

Welcome to Ohio ACT State Testing

Strengthening College & Career Readiness for Ohio Students

Ohio | Department
of Education

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OUR MISSION

HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE EDUCATION
AND WORKPLACE SUCCESS



A Continued Partnership



LEARNING | NAVIGATION | MEASUREMENT



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Upcoming 2020-2021

Highlights



Increased Flexibility for Ohio Students

Online Testing Availability

Each Spring 2021 State testing window offers six days of online testing availability

September 2020 Saturday Testing

New! Computer-based testing at Saturday test centers –
scores provided in as soon as two business days

New! Superscoring –
ability for students to generate their best composite score from multiple test dates

New! Four fee waivers available –
to underserved students, including 20 free score reports

MyACT student portal –
for registration, interactive score reports, and college/career exploration

Enhanced Resources for Ohio Educators

Online Reporting

The new portal enables administrators and educators to generate, customize, and track current and past data in a simple, user-friendly format

New reporting categories and historical data available to deepen data analysis

Educator-Recommended Measure of College and Career Readiness

Strong alignment to Ohio Learning Standards

Ability to measure student growth and create early interventions using PreACT 8-10 or ACT Aspire



2021 & Beyond...

Remote Proctoring

Performing ongoing research and discussing implementation options for states and schools

On the roadmap – Section Retesting for National Testing

Ability for students to retest single sections on Saturdays via computer-based testing



Ohio Testing

At-a-Glance



Class of 2019 Ohio Student Testing

126,983

Ohio graduates in the Class of 2019 who took the ACT at least once (state and national testing)

+34,309

Increase in Ohio graduates taking the ACT since the Class of 2017

22.9

Average composite score for Ohio students testing two or more times (versus 17.4 for single-time testers and overall average composite score of 20.0)

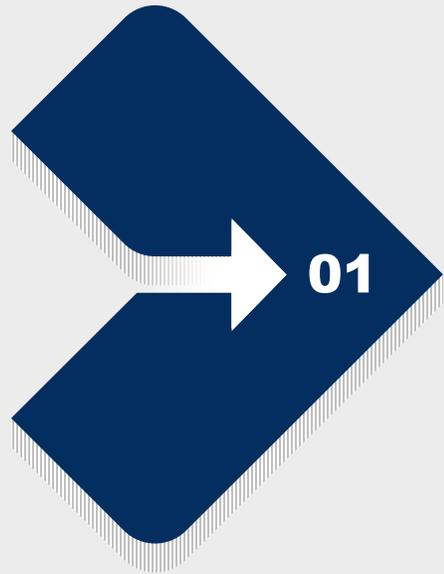


The ACT

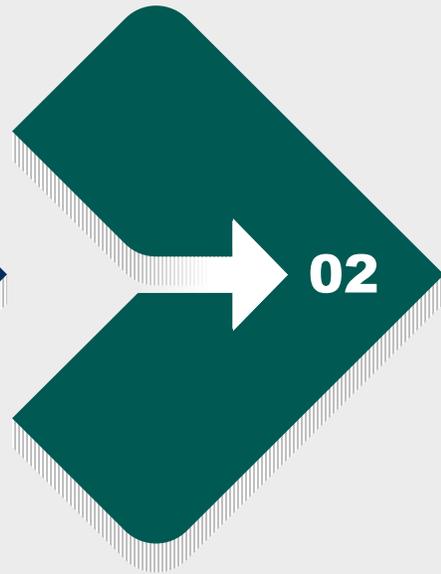
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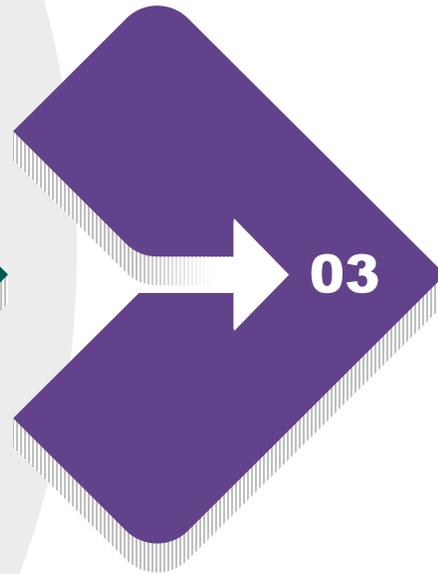
Five Reasons Why Districts Choose the ACT



