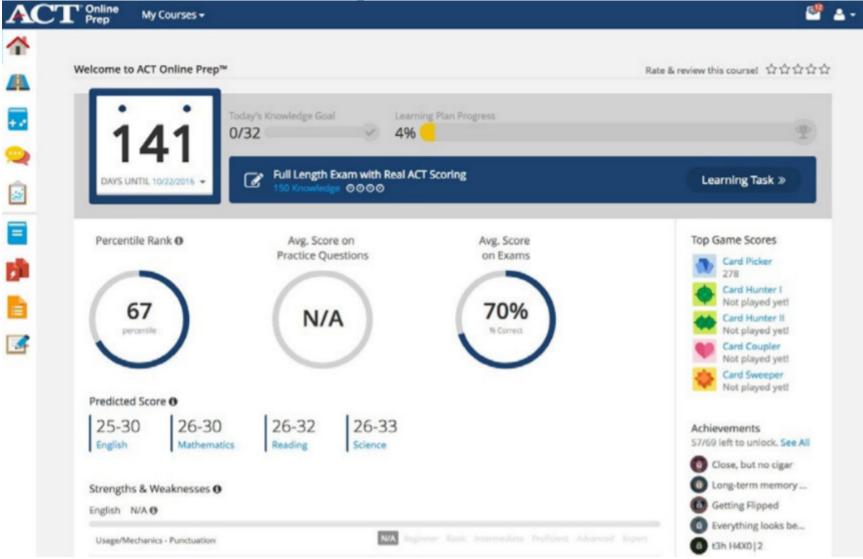
\$20.00 per test date ordered. Payment* is by check or money order only, payable to ACT. Do not enclose cash or provide a credit card number.

Notes:

 All orders received after scores are reported will be mailed 3 to 5 weeks after receipt at ACT. You cannot expect to receive the materials in time to study for the next test date.



ACT Online Prep





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Student Online Accounts

Examinee logs on to <u>www.actstudent.org</u> to access a variety of services through his/her ACT web account. If a student needs to create a new account, the student must enter the ACT ID from the printed score report to view the state scores.

Note: Only college reportable scores are available online.

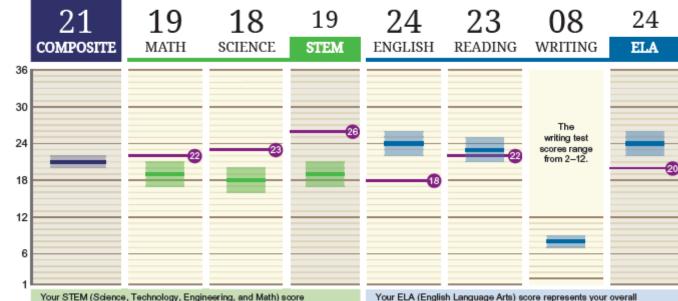
Scores will be available online about one week after the examinee receives the printed score report in the mail



Locating the ACT ID

Student Score Report

ANN C TAYLOR (ACT ID: -54116290) WHEAT RIDGE SR HIGH SCHOOL (061-450) TEST DATE: APRIL 2018

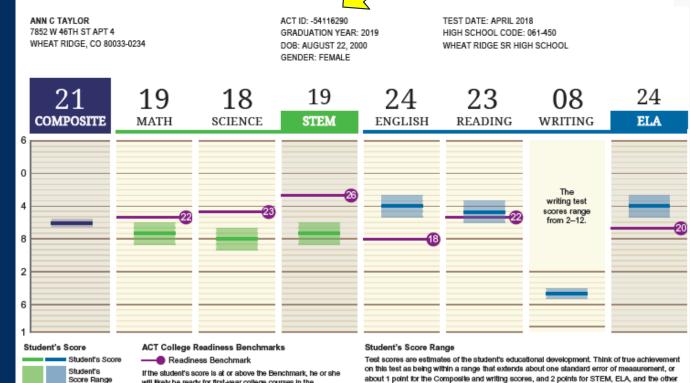


Your STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) score represents your overall performance on the science and math tests. Your ELA (English Language Arts) score represents your overall performance on the English, reading, and writing tests.



