

# STUDENT INFORMATION



*This booklet documents the information requested of students who take the ACT® test. There are three major sections:*

## **High School Course/Grade Information**

This section requests information about 30 courses students have taken, plan to take, or do not plan to take. For courses taken for a full term, students also report the grades received.

## **ACT Interest Inventory**

This section gathers information about students' interests, to help them make educational and career plans.

## **ACT Student Profile Section**

This section asks for information about students' backgrounds, interests, needs, and plans to assist students and colleges in effective planning.

These sections are reprinted here to help recipients of electronic score records understand the meaning of the values reported for these sections.

## High School Course/Grade Information (Required)

ACT will calculate a grade point average (GPA) on an unweighted 4.0 scale based on your grade responses. Accuracy is important; the information you give may be verified by college personnel. You may wish to refer to your previous high school grade reports

or a copy of your current high school transcript to help you complete this section.

*Note: This information is important in helping colleges identify students with adequate high school preparation in various academic areas.*

Course Title	Possible Alternate Course Title/Course Description
<b>ENGLISH</b>	
Include courses in composition, literature, speech, grammar, reading comprehension, public speaking, and debate (if taken as a course).	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Do not include general math, business math, or consumer math.	
Algebra 1 (not Pre-Algebra) (Typically in 8th or 9th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning Algebra</li> <li>Elementary Algebra</li> <li>Introductory Algebra</li> </ul>
Algebra 2 (Typically in 10th or 11th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Advanced" Algebra</li> <li>Secondary Algebra</li> </ul>
Geometry (Plane or Coordinate) (Typically in 10th or 11th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plane Geometry</li> <li>Solid Geometry</li> <li>Euclidean Geometry</li> </ul>
Trigonometry (Typically in 11th or 12th grade. Often included as part of another course, such as Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Fourth-Year Mathematics, etc.)	
Calculus (not Pre-Calculus) (Typically in 12th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning Calculus</li> <li>Introductory Calculus</li> </ul>
Other Math beyond Algebra 2 (Do not include courses listed above, such as Trigonometry and Calculus.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second-Year Geometry</li> <li>Analytic Geometry</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Functions</li> <li>Probability &amp; Statistics</li> <li>Pre-Calculus</li> <li>Senior/Fourth-Year Mathematics</li> </ul>
Computer Math, Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Programming</li> <li>Computer Literacy (if computer math or programming is involved)</li> </ul>
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	
Do not include science interest group projects or science fair projects.	
Physical, Earth, General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Science</li> <li>Weather and Climate</li> <li>Introduction to Geology</li> </ul>
Biology (Typically includes lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Biology</li> <li>Advanced Biology</li> </ul>
Chemistry (Typically includes lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First-Year Chemistry</li> <li>Second-Year Chemistry</li> </ul>
Physics (May include lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductory Physics</li> <li>Advanced Physics</li> </ul>

Course Title	Possible Alternate Course Title/Course Description
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
US History, American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of the United States</li> </ul>
World History, World Civilization	(Any course covering the history of more than one continent)
Other History (European, State, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian History</li> <li>History of Central America</li> <li>Southeast Asian History</li> </ul>
Government, Civics, Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Science</li> <li>US Government</li> <li>American Politics</li> </ul>
Economics (Consumer Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Economics</li> </ul>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Geography</li> <li>World Geography</li> </ul>
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Psychology</li> <li>Educational Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	
Do not include English or computer languages.	
<b>ARTS</b>	
Report only course information, not extracurricular activities.	
Art (painting, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sculpture</li> <li>Drawing, Sketching</li> <li>Art History</li> </ul>
Music (vocal or instrumental)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chorus (if taken as a course)</li> <li>Band or Orchestra (if taken as a course)</li> <li>Music History</li> <li>Music Appreciation</li> </ul>
Drama, Theater (if taken as a course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting (if taken as a course)</li> <li>History of the Theater</li> </ul>

## ACT Interest Inventory

Your ACT Interest Inventory results can suggest college majors and occupations worth considering. For EACH activity, choose one of the answers below and mark the letter on page 2 of your folder. Respond even if you are not sure. Try to answer *like* or *dislike* as often as possible.