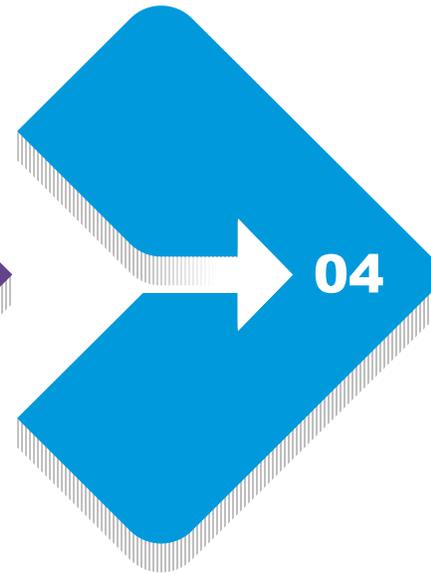
College & Career
Readiness System



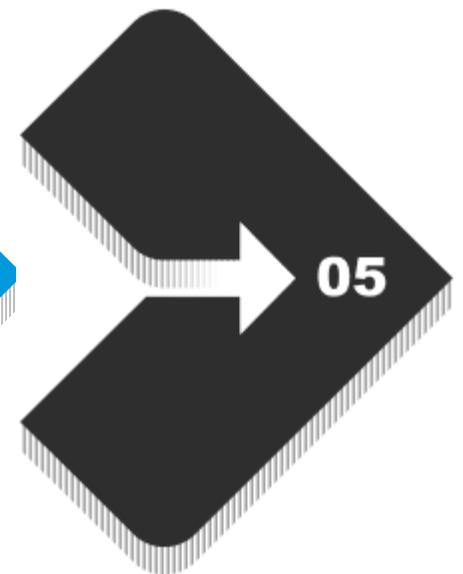
Access and
Opportunity for All



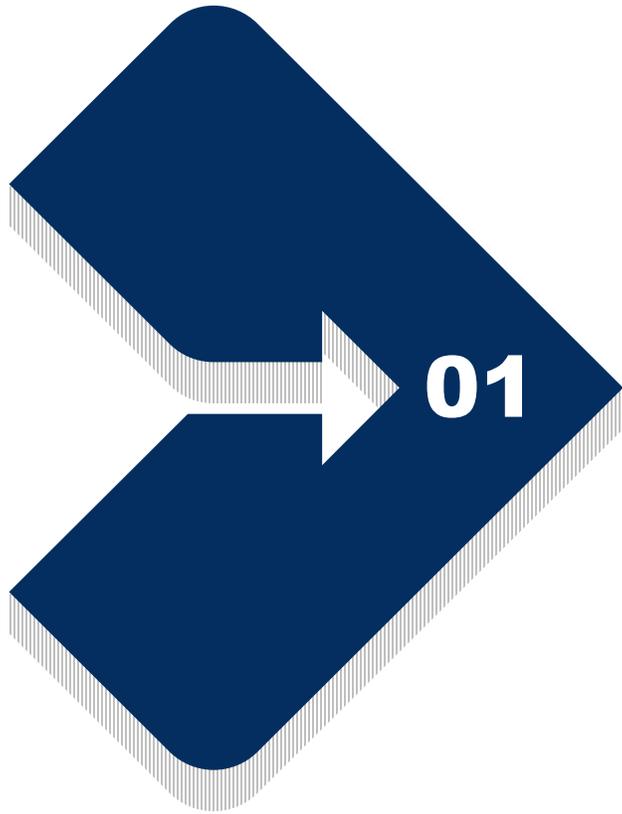
Fast and Enhanced
Reporting



Free Resources for
Students, Families,
and Educators



ACT Support and
Partnership



A College & Career Readiness System

For Ohio Students



The ACT Test

*The Capstone to the
College & Career
Readiness System*

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and Standards derived from decades of postsecondary research

Provides ACT composite score out of 36
& scores in: English, Math, Reading, Science, STEM, ELA

Aligned with Ohio Learning Standards

Predictive Career Readiness Score aligned with Ohio ACT WorkKeys

Guides students to connect their non-academic information with career exploration and college-fit resources

Spring 2021 State of Ohio Testing Windows

Testing Window #1

Paper Standard
February 23

Paper Accommodations
February 23-26
March 1-5

Online Standard & ACT-
Authorized Accommodations
February 23-25
March 2-4

Testing Window #2

Paper Standard
March 9

Paper Accommodations
March 9-12
March 15-19

Online Standard & ACT-
Authorized Accommodations
March 9-11
March 16-18

Testing Window #3

Paper Standard
March 23

Paper Accommodations
March 23-26
March 29-31
April 1-2

Online Standard & ACT-
Authorized Accommodations
March 23-25
March 30-31, April 1



