Student Report

Sending Your Scores

A score report (including your photo) was automatically sent to the high school you reported when registration was completed for the test. Your school will use this information for counseling, evaluating the effectiveness of instruction, and planning changes and improvements in the curriculum. At your direction, your scores from this test date are also being reported to the colleges shown. (Be aware that when you send a report to a college that is part of a school system, the college may share your score with other colleges in that system.) Institutions use your test scores along with high school grades, academic preparation, out-of-class accomplishments, future plans, and other factors to help identify applicants who can benefit most from their programs. In addition, colleges can use results on the ACT to assist scholarship/aid agencies in identifying qualified candidates, place students in first-year courses, and help students develop an appropriate program of study.

If you entered a college code incorrectly or forgot to include one, don’t worry! You can still send scores to colleges. Visit www.act.org/the-act-scores to explore student resources or to order additional score reports.

College and Career Planning

Where are you going? Knowing your interests can help you find the kinds of majors and occupations that may be right for you. Occupations differ widely in how much they involve working with four basic work tasks: Data, Ideas, People, and Things. Before you took the ACT, you completed an interest inventory. Your results point to occupations that involve the kinds of basic work tasks you prefer. Visit www.actprofile.org to learn more.

According to your results, you enjoy working with People & Data.

Here are a few examples of occupations involving this kind of work:

- Buyer
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Financial Manager
- Training/Education Manager
- Travel Guide

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Retesting with the ACT

Consider retaking if one or more of the following applies to you:

- Did you have any problems during the test, like misunderstanding the directions or feeling ill?
- Do you think your scores do not accurately represent your abilities?
- Are your ACT scores not what you expected based on your high school grades?
- Have you taken more coursework or an intensive review in the areas covered?
- Do you want to apply to a college that requires or recommends the writing test?

Typical Composite Score on a Retest

Where to send your scores?

- University of Omega
- Alpha University
- Beta Community College
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REQUESTING A COPY OF YOUR TEST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

If you tested on one of the test dates below, you can order a Test Information Release (TIR) for an additional fee. Free information is located at www.act.org/the-act/act. Through TIR, you receive a list of your answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions, and the answer key. If you look the writing test, you also receive a copy of the writing prompt, scoring guidelines, and scores assigned to your essay. You also receive information about ordering a photocopy of your answer document (including your essay, if you took writing).

- Saturday, December 10, 2016 (March 13, 2017)
- Thursday, April 6 through Monday, April 10, 2017 (July 10, 2017)
- Saturday, June 10, 2017 (September 11, 2017)

If you ordered a TIR when you registered, materials are mailed about 4 weeks after scores are reported. You can also order a TIR for 3 months after your test. Postmarked deadlines are in parentheses above. You can download the order form at www.act.org/the-act/tir.

ACT further reserves the right to conduct an Individual Score Review. ACT reserves the right to cancel test scores when there is reason to believe the scores are invalid. Proof of misconduct is not required to cancel scores.

SCORE VERIFICATION SERVICE

You can ask ACT to verify your multiple-choice and/or your writing test scores up to 12 months after your test date. A verification request form is available at www.act.org/the-act/scores. You will need to print the completed form and mail it to:

ACT Student Services
PO Box 414
Iowa City, IA 52243-0414, USA

Include your name as given at the time of testing, address, and date of birth, as well as your ACT ID, test date (month and year), and test location from your score report. Enclose a check payable to ACT Student Services for the applicable fee.

For multiple-choice tests, ACT will verify that your responses were checked against the correct score key.

For writing tests, ACT will verify that your essay was scored by at least two independent, qualified readers and by a third reader in the event that the two scores differed by more than one point in any domain. ACT will also verify that your essay was properly captured and displayed to readers. If errors are discovered during score verification, ACT will rescore your essay.

ACT will inform you by letter of the results of the score verification about three to five weeks after receiving your request. If a scoring error is discovered, your scores will be changed and corrected reports will be released to you and all previous score report recipients at no charge. In addition, your score verification fee will be refunded.