I would dislike doing this activity. . . . . D  
I am indifferent (don't care one way or the other) . . . . . I  
I would like doing this activity . . . . . L

1. Explore a science museum
2. Play a musical instrument
3. Help someone make an important decision
4. Conduct a meeting
5. Calculate the interest on a loan
6. Build a picture frame
7. Study biology
8. Draw cartoons
9. Teach people a new hobby
10. Campaign for a political office
11. Plan a monthly budget
12. Pack things into boxes
13. Learn about star formations
14. Write short stories
15. Entertain others by telling jokes or stories
16. Hire a person for a job
17. Sort, count, and store supplies
18. Assemble a cabinet from written instructions
19. Attend the lecture of a well-known scientist
20. Play in a band
21. Help settle an argument between friends
22. Discuss a misleading advertisement with a salesperson
23. Figure shipping costs for catalog orders
24. Design a bird feeder
25. Learn how the brain works
26. Prepare drawings to illustrate a magazine story
27. Give a tour of an exhibit
28. Develop new rules or policies
29. Prepare a budget for a club or group
30. Build furniture
31. Read books or magazines about new scientific findings
32. Write a movie script
33. Help rescue someone in danger
34. Interview workers about company complaints
35. Find errors in a financial account
36. Run a lawn mower
37. Study chemistry
38. Compose or arrange music
39. Show children how to play a game or sport
40. Present information before a group
41. Take inventory in a store
42. Trim hedges and shrubs
43. Use a microscope or other lab equipment
44. Sketch and draw pictures
45. Find out how others believe a problem can be solved
46. Conduct business by phone
47. Keep expense account records
48. Shelve books in a library
49. Read about the origin of the earth, sun, and stars
50. Read about the writing style of modern authors
51. Help people during emergencies
52. Work in a political campaign
53. Operate office machines
54. Repair damage to a tree after a storm
55. Study plant diseases
56. Select music to play for a local radio station
57. Take part in a small group discussion
58. Plan work for other people
59. Set up a bookkeeping system
60. Fix a toy
61. Measure chemicals in a test tube
62. Design a poster for an event
63. Work on a community improvement project
64. Explain legal rights to people
65. Make charts or graphs
66. Engrave lettering or designs on a trophy or plaque
67. Read about a new surgical procedure
68. Write reviews of Broadway plays
69. Give directions to visitors
70. Manage a small business
71. Count and sort money
72. Watch for forest fires

## ACT Student Profile Section

The Student Profile Section (SPS) is designed to help you think about your future education and to help colleges in their planning.

Be sure the information you provide is as accurate as possible, because it will be used in various ways. For example, a college may use your ACT information as your application for admission; the information will become part of your basic record at the college. Some scholarship programs may need your answers to certain SPS questions in order to consider you for an award.

Although you may skip any question that you do not wish to answer, we can provide colleges with your most complete profile only if you answer every question and provide updates each time you register.

**NOTE: Some items are blanked out on the folder and are intentionally not listed. Skip those items.**

### Admissions/Enrollment Information

1. I plan to enroll as a
  - full-time student.....1
  - part-time student.....2
4. Upon entering college, I plan to live in a
  - residence hall.....1
  - off-campus room or apartment or own home.....2
  - parents' or relative's home .....3
  - married student housing.....4
  - fraternity or sorority .....5
6. I am a United States citizen.
  - Yes .....1
  - No.....2

OR

What is your citizenship status?

  - US citizen.....3
  - US national.....4
  - Permanent legal resident of US.....5
  - Citizen of country other than US.....6
  - Other or unknown.....7
7. Are you a legal resident of the state you recorded when you registered?
  - Yes .....1
  - No.....2

8. Do you have a disability that requires special provisions from the educational institution? Mark the one choice that most closely describes your situation. Providing this information is entirely voluntary.
  - No disability that requires special provisions.....1
  - Hearing impairment.....2
  - Motor impairment.....3
  - Visual impairment (not correctable) ..4
  - Learning or cognitive disability .....5
  - Other disability.....6
  - Multiple disabilities .....7

### Educational Plans, Interests, and Needs

#### College Major and Occupational Choice

For questions 11–12, examine the list of majors on the next page. When you have decided on your answers, fill in the appropriate ovals on your registration folder.

We could not list all possible majors and occupations. If you don't see the exact major or occupation you plan to enter, select a similar one. For example, if you plan to enter a specialized music major that is not on the list (such as Music History and Literature), select the general music major 250 (Music, General). If you are completely undecided, mark 999.