Spring 2021 State of Ohio Test Administration Features

Online and paper testing available to all schools

ACT offers support to Ohio Schools & Districts

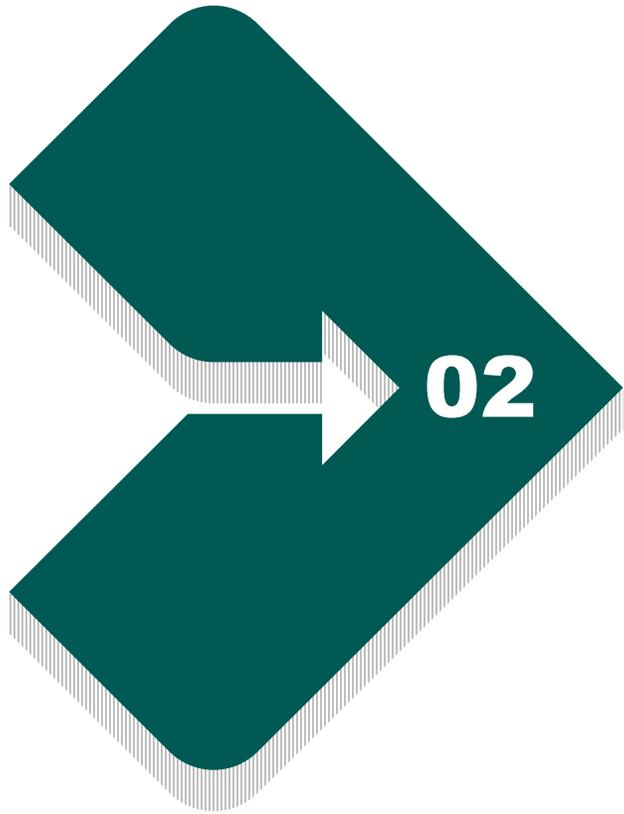
Free Access to ACT Academy

Online Reporting enhancements are available!



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Access & Opportunity

For Ohio Students



ACT Authorized

Accommodation options that require approval from ACT



Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.

Local Test Arrangements

Arrangements approved by the test coordinator



Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities **UNLESS** the examinee uses non-college reportable accommodations.

Non-College Reportable

Accommodations options that do not require approval from ACT



Scores may only be used for state or district assessment purposes. They are not available to report to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.

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ACT Test Accommodations

*Over 97% of Ohio's
submitted accommodations
requests were approved in
spring 2020!*

+50% Time Extension

Bilingual Word-to-Word Dictionary

Directions in 18 languages

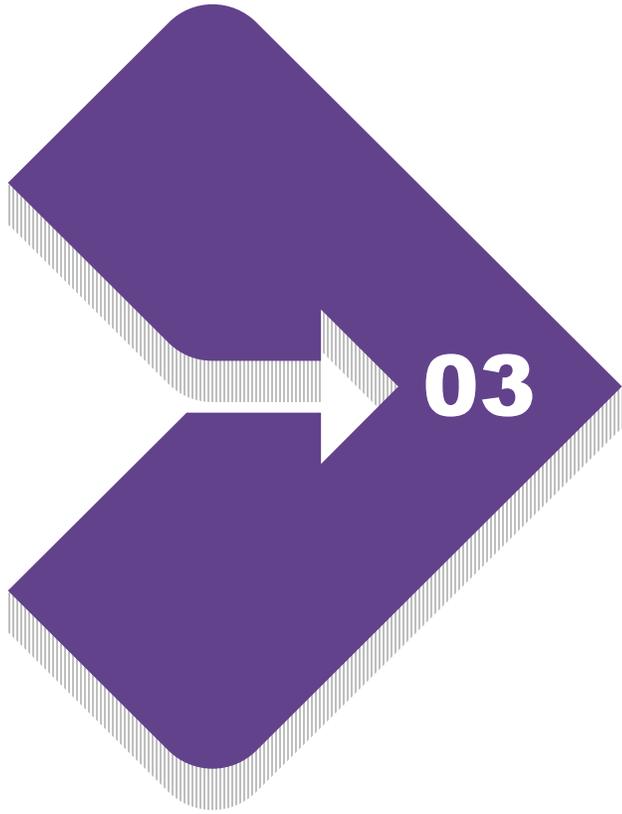
For online testing:

- Answer Eliminator
- Zooming In/Out
- Magnifier
- Line Reader
- Answer Masking



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Reporting

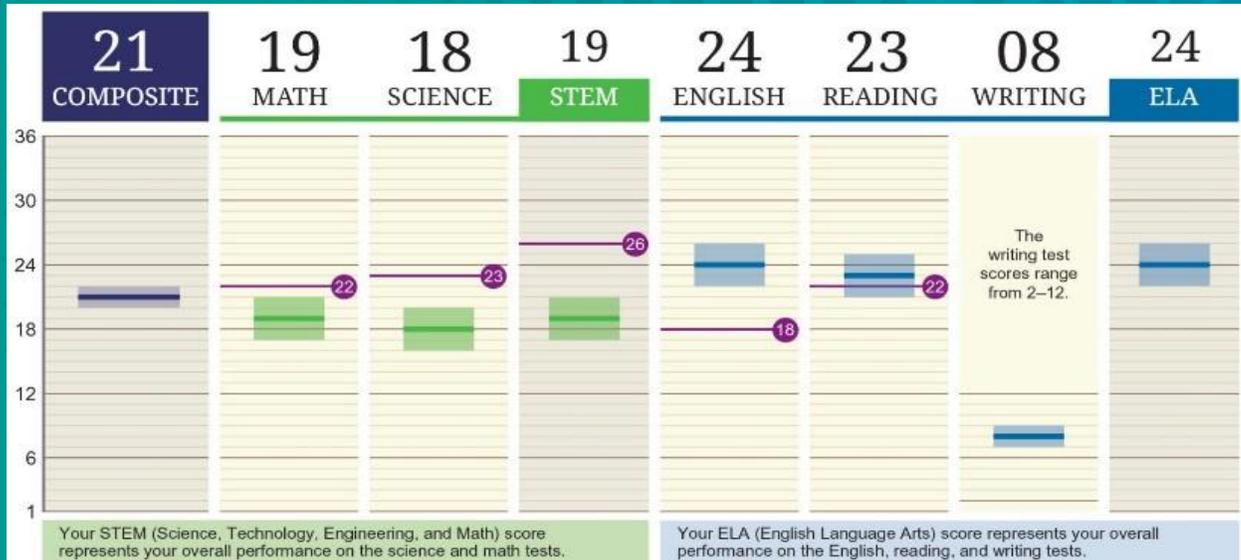
Fast, Insightful, and Improving



ACT Reporting *features*

Measures college and career readiness

Provides ACT composite score out of 36 & scores in: English, Math, Reading, Science, STEM, ELA



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Prompt Reporting

Integrates with ease into school platforms



Send ACT scores to up to 4 schools for free

View Education and Occupational Plans

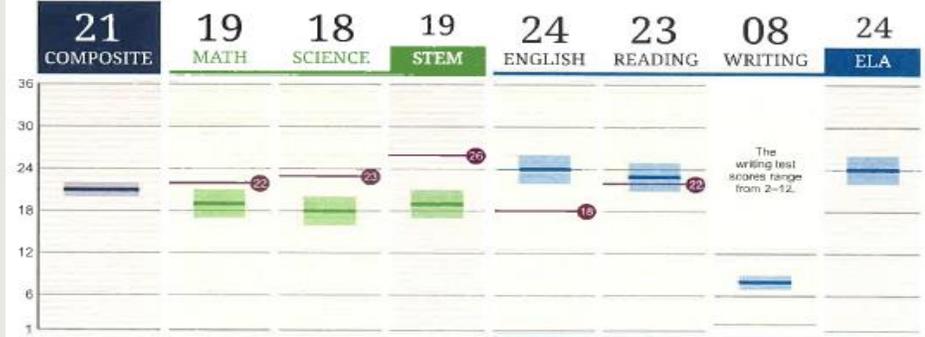
Access & Interpret Reports



ANN C TAYLOR (ACT ID: -54116290)
 WHEAT RIDGE SR HIGH SCHOOL (061-450)
 TEST DATE: APRIL 2017 | NATIONAL



Student Report



Your Score
 Your Score Range

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

Readiness Benchmark: If your score is at or above the Benchmark, you have at least a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in specific first-year college courses in the corresponding subject area. There are currently no Benchmarks for ELA or writing.

