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Understanding Your Scores

Find your...

Composite Score **XX**

out of 36 possible points

ENGLISH **XX**

+

MATHEMATICS **XX**

+

READING **XX**

+

SCIENCE **XX**

divided by 4

We counted your correct answers on each test. We didn't take points off for wrong answers. Then, for each test, we converted your number of correct answers into a score that ranges from 1 to 36. Your COMPOSITE score is the average of your four test scores, rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as a dash and no Composite score is computed.

How You Compare to Other Students

Your ranks tell you the percentage of recent high school graduates who received a score that is the same as or lower than yours. For example, a rank of 55 for your Composite score means 55% of students earned that Composite score or below.

Understanding Your Writing Scores

Two trained readers scored your essay on a scale of 1–6. Those scores were added together for your Writing score. A Writing score of 7 or higher suggests you can handle college-level writing assignments. Your Combined score is calculated from your English score and Writing score. You can find information about this at www.actstudent.org/writing.

A NOTE ABOUT TEST SCORES

No test can be absolutely precise, so think of your scores as a range rather than a single value. For Composite scores, that range would be plus or minus one point. For test scores, it would be plus or minus two points.

What Your Scores Say About Your College Readiness

A score at or above the ACT College Readiness Benchmark indicates at least a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding first-year college course shown at right.

Compare your scores to the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

ENGLISH

XX

MATHEMATICS

XX

READING

XX

SCIENCE

XX*

18 ENGLISH COMPOSITION

22 ALGEBRA

22 SOCIAL SCIENCES / HUMANITIES

23 BIOLOGY

An asterisk shows whether your scores met or exceeded the benchmark for the subject. If not, ask a counselor about courses you can take to help you prepare for college-level work.

Reporting Your Scores to Colleges

Your report lists the colleges you chose to receive your scores (if any). Compare your results to those of students who attend those colleges. A score report was also automatically sent to the high school you provided.

UNIVERSITY OF OMEGA OMEGA CO 800/498-8088 www.omega.edu	9521	Majority in top 50%			
ALPHA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY CENTER 1A 319/537-1000 www.alpha.edu	9059	Majority in top 25%			
BETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLARKSTON CO 800/498-8481 www.betascc.edu	8866	Majority in top 75%	Middle between 18-21		
MAGNA COLLEGE PLAINVIEW OH 800/525-8928 www.magna.edu	8905	Majority in top 50%	Middle 50% between 21-26		Yes
Your Information		Your Class Rank	Your Composite Score	Your Calculated GPA	Your ACCU
TOP 25%		21	3.29		ACCO

Your GPA is calculated on an unweighted 4.0 scale from the grades you reported when you registered.

If you want to send your scores to other colleges, you can order Additional Score Reports (ASRs). Go to www.actstudent.org and click "Send your scores." To keep your scores confidential, ACT will not provide them to anyone by telephone, email, or fax.

EXAMPLES OF HOW COLLEGES USE ACT RESULTS ON THE ACT® COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT:

- ➔ Identify applicants who can benefit most from their programs.
- ➔ Place students in first-year courses.
- ➔ Help you develop an appropriate program of study.
- ➔ Help scholarship/loan agencies identify qualified candidates.

Planning Your Education and Career

Your Future Begins Now

Turn your score report over. **Planning Your Education and Career** helps you explore college majors and occupations, consider your options, and develop plans.

The information in this section is all about you. Majors and occupations you may want to explore have been listed here, because they are related to the interests you expressed or occupations you said you were considering.

Take a look at these sections of your report:

- Your Interest Inventory Results
- The College Major You Indicated
- The Occupational Field You Indicated

Next Steps

How can you find the best opportunities for you? Create a free account at www.actprofile.org to:

- Explore occupations suggested by your interests. Career Areas related to your interests are listed on the back of your score report. Use ACT Profile's interactive Career Map, found under the Career tab, to find out more about the occupations in these Career Areas. You will find lots of information about occupations in these and other Career Areas.
- Explore college majors. The back of your score report lists the college major you selected, as well as related majors. ACT Profile has lots of information about the major you selected, and there are hundreds of majors to explore using the interactive Major Map found under the Education tab.