11. Which college major (program of study) do you plan to enter?
  - I am **very sure** .....1
  - I am **fairly sure** .....2
  - I am **not sure** .....3
12. What is your first choice of occupation (vocation)?
14. How sure are you about your current choice of college major?
  - I am **very sure** .....1
  - I am **fairly sure** .....2
  - I am **not sure** .....3
15. How sure are you about your first occupational choice?
  - I am **very sure** .....1
  - I am **fairly sure** .....2
  - I am **not sure** .....3
16. What is the highest level of education you expect to complete?
  - Business/technical or certificate program .....1
  - Associate's degree (2 years).....2
  - Bachelor's degree (4 years) .....3
  - One or 2 years of graduate study (MA, MBA, etc.) .....4
  - Doctorate or professional degree (PhD, MD, JD, etc.).....5
  - Other .....6
18. I am interested in participating in ROTC, NROTC, AFROTC, etc. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps).
  - Yes .....Y
  - No .....N

### Educational Needs and Interests

Many colleges offer assistance for the individual development of students. You may wish to seek such assistance. Please respond Y or N to **each** item (19–23).

- Yes, I need assistance in this area.....Y  
 No, I do not need assistance in this area .....N
19. Deciding my educational and occupational plans.
  20. Expressing my ideas in writing.
  21. Improving my reading speed and comprehension.
  22. Improving my study skills.
  23. Improving my mathematical skills.

The next questions (25–27) relate to special college programs designed for students who want and are able to pursue academic work of an enriched or accelerated nature. Please respond Y or N to **each** item.

- Yes, I am interested and would like to be considered.....Y  
 No, I am not interested.....N
25. Independent study (a program of study with topics chosen by the student, approved by the college and supervised by a professor, often part of an honors program)
  26. First-year honors courses (designed to challenge academically superior students)
  27. Study in a foreign country during undergraduate years in college

### College Extracurricular Plans

Use the responses below to answer items 40–55.

- Yes, I do plan to participate .....Y  
 No, I do not plan to participate .....N
40. Instrumental music
  41. Vocal music
  42. Student government
  43. Publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine)
  44. Debate
  46. Dramatics, theater
  47. Religious organizations
  48. Racial or ethnic organizations
  50. Varsity athletics
  51. Political organizations
  52. Radio-TV
  53. Fraternity or sorority
  55. Campus or community service organizations

# List of College Majors and Occupational Choices

## 999 Undecided

### AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

- 110 **Agriculture, General**
- 111 Agribusiness Operations
- 112 Agricultural Business & Management
- 113 Agricultural Economics
- 114 Agricultural Mechanization
- 115 Agricultural Production
- 116 Agronomy & Crop Science
- 117 Animal Sciences
- 118 Food Sciences & Technology
- 119 Horticulture Operations & Management
- 120 Horticulture Science
- 130 **Natural Resources Conservation, General**
- 131 Environmental Science
- 132 Forestry
- 133 Natural Resources Management
- 134 Wildlife & Wildlands Management

### ARCHITECTURE

- 140 **Architecture, General**
- 141 Architectural Environmental Design
- 142 City/Urban/Regional Planning
- 143 Interior Architecture
- 144 Landscape Architecture

### AREA, ETHNIC, & MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- 150 **Area Studies, General**  
(e.g., African, Middle Eastern)
- 151 Asian Area Studies
- 152 European Area Studies
- 153 Latin American Area Studies
- 154 North American Area Studies
- 160 **Ethnic & Minority Studies, General**
- 161 African American Studies
- 162 American Indian/Native American Studies
- 163 Latino/Chicano Studies
- 164 Women's Studies
- 170 **Liberal Arts & General Studies**
- 180 **Library Science**
- 190 **Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies**

### ARTS: VISUAL & PERFORMING

- 200 **Art, General**
- 201 Art History, Criticism & Conservation
- 202 Fine/Studio Arts
- 210 **Cinema/Film**
- 220 **Cinematography/Film/Video Production**
- 230 **Dance**
- 240 **Design & Visual Communications, General**
- 241 Fashion/Apparel Design
- 242 Graphic Design
- 243 Industrial Design
- 244 Interior Design
- 250 **Music, General**
- 251 Music, Performance
- 252 Music, Theory & Composition
- 260 **Photography**
- 270 **Theatre Arts/Drama**

### BUSINESS

- 280 **Accounting**
- 290 **Accounting Technician**
- 300 **Business Administration & Management, General**
- 301 Hotel/Motel Management
- 302 Human Resources Development/Training
- 303 Human Resources Management
- 304 International Business Management