Locating the ACT ID

High School Score Report

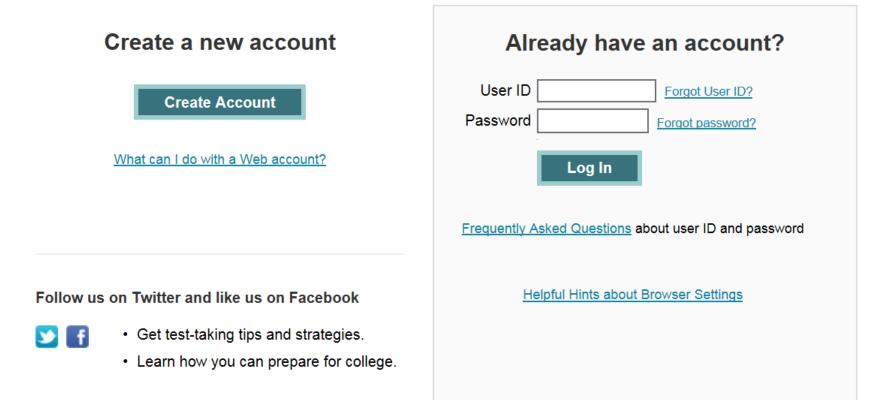


If the student's score is at or above the Benchmark, he or she will likely be ready for first-year college courses in the corresponding subject area. There is currently no Benchmark for writing.

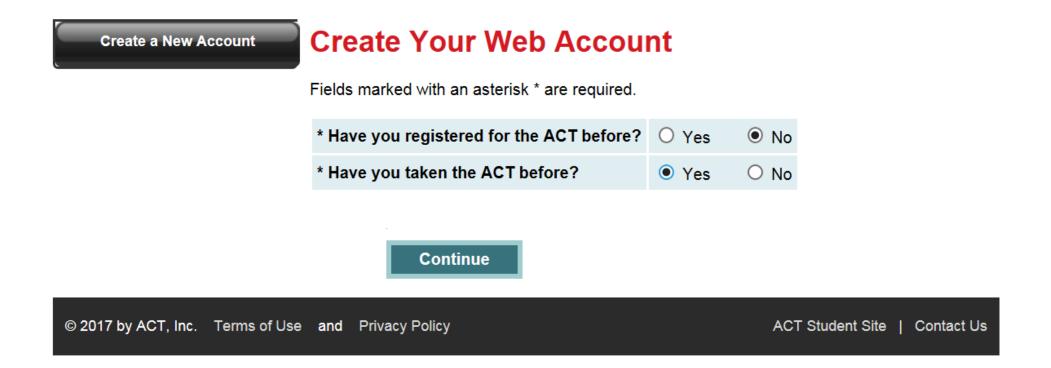
about 1 point for the Composite and writing scores, and 2 points for STEM, ELA, and the other test scores, above and below the student's score.



Your ACT Web Account









Create a New Account

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Create Your Web Account

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

Information for Parents

Please enter the name you provided to ACT when you registered or tested before. <u>Tested before</u> <u>September 2007?</u>

* Student's First Name	Middle Initial
* Last Name	
* Date of Birth	Month V / Day V /
* Email Address	
Confirm Email Address	
	How will your email be used?

□ I understand that by creating an account, I consent to the processing of my personally identifying information, including the collection, use, transfer and disclosure of information, as described in the ACT Privacy Policy (www.act.org/privacy.html).

International Examinees: By checking the box and creating an account, you are also providing your consent to ACT to transfer your personally identifying information to the United States to ACT or a third party service provider for processing, where it will be subject to use and disclosure under the laws of the United States. You acknowledge and agree that it may also be accessible to law enforcement and national security authorities in the United States. Any questions about the ACT Privacy Policy or this notice should be directed to our Data Protection Official, Vice President, Data Management at DPO@act.org.

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Information for Parents

IMPORTANT: Your Web account can include your previous information ONLY if you provide your ACT ID.





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Problems Matching Scores

Occasionally we are unable to post scores when expected. If yours are not available yet, it may be due to one of these issues:

- Answer documents from your test center arrived late or your test date was rescheduled. (Please allow an additional one to two weeks for answer documents to arrive from locations other than the United States, US territories, and Canada.)
- The "Matching Information" you provided on the answer document (name, date of birth, and Match Number) is not consistent with the Matching Information on your admission ticket. Scores cannot be reported until they can be accurately matched to the correct person. About 8-10 percent of examinees provide inconsistent information.
- You provided **incomplete or inaccurate test form information** on the answer document, or the answer document has not cleared all other scoring accuracy checks.
- An irregularity is reported at your test center.
- You owe any registration fees.

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