You may also request to be present for verification of your multiple-choice responses—with access to the test questions—at an ACT-designated location. Additional fees will apply.

CORRECTING ERRORS ON YOUR REPORT

If you think there is an error in information other than your scores or you want to change information (e.g., address changes) within 3 months of receiving your scores, write to:

ACT Student Services
PO Box 414
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If an error is found to have been made by ACT and requires you to retest, it will be at the expense of ACT. If an error is found to have been made by ACT and does not involve relacing, corrected score reports will be sent to you and all previous score report recipients at no charge. If an error is not found to be made by ACT and you wish to send corrected reports, you must request and pay for Additional Score Reports.

ACT Policies

The following is a selection of ACT policies for your reference. For more complete information about scoring and reporting, please see ACT’s Terms and Conditions: Testing Rules and Policies for the ACT® test (“Terms and Conditions”) at www.act.org/the-act/terms. For complete information about any ACT policies, see www.act.org/the-act.html.

PRIVACY POLICY AND NOTICE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

When you registered for or took the ACT test, you consented to the collection of personally identifying information and its subsequent use, transfer, and disclosure, as described in the ACT Privacy Policy. For a full description of our Privacy Policy and practices, please review the ACT Privacy Policy at www.act.org/privacy.html.

Any questions about the ACT Privacy Policy or this notice should be directed to our Data Protection Officer at DPO@act.org.

Individual Score Reviews

If ACT discovers reason to believe your score may be invalid—such as evidence of unusual similarities in the answers of you and another examinee, evidence that you may have falsified your identity or impersonated someone else, evidence of possible advance access to test questions or answers; or other indicators the test scores may not accurately reflect your level of educational achievement—ACT may conduct an Individual Score Review. ACT reserves the right to cancel test scores when there is reason to believe the scores are invalid. Proof of misconduct is not required to cancel scores.

Compromises/Disruptions in the Testing Process – Limitation of Remedies

ACT takes steps that are intended to ensure that test regulations are correctly processed, tests are properly administered, tests and answer documents are properly handled and scored, and scores are properly reported. In the unlikely event there is an error or other occurrence that compromises or disrupts the testing process, ACT will examine the situation and determine whether it needs to take action, including not scoring answer documents or cancelling scores. If ACT determines that it needs to take action in response to any such error or disruption in the testing process, ACT will in its sole discretion (1) correct the error (if an error occurred and ACT believes correction is feasible), (2) not score answer documents or cancels scores and offer affected individual the option to retest at no additional fee (normally on a future national test date), or (3) not score answer documents or cancel scores and offer a refund. To take such action, ACT shall not be required to conduct an Individual Score Review or otherwise demonstrate that a compromise or disruption invalidated your specific score.

Decisions made by ACT regarding such compromises or disruptions in the testing process are final. If ACT offers a retest and you select that option (or 1 is selected for you in State and District testing), you must retest all 4 multiple-choice tests to produce a valid Composite score. If you took the writing test on the original test date, you may also need to retest the writing test in addition to the 4 multiple-choice tests to produce a valid English Language Arts score.

For State and District testing, in the event of compromise or disruptions in the testing process, ACT may offer the option to retest at no additional fee or it may cancel the test event without an option for retest.

It is important that ACT ensure that reported scores are not affected by an irregularity, and that ACT inform anyone who has received a score report that the score may not accurately reflect a person’s academic achievement. You also agree that ACT may notify score recipients if there is an investigation into the validity of your reported test scores and if your score is cancelled. You also agree that ACT may disclose details about a test security investigation to score recipients and to anyone who may be able to assist with ACT’s investigation, such as law enforcement, state departments of education and local school officials. You agree that ACT will have no liability for exercising any of these rights.

The remedies listed in this section are the exclusive remedies for any examinee who experiences an irregularity in the testing process, regardless of cause. In no event shall ACT be liable to an examinee for any special, indirect, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages.

Retention Policy

We keep registration records for 5 years, answer documents for at least 1 year, and test scores indefinitely.

Esta información también se puede ver o descargar en español a www.act.org/the-act/resources.