- 305 Labor/Industrial Relations
- 306 Logistics & Materials Management
- 307 Marketing Management & Research
- 308 Office Supervision & Management
- 309 Operations Management & Supervision
- 310 Organizational Behavior
- 311 Purchasing/Procurement/Contracts Management
- 312 Restaurant/Food Services Management
- 313 Small Business Management/Operations
- 314 Travel/Tourism Management
- 320 **Business/Management Quantitative Methods, General**
- 321 Actuarial Science
- 330 **Business/Managerial Economics**
- 340 **Finance, General**
- 341 Banking & Financial Support Services
- 342 Financial Planning & Services
- 343 Insurance & Risk Management
- 344 Investments & Securities
- 350 **Management Information Systems**
- 360 **Real Estate**
- 370 **Sales, Merchandising, & Marketing, General**
- 371 Fashion Merchandising
- 372 Tourism & Travel Marketing
- 380 **Secretarial Studies & Office Administration**

### COMMUNICATIONS

- 390 **Communications, General**
- 391 Advertising
- 392 Digital Communications/Media
- 393 Journalism, Broadcast
- 394 Journalism, Print
- 395 Mass Communications
- 396 Public Relations & Organizational Communication
- 397 Radio & Television Broadcasting
- 400 **Communications Technology, General**
- 401 Graphic & Printing Equipment Operation
- 402 Multimedia/Animation/Special Effects
- 403 Radio & Television Broadcasting Technology

### COMMUNITY, FAMILY, & PERSONAL SERVICES

- 410 **Family & Consumer Sciences, General**
- 411 Adult Development & Aging/Gerontology
- 412 Child Care Services Management
- 413 Child Development
- 414 Consumer & Family Economics
- 415 Food & Nutrition
- 416 Textile & Apparel
- 420 **Parks, Recreation, & Leisure, General**
- 421 Exercise Science/Physiology/Kinesiology
- 422 Health & Physical Education/Fitness
- 423 Parks/Rec/Leisure Facilities Management
- 424 Sport & Fitness Administration/Management
- 430 **Personal Services, General**
- 431 Cosmetology/Hairstyling
- 432 Culinary Arts/Chef Training
- 433 Funeral Services & Mortuary Science
- 440 **Protective Services, General**
- 441 Corrections
- 442 Criminal Justice
- 443 Fire Protection & Safety Technology
- 444 Law Enforcement
- 445 Military Technologies
- 450 **Public Administration & Services, General**
- 451 Community Organization & Advocacy
- 452 Public Administration
- 453 Public Affairs & Public Policy Analysis
- 454 Social Work

### COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

- 460 **Computer & Information Sciences, General**
- 461 Computer Networking/Telecommunications
- 462 Computer Science & Programming
- 463 Computer Software & Media Applications
- 464 Computer System Administration
- 465 Data Management Technology
- 466 Information Science
- 467 Webpage Design
- 470 **Mathematics, General**
- 471 Applied Mathematics
- 472 Statistics

### EDUCATION

- 480 **Counseling & Student Services**
- 490 **Educational Administration**
- 500 **Special Education**
- 510 **Teacher Education, General**
- 511 Curriculum & Instruction
- 512 Early Childhood Education
- 513 Elementary Education
- 514 Junior High/Middle School Education
- 515 Postsecondary Education
- 516 Secondary Education
- 517 Teacher Assisting/Aide Education
- 520 **Teacher Education, Subject-Specific**
- 521 Agricultural Education
- 522 Art Education
- 523 Business Education
- 524 Career & Technical Education
- 525 English-as-a-Second-Language Education
- 526 English/Language Arts Education
- 527 Foreign Languages Education
- 528 Health Education
- 529 Mathematics Education
- 530 Music Education
- 531 Physical Education & Coaching
- 532 Science Education
- 533 Social Studies/Sciences Education

### ENGINEERING

- 540 **Engineering (Pre-Engineering), General**
- 541 Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering
- 542 Agricultural/Bioengineering
- 543 Architectural Engineering
- 544 Biomedical Engineering
- 545 Chemical Engineering
- 546 Civil Engineering
- 547 Computer Engineering
- 548 Construction Engineering/Management
- 549 Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering
- 550 Environmental Health Engineering
- 551 Industrial Engineering
- 552 Mechanical Engineering
- 553 Nuclear Engineering

### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & DRAFTING

- 560 **Drafting/CAD Technology, General**
- 561 Architectural Drafting/CAD Technology
- 562 Mechanical Drafting/CAD Technology
- 570 **Engineering Technology, General**
- 571 Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering Technologies
- 572 Architectural Engineering Technology
- 573 Automotive Engineering Technology
- 574 Civil Engineering Technology
- 575 Computer Engineering Technology
- 576 Construction/Building Technology
- 577 Electrical, Electronics Engineering Technologies
- 578 Electromechanical/Biomedical Engineering Technologies

579 Environmental Control Technologies  
580 Industrial Production Technologies  
581 Mechanical Engineering Technology  
582 Quality Control & Safety Technologies  
583 Surveying Technology

#### **ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

590 **English Language & Literature, General**  
591 American/English Literature  
592 Creative Writing  
593 Public Speaking  
600 **Foreign Languages/Literatures, General**  
601 Asian Languages & Literatures  
602 Classical/Ancient Languages & Literatures  
603 Comparative Literature  
604 French Language & Literature  
605 German Language & Literature  
606 Linguistics  
607 Middle Eastern Languages & Literatures  
608 Spanish Language & Literature

#### **HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & ASSISTING**

610 **Health Services Administration, General**  
611 Hospital/Facilities Administration  
612 Medical Office/Secretarial  
613 Medical Records  
620 **Medical/Clinical Assisting, General**  
621 Dental Assisting  
622 Medical Assisting  
623 Occupational Therapy Assisting  
624 Physical Therapy Assisting  
625 Veterinarian Assisting/Technology

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGIES**

630 **Chiropractic (Pre-Chiropractic)**  
640 **Dental Hygiene**  
650 **Dentistry (Pre-Dentistry)**  
660 **Emergency Medical Technology**  
670 **Health-Related Professions & Services, General**  
671 Athletic Training  
672 Communication Disorder Services (e.g., Speech Pathology)  
673 Public Health  
680 **Health/Medical Technology, General**  
681 Medical Laboratory Technology  
682 Medical Radiologic Technology  
683 Nuclear Medicine Technology  
684 Respiratory Therapy Technology  
685 Surgical Technology  
690 **Medicine (Pre-Medicine)**  
700 **Nursing, Practical/Vocational (L.P.N.)**  
710 **Nursing, Registered (B.S./R.N.)**  
720 **Optometry (Pre-Optometry)**  
730 **Osteopathic Medicine**  
740 **Pharmacy (Pre-Pharmacy)**  
750 **Physician Assisting**  
760 **Therapy & Rehabilitation, General**  
761 Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling  
762 Massage Therapy  
763 Mental Health Counseling  
764 Occupational Therapy  
765 Physical Therapy (Pre-Physical Therapy)  
766 Psychiatric/Mental Health Technician  
767 Rehabilitation Therapy  
768 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling  
770 **Veterinary Medicine (Pre-Veterinarian)**

#### **PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, & THEOLOGY**

780 **Philosophy**  
790 **Religion**  
800 **Theology, General**  
801 Bible/Biblical Studies  
802 Divinity/Ministry  
803 Religious Education

#### **REPAIR, PRODUCTION, & CONSTRUCTION**

810 **Aviation & Airway Science, General**  
811 Aircraft Piloting & Navigation  
812 Aviation Management & Operations  
820 **Construction Trades (e.g., carpentry, plumbing, electrical)**  
830 **Mechanics & Repairers, General**  
831 Aircraft Mechanics/Technology  
832 Autobody Repair/Technology  
833 Automotive Mechanics/Technology  
834 Avionics Technology  
835 Diesel Mechanics/Technology  
836 Electrical/Electronics Equip Installation & Repair  
837 Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Install/Repair  
840 **Precision Production Trades, General**  
841 Machine Tool Technology  
842 Welding Technology  
850 **Transportation & Materials Moving (e.g., air, ground, & marine)**

#### **SCIENCES: BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL**

860 **Biology, General**  
861 Biochemistry & Biophysics  
862 Cell/Cellular Biology  
863 Ecology  
864 Genetics  
865 Marine/Aquatic Biology  
866 Microbiology & Immunology  
867 Zoology  
870 **Physical Sciences, General**  
871 Astronomy  
872 Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology  
873 Chemistry  
874 Geological & Earth Sciences  
875 Physics

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCES & LAW**

880 **Legal Studies, General**  
881 Court Reporting  
882 Law (Pre-Law)  
883 Legal Administrative Assisting/Secretarial  
884 Paralegal/Legal Assistant  
890 **Social Sciences, General**  
891 Anthropology  
892 Criminology  
893 Economics  
894 Geography  
895 History  
896 International Relations & Affairs  
897 Political Science & Government  
898 Psychology, Clinical & Counseling  
899 Psychology, General  
900 Sociology  
901 Urban Studies/Urban Affairs

## Financial Aid

Use the responses below to answer items 56–57.