There is much more at www.actprofile.org. For example, you can find majors that fit your interests, find occupations that align with your values and abilities, and compare colleges.

ACT Services

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 \$20.00. Through TIR, you receive a list of your answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions, and the answer key. If you took 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, Dec. 13, 2014 (March 13, 2015)
- Thursday, April 16 through
Monday, April 20, 2015 (July 13, 2015)
- Saturday, June 13, 2015 (Sept. 13, 2015)

If you ordered TIR when you registered, materials are mailed about 4 weeks **after** scores are reported. You can also order TIR for three months after you test by the deadlines in parentheses. Download the order form: www.actstudent.org/scores/release.html

This service is not offered on any other test dates or through other testing programs (e.g., International, State and District, Special). If for any reason ACT has to replace the test form scheduled for use at your test center, this offer becomes void, and ACT will refund your fee for this service.

REQUESTING HAND-SCORING

You can ask ACT to hand-score your multiple-choice responses and/or rescore your Writing Test essay.

Within 3 months of receiving your scores, submit your request in writing to:

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

Include your name, address, and date of birth, **plus** ACT ID, test date, and test location from your score report. Enclose a check payable to ACT Student Services for the applicable fee: \$45.00 for either multiple-choice or Writing, or \$90.00 for both.

ACT will inform you by letter of the results of the hand-scoring about 3–5 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 recipients at no charge. Your hand-scoring fee will also be refunded.

(If you choose, you may request to be present for a hand-scoring of your multiple-choice responses—without 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 change), **within 3 months** of receiving your scores, write to:

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

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 retesting, corrected score reports will be sent to you and all previous score 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.

Security Hotline

If you have concerns about the security of the tests, please report them at www.act.ethicspoint.com or 877.777.7296.

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 for Registering for the ACT at www.actstudent.org/regist/terms.html. For more complete information about any of ACT's policies, see www.actstudent.org.

ACT Policies

We share personally identifiable information consistent with your choices. For example, we send score reports to the colleges you choose. (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.) When you register for the ACT test, you consent to ACT's Privacy Policy (www.act.org/privacy.html), which explains how ACT may use and share your data. For example, ACT provides your score report (including your photo) to your high school. In certain situations, ACT will also automatically report your scores for scholarship purposes. For a full description of how personally identifiable information is used and shared by ACT, please see ACT's Privacy Policy.

NON-SCORING AND CANCELLING SCORES

The ACT test is intended to be delivered under

standardized conditions. If any irregularity is encountered before, during, or after the administration of the test (that is, in the course of the testing process), ACT will examine the situation and determine whether action is warranted. If ACT determines that any testing irregularity has happened, it may choose not to score the answer documents of the affected test taker(s), or it may choose to cancel the scores of the affected test taker(s).

Testing irregularities include, but are not limited to: (1) evidence of prohibited behavior on test day, (2) evidence that a test taker may have falsified his or her identity, (3) impersonation, (4) unusual similarities in the answers of test taker(s) at the same test center, (5) evidence of possible advance access to test content, (6) other indicators that the test scores may not accurately reflect a test taker's level of educational achievement, (7) errors in handling or processing registration records, (8) errors in preparing, handling, shipping, or scoring test materials or answer documents, (9) errors in reporting scores, or (10) evidence of other disruptions or compromises in the testing process.

If there is a testing irregularity, ACT will decide which of the following actions to take, and its decisions are final: (1) if a person engages in suspected or confirmed prohibited behavior, ACT may (a) dismiss that person on test day and void the person's answer document, (b) choose not to score the person's

answer document, or (c) void or cancel the person's score; (2) initiate an Individual Score Review; (3) declare a Compromise/Disruption in the Testing Process; or (4) determine that the scores were not affected by the irregularity and take no action.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

ACT has sole authority for determining whether to take action regarding prohibited behavior, whether suspected or confirmed, and its decisions are final. If ACT takes action due to prohibited behavior, the individuals who engaged in the prohibited behavior will not have their answer documents scored or will have their scores cancelled; will forfeit their registration for that test date; and will have no right to refunds or appeals.

