Success Spans Beyond Academics

Preparing for college, careers, and life requires a diverse set of knowledge and skills.

In the early 2000s, it was clear that earning a high school diploma did not ensure readiness for postsecondary experience. In fact, research and policy reports showed the opposite.

While definitions of college and career readiness tend to focus primarily on academic factors, research has actually found that there is more to readiness and success than just academics.

The ACT® Holistic Framework™ is a deep and broad survey of what people need to know to be able (and willing) to do to achieve education and work success at any age.

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Beyond the Test

ACT is about more than just the ACT® test. We offer a continuum of tools and services designed to give a clearer, more holistic picture of college and career readiness as well as strategies for how to improve. Our products and services are informed by the ACT® Holistic Framework™ and help people of all ages achieve education and workplace success.

- **ACT® Aspire®**
  Maps learner progress on a scale anchored to the ACT test.

- **Mosiac™ by ACT®**
  A comprehensive, K-12 blended learning solution featuring adaptive academic learning, social emotional learning, a digital learning library, and learning and professional services that impact equity, access and learning for all students.

- **PreACT® and PreACT® 8/9**
  Supports 8th, 9th, and 10th graders, and educators with an early practice test experience that indicates strengths and needs so they are empowered to reach goals prior to application to colleges and careers.

- **ACT® Test Prep**
  Helps students prepare for success when taking the ACT test; features personalized learning paths and real questions from prior tests. Delivered by the experts, designed to fit each student’s study preference.

- **The ACT®**
  Helps identify students who are ready for entry-level college courses and careers and strengths and needs in English, Reading, Science, and Mathematics.

- **ACT® WorkKeys® Suite**
  A system of assessments, curriculum, and skills profiling that determine, build, and measure essential workplace skills.

- **ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate®**
  Verifies that the recipient has the foundational skills needed across occupations and industries.

- **ACT® Learning Professional Services**
  Sharing of ACT research and evidence-based expertise in K-12 and workforce environments to change learner outcomes and opportunities by building staff capacity and through credentialing and career development.