- Yes, applies to me .....Y  
 No, does not apply to me .....N
- 56.** I expect to apply for financial aid to help pay college expenses.
- 57.** I expect to work while attending college and would like help in finding employment.
- 58.** About how many hours per week do you plan to work during your first year of college?  
 None .....1  
 1–10 .....2  
 11–20 .....3  
 21–30 .....4  
 31 or more .....5
- 59.** To plan financial aid for entering students, colleges need to know the financial background of their students. Please estimate the approximate total combined income of your parents before taxes last year.  
 Less than \$24,000 .....1  
 About \$24,000 to \$36,000 .....2  
 About \$36,000 to \$50,000 .....3  
 About \$50,000 to \$60,000 .....4  
 About \$60,000 to \$80,000 .....5  
 About \$80,000 to \$100,000 .....6  
 About \$100,000 to \$120,000 .....7  
 About \$120,000 to \$150,000 .....8  
 More than \$150,000 .....9

## Background Information

Items 60–64 request information about you and your family.

Use the responses below to answer items 60–61.

- Less than high school .....1  
 High school graduate/GED .....2  
 Business/technical school or certificate program .....3  
 Some college, no degree or certificate .....4  
 Associate's degree (2 years) .....5  
 Bachelor's degree (4 years) .....6  
 One or two years of graduate study (MA, MBA, etc.) .....7  
 Doctorate or professional degree (PhD, MD, JD, etc.) .....8
- 60.** What is the educational level of your parent/guardian 1?
- 61.** What is the educational level of your parent/guardian 2?
- 62.** Some institutions are sponsored by religious groups. In addition, colleges are often interested in contacting prospective students about their campus-based religious groups and offerings. Which one of the following best describes your religious affiliation?  
 Prefer not to respond .....01  
 African Methodist Episcopal .....02  
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion .....03  
 Anglican .....04  
 Assemblies of God .....05  
 Baha'i .....06  
 Baptist .....07  
     Southern Baptist Convention .....08  
 Buddhist .....09  
 Christian-Disciples of Christ .....10  
 Christian Reformed Church in America .....11  
 Church of Brethren .....12  
 Churches of Christ .....13

- United Church of Christ .....14  
 Christian Science (Church of Christ Scientist) .....15  
 Church of God .....16  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints .....17  
 Church of Nazarene .....18  
 Episcopal .....19  
 Evangelical .....20  
 Hindu .....21  
 Jain .....22  
 Jehovah's Witnesses .....23  
 Judaism .....24  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America .....25  
 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod .....26  
 Mennonite .....27  
 Methodist .....28  
 Muslim .....29  
 Eastern Orthodox churches .....30  
 Pentecostal .....31  
 Presbyterian Church .....32  
 Reformed Church in America .....33  
 Roman Catholic .....34  
 Seventh-Day Adventist .....35  
 Sikh .....36  
 Society of Friends (Quaker) .....37  
 Unitarian Universalist Association .....38  
 Other .....39  
 No religious affiliation .....40
- 63.** How far away do you live from the college you expect to attend?  
 Less than 10 miles .....1  
 10–25 miles .....2  
 26–100 miles .....3  
 More than 100 miles .....4  
 I have no particular college in mind yet .....5

Note: Item 64 applies only to paper registrants, and all registrants for test administrations prior to 2017–2018.

- 64.** Is English the language most frequently spoken in your home?  
 Yes .....Y  
 No .....N  
 I prefer not to respond .....O

Note: Items 64a–d apply only to registrants (non-paper) for 2017–2018 and later test administrations—and appear only on the high school electronic record layout.

- 64a.** What is your best language?  
 English .....1  
 Other .....2  
 English and other .....3  
 I prefer not to respond .....4
- 64b.** What is your first language?  
 English .....1  
 Other .....2  
 English and other .....3  
 I prefer not to respond .....4
- 64c.** Do you receive English language (EL) services at school now?  
 Yes .....Y  
 No .....N  
 I prefer not to respond .....P
- 64d.** In what year did you most recently receive English language (EL) services in high school?  
 Senior .....1  
 Junior .....2  
 Sophomore .....3  
 Freshman .....4  
 Other/not applicable .....5  
 I prefer not to respond .....6

## Racial/Ethnic Background.

Item 65 provides the Derived Federal Reporting Value based on student responses to two racial/ethnic background questions.