INDIVIDUAL SCORE REVIEWS

ACT reserves the right to cancel test scores when there is reason to believe the scores are invalid. When ACT decides to conduct an Individual Score Review, it makes reasonable efforts to notify the individual whose score is under review. The notice includes information about why ACT has started the Individual Score Review and options available for resolving it. The options may include voluntary score cancellation, a free private retest under closely monitored conditions to confirm a challenged score, and arbitration. More information regarding the Individual Score Review

process will be provided to you if ACT opens an Individual Score Review regarding your score.

For Individual Score Reviews, the final and exclusive remedy available for you to appeal or otherwise challenge a decision by ACT to cancel your test score is binding arbitration through written submissions to the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), unless both you and ACT agree to submit the matter to an alternative arbitration forum.

COMPROMISES/DISRUPTIONS IN THE TESTING PROCESS

ACT takes steps that are intended to ensure that test registrations are correctly processed, and that tests and answer documents are properly handled and scored. In the unlikely event that an error occurs 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 compromises or disruptions in the testing process, ACT will either correct the error, if ACT believes correction is possible; or offer each affected person the option to retest at no additional fee (normally on a future national test date) or to receive a refund. ACT's decisions regarding compromises or disruptions in

the testing process are final. If ACT offers a retest and you select that option, you must retake all four 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 retake the Writing Test in addition to the four multiple-choice tests to produce a valid Combined English/Writing score.

THE REMEDIES LISTED IN THIS NON-SCORING AND CANCELLING SCORES SECTION ARE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR ANYONE AFFECTED BY IRREGULARITIES IN THE TESTING PROCESS, REGARDLESS OF CAUSE.

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 and skills. You therefore agree that ACT may notify score recipients if there is an investigation into the validity of your reported test score, 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.

ACT will not be liable to test takers, schools, school districts, or anyone else for any damages that are caused by or arise from any irregularity, including but not limited to failure by test administration personnel or students to comply with ACT's test administration policies or procedures, or that are caused by or arise from the actions of any third parties.

FEE PAYMENTS

Services ordered via our website or by telephone require payment by credit card. All other fee payments must be made in US dollars drawn on a US or US affiliate bank. International money orders payable in US dollars may be used. We cannot accept personal checks drawn on accounts outside the United States.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

We regularly prepare reports on the technical characteristics of the ACT tests. You may obtain copies from:

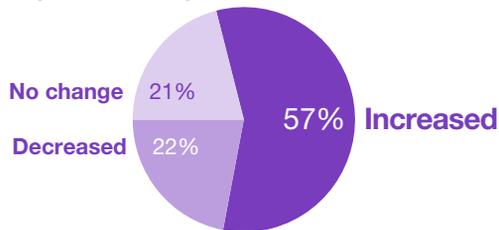
ACT Student Services
PO Box 1008
Iowa City, IA 52243-1008

Should You Test Again?

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

- Did you have any problems during the tests, like misunderstanding the directions or feeling ill?
- Do you think your scores do not accurately represent your abilities?
- Are your ACT scores 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?

Expected Composite Score on a Retest



How often can you test?

The following restrictions apply to a retest—even if your scores are cancelled by you or by ACT:

- You can test only once on a given ACT test date (National, International, State).
- You can take the ACT a maximum of 12 times.

One test date per report

- If you test more than once, you choose which test date or set of scores to send to colleges.
- All scores from a test date are reported as a set. ACT does not create new records by combining scores from different test dates.
- If you want to report your Writing score, all scores from that test date will be reported.

Go to www.actstudent.org and click “Retake the test” for more information.