

STATEWIDE TESTING PROGRAM FEATURES

- Allows for use of state IDs
- Weekday administration of official ACT
- Expanded range of accommodations to maximize participation
- Has been approved for use in state models for NCLB and AYP accountability
- Aggregate Reporting
- **Quick turnaround**—Results and follow-up materials shipped in 4–6 weeks
- College Readiness System—part of a longitudinal growth model for grades 8–12

POWERFUL PREDICTOR

Empirically derived College Readiness Benchmarks developed to predict first-year postsecondary success

LINKAGE REPORTS

Enhances the value of the **assessment**, when used with EXPLORE[®] and PLAN[®], by providing the 3rd data point for analysis of changes when students move from grade 8 or 9 to grade 10 and from grade 10 to grade 11 or 12



MORE INFORMATION

Additional benefits of statewide administration can be found at: www.act.org/stateservices

The ACT[®] for Your State

Great equalizer of access and opportunity for all students

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America's Most Widely Accepted College Entrance Exam



Benefits for Students

- Scores from state testing are **accepted** for college admissions and course placement at all 4-year colleges and universities and by the NCAA
- Exposes students to the full range of postsecondary options
- Encourages students to take **rigorous college-prep** coursework
- Measures the knowledge and skills critical to college and career success
- Promotes exploration of careers and college majors that match students' interests

Additional Benefits

- **Increased opportunities** for minority, middle and low income, and male students
- Proven to reduce college remediation rates
- ACT results are comparable across states
- **Curriculum-based** educational and career planning tool that **assesses progress** towards state and college readiness standards
- Promotes educational **and** career planning
- Correlates with **increases** in college enrollment, persistence, and success
- **Economic Impact** – Students with a bachelor's degree earn almost \$1,000,000 more over their lifetime than students with a high school diploma, resulting in a higher taxable income, which results in lower expenditures on welfare and other assistance programs¹

¹ United States Department of Labor—2004

State Standards Match Reports

State standards match reports provide user-friendly information about how ACT's tests align with your state's standards.

Find your state standards match report at:

<http://www.act.org/education/statematch/>

Statewide Use of the ACT