- 65.** Black/African American .....1  
 American Indian/Alaska Native .....2  
 White .....3  
 Hispanic/Latino .....4  
 Asian .....5  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander .....6  
 Two or more races .....7  
 Prefer not to respond .....8

## Factors Influencing College Choice

- 66.** I prefer to attend the following type of college:  
 Public college or university (4-year) .....1  
 Private college or university (4-year) .....2  
 Public community or junior college (2-year) .....3  
 Private junior college (2-year) .....4  
 Career/technical school (2-year or less) .....5  
 School of nursing .....6
- 67.** I prefer to attend a college that is coeducational .....1  
 all male .....2  
 all female .....3  
 no preference .....4
- 68.** In which state do you prefer to attend college? You may indicate up to two states in order of preference.  
 Alabama – 01; Alaska – 02; Arizona – 03; Arkansas – 04; California – 05; Colorado – 06; Connecticut – 07; Delaware – 08; D.C. – 09; Florida – 10; Georgia – 11; Hawaii – 12; Idaho – 13; Illinois – 14; Indiana – 15; Iowa – 16; Kansas – 17; Kentucky – 18; Louisiana – 19; Maine – 20; Maryland – 21; Massachusetts – 22; Michigan – 23; Minnesota – 24; Mississippi – 25; Missouri – 26; Montana – 27; Nebraska – 28; Nevada – 29; New Hampshire – 30; New Jersey – 31; New Mexico – 32; New York – 33; North Carolina – 34; North Dakota – 35; Ohio – 36; Oklahoma – 37; Oregon – 38; Pennsylvania – 39; Rhode Island – 40; South Carolina – 41; South Dakota – 42; Tennessee – 43; Texas – 44; Utah – 45; Vermont – 46; Virginia – 47; Washington – 48; West Virginia – 49; Wisconsin – 50; Wyoming – 51; Canada – 53; All Other – 55
- 69.** I prefer to attend a college with a maximum yearly tuition of (do not include room and board):  
 \$500 .....1  
 \$1,000 .....2  
 \$2,000 .....3  
 \$3,000 .....4  
 \$4,000 .....5  
 \$5,000 .....6  
 \$7,500 .....7  
 \$10,000 .....8  
 No preference .....9

- 70.** The size of the student body of the college I prefer to attend is  
 under 1,000 students .....1  
 1,000 to 5,000 students .....2  
 5,000 to 10,000 students .....3  
 10,000 to 20,000 students .....4  
 20,000 students and over .....5

In selecting a college, how important to you are (were) the following factors? Please rank items 71–77 by assigning a 1 to the most important one, 2 to the next most important, and so on.

- 71.** Type of institution (private, public; 4-year, 2-year)
- 72.** Male/female composition of student body (e.g., all male, all female, coeducational)
- 73.** Location (state or region)
- 74.** Tuition, cost
- 75.** Size of enrollment
- 76.** Field of study (major, curriculum)
- 77.** A factor other than those listed above

## High School or Home School Information

78. If you will (did) graduate from a **high school**, which term best describes that school?
- Public high school .....1  
 Catholic high school .....2  
 Private, independent school .....3  
 Private, denominational school .....4  
 Military school .....5  
 Other (e.g., GED) .....6
- If you will (did) graduate from a **home school**, how many years of homeschooling in high school will you have had by the time you graduate(d)?
- Less than 3 years of homeschooling in high school .....7  
 3 or more years of homeschooling in high school .....8

## High School Information

Items 79–83 request information about your high school education.

**NOTE: If you have been out of high school for four or more years, skip these items.**

79. The number of students in my high school graduating class is (was)
- fewer than 25 .....1  
 25–99 .....2  
 100–199 .....3  
 200–399 .....4  
 400–599 .....5  
 600–899 .....6  
 900 or more .....7
81. My class rank in high school is/was (if you are not sure, give your best estimate)
- top quarter .....1  
 second quarter .....2  
 third quarter .....3  
 fourth quarter .....4
82. My overall high school average is (was)
- (D– to D) 0.5–0.9 or lower .....1  
 (D to C–) 1.0–1.4 .....2  
 (C– to C) 1.5–1.9 .....3  
 (C to B–) 2.0–2.4 .....4  
 (B– to B) 2.5–2.9 .....5  
 (B to B+) 3.0–3.4 .....6  
 (A– to A) 3.5–4.0 or higher .....7
83. The program of high school courses I took can best be described as
- business or commercial .....1  
 vocational-occupational .....2  
 college preparatory .....3  
 other or general .....4

## Years Certain Subjects Studied

(Grades 9–12)

Items 84–91 concern the number of years you **will have studied** certain subjects **by the time you graduate** (or have studied, if you have graduated) from high school.

