



# PreACT

The first step  
toward practicing  
for the ACT test

Each year nearly 3 million high school juniors and seniors take the ACT® to gain insights into their college and career readiness. PreACT®, targeted to grade 10, gives students practice with the ACT test and empowers them, their parents, and educators with these valuable insights even sooner.

PreACT provides:

- **Early indication of progress and ideas for improvement**—PreACT gives students an estimated ACT test score and can be used as an indicator of college and career readiness. Reports include data to help teachers and counselors target interventions, inform classroom instruction, and guide students in course selection.
- **Fast, robust reporting**—Reports are ready quickly, so teachers and students can get to work turning PreACT insights into action. Reports include information about student interests that counselors can use to advise students in thinking about college majors and careers.
- **Easy, flexible, and affordable administration**—PreACT encompasses paper-based, multiple-choice tests in English, math, reading, and science. PreACT can be administered on any date between September 1 and June 1, making it a flexible and affordable way to give students low-stakes practice in a high-stakes environment.

The choices a student makes in high school help chart a course for life after it. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data to help students prepare for success—and start making informed choices well before graduation.

## Opening Doors to Opportunities

Students may opt to have their information shared with colleges and scholarship agencies when they take PreACT, providing greater opportunities for recruitment and scholarship awards.

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## The Next Step

After students take PreACT, they can use ACT Online Prep™ to continue preparing for the ACT anytime, anywhere. This sequence of solutions is designed to help students expand their post-high school opportunities, gain deeper understanding about their potential, and chart a sure course toward their college and career future.

Contact ACT at [preact@act.org](mailto:preact@act.org) to talk to someone about bringing the benefits of PreACT to your students.

## Practice with the ACT Test Experience

PreACT provides students with a structured testing environment similar to what they will experience when taking the ACT, ACT test-quality questions, and predictive scores on the familiar 1–36 scale. This helps students get comfortable with the test and understand how they're doing in core subjects. It also helps parents and educators identify areas where additional support might be necessary.

## More Than a Score

Report data can help guide action plans for students to increase success in high school courses and on the ACT. Students also receive a personalized view of college and career possibilities—based on their answers to the ACT Interest Inventory—which can help them start thinking about career paths. Parents and counselors can use the data to help students choose high school courses most relevant to career areas of interest.

## Meaningful to Educators

Educators quickly receive PreACT reports to evaluate individual student data and patterns of performance across content areas. PreACT enables counselors to have earlier and more informed conversations with students about topics such as course selection, career plans, postsecondary options, and potential scholarships.

## School, District, and State Benefits

PreACT data can help support strategic conversations and facilitate a deeper understanding of overall student progress. PreACT provides a flexible administration during the school year. ACT will provide training and resources to help educators administer PreACT and better understand reports.

Use PreACT to help your students practice for the ACT, discover new opportunities, and start planning for the future. Learn more at [act.org/preact](https://act.org/preact).



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