From grades 3 through 10, ACT Aspire offers a unique, connected approach to measuring student progress. The system is anchored by the ACT® test for students in grades 11 and 12 and provides empirically based readiness benchmarks at every grade.

ACT Aspire can be used to highlight progress toward the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and Benchmarks and outcome data links to the reporting categories of most state standards. This means ACT Aspire measures student progress using the most comprehensive academic guideposts available.

Our solution is predictive, providing a two-year projection of student growth that enables teachers to craft an optimal academic experience for every learner. ACT Aspire Early High School also predicts subject and Composite score ranges on the ACT. The cross-grade connection and predictive capabilities separate ACT Aspire from all other assessment systems.

ACT Aspire is the first digital, longitudinal assessment system to fully connect student performance with readiness benchmarks from the elementary grades through early high school.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Delivers evidence-based results
- Features additional measures that provide a more holistic view of each student
- Gives educators greater visibility into specific areas of academic risk, allowing earlier intervention
- Offers testing flexibility with modular administration by subject and/or grade
- Ensures a student’s path to college and career readiness is on target through links to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks
- Provides educators with a powerful predictor of performance on PreACT in grades 6–9 and ACT in grades 7–10.
- Empowers educators with a free platform to support a blended learning environment with ACT® Academy™
ASSessment overview

The ACT Aspire Assessment System® is a vertically scaled, standards-based system of assessments that monitors student growth and progress toward college and career readiness.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
We offer a system of annual vertically articulated, standards-based Summative Assessments linked to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and other sets of state standards.

INTERIM ASSESSMENTS
Our Interim Assessments provide fast, convenient, and accurate measurement. They can be implemented at intervals leading up to the ACT Aspire Summative Assessments.

CLASSROOM ASSESSMENTS
Our Classroom Assessments are designed for flexible implementation between their Interim counterparts. Each assessment provides guiding insights to student progress.

A Comprehensive system with two major components: Summative and Periodic Assessment.

Components that may be used independently or together.

CREATE A BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH ACT ACADEMY

Leverage the direct integration of ACT Aspire Summative and Periodic into ACT® Academy™, our free online platform that helps educators implement a personalized blended learning environment.

Discover a wealth of curated, world-class learning resources for students who have taken the Aspire Periodic tests between grades 3-10. Instructors can see available, age-specific resources aligned to each Aspire question, and assign them to a class, a subset of students, or even a single student.

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