- Half year .....1  
 One year .....2  
 One and a half years .....3  
 Two years .....4  
 Two and a half years .....5  
 Three years .....6  
 Three and a half years .....7  
 Four years or more .....8  
 I did not take any course in the subject .....9

84. English  
 85. Mathematics  
 86. Social studies (history, civics, geography, economics)  
 87. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics)  
 88. Foreign language (Spanish)  
 89. Foreign language (German)  
 90. Foreign language (French)  
 91. Foreign language (other)

## Advanced Placement, Accelerated, or Honors Courses

While in high school, I was enrolled in advanced placement, accelerated, or honors courses in the following areas.

- Yes .....Y  
 No .....N

94. English  
 95. Mathematics  
 96. Social studies  
 97. Natural sciences  
 98. Foreign language

## High School Extracurricular Activities

Use the responses below to answer items 99–114.

- Yes, I participated in this activity .....Y  
 No, I did not participate in this activity .....N

99. Instrumental music (band, orchestra)  
 100. Vocal music  
 101. Student government  
 102. Publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine)  
 103. Debate  
 105. Dramatics, theater  
 106. Religious organizations  
 107. Racial or ethnic organizations  
 109. Varsity athletics  
 110. Political organizations  
 111. Radio-TV  
 112. Fraternity, sorority, or other social clubs  
 114. School or community service organizations

## Out-of-Class Accomplishments

Use the responses below to answer items 115–135.

- Yes, applies to me .....Y  
 No, does not apply to me .....N

115. Organized a school political group or campaign  
 116. Was elected to one or more student offices  
 117. Received an award or special recognition for leadership (of any kind)  
 118. Performed with a professional musical group (orchestra, band, choral group)  
 119. Received a superior rating in a state music contest  
 120. Placed first, second, or third in a regional or state speech or debate contest  
 121. Had substantial roles in high school or community-sponsored plays

122. Appeared on radio or TV as a performer  
 123. Exhibited a work of art in a statewide or regional show  
 124. Won a prize or award in an art competition at my high school  
 125. Won a prize or award in a city, county, or state artistic competition  
 126. Had poems, stories, or articles published in a public newspaper or magazine (not school paper) or in a state or national high school anthology  
 127. Won literary award or prize for creative writing  
 128. Had a work of creative writing published in a public magazine or book  
 129. Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program for high school students  
 130. Placed first, second, or third in a regional or state science contest  
 131. Placed first, second, or third in a school science contest  
 132. Earned a varsity letter in one or more sports in high school  
 133. Received all-city, league, county, or state team award (including honorable mention)  
 134. Received an award or recognition for any kind of community service  
 135. Started my own business or service

## Information About Educational Opportunities

### The ACT Educational Opportunity Service (EOS)

allows you to learn about educational, scholarship, career, and financial aid opportunities at no charge to you. To participate, fill in the "Yes" oval.

By responding "Yes," you agree to be contacted by ACT and third party organizations participating in the ACT Educational Opportunity Service (EOS), and you authorize ACT to provide information about you (name, address, gender, high school, email address, date of birth, year of high school graduation, racial/ethnicity background, intended college major, and occupational choice) to colleges, universities, financial aid and scholarship agencies, and organizations that offer educational programs. Your test scores are not reported. All third party organizations that participate in EOS have agreed to use this information only for the purpose of sharing with you information about their educational and/or financial aid programs.

If you do not respond, your information will not be disclosed through the ACT Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) unless you authorized release when you previously registered for the ACT. If you respond "No," the selection applies only to this administration of the ACT. To request that your information from past administrations of the ACT no longer be sent to third party organizations participating in the ACT Educational Opportunity Service, please contact ACT or visit the EOS program information page ([www.actstudent.org/college/eos.html](http://www.actstudent.org/college/eos.html)).

- Yes .....Y  
 No .....N