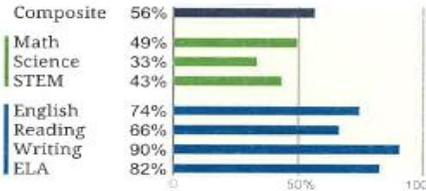
Your Score Range: Test scores are estimates of your educational development. Think of your true achievement on this test as being within a range that extends about one standard error of measurement, or about 1 point for the Composite and writing scores, and 2 points for STEM, ELA, and the other test scores, above and below your score.

US & State Rank: Your ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in the US and your state who took the ACT® test and received scores that are the same as or lower than your scores. For example, a rank of 55 for your Composite score means 55% of students earned that Composite score or lower.

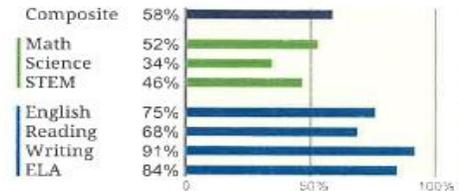
Your STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) score represents your overall performance on the science and math tests.

Your ELA (English Language Arts) score represents your overall performance on the English, reading, and writing tests.

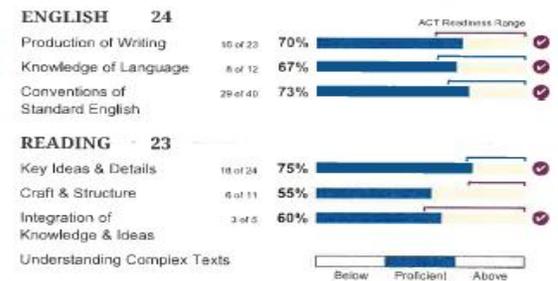
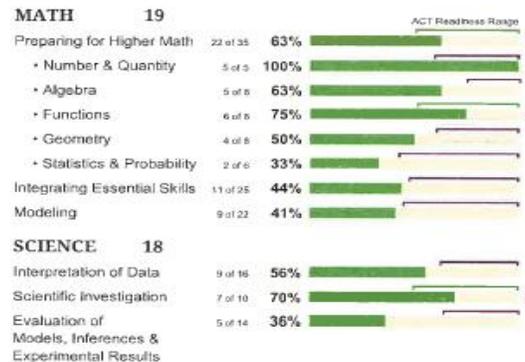
US Rank



State Rank



Detailed Results



WRITING 08

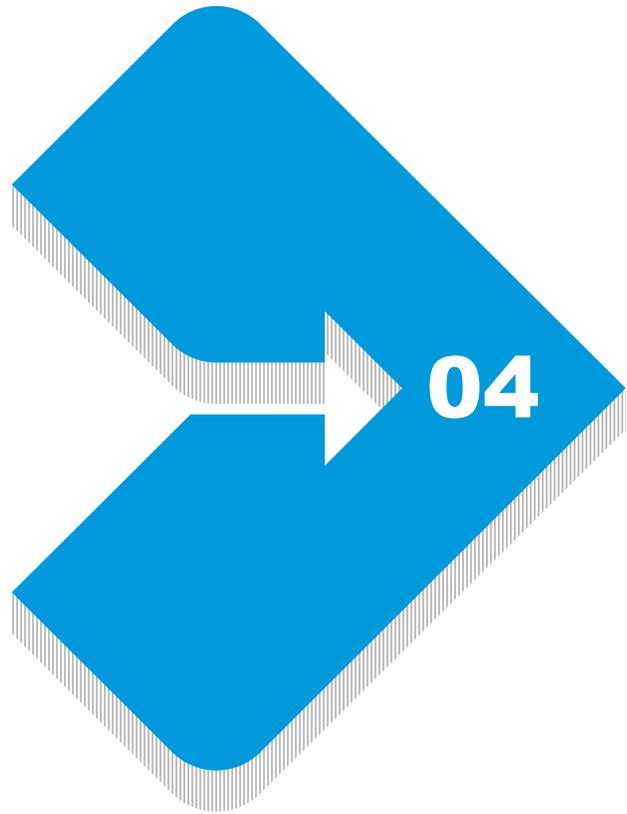
- Ideas & Analysis: 8
- Development & Support: 8
- Organization: 9
- Language Use & Conventions: 8

If you took the writing test, your essay was scored on a scale of 1 to 6 by two raters in each of the four writing domains. These domains represent essential skills and abilities that are necessary to meet the writing demands of college and career. Your domain scores, ranging from 2 to 12, are a sum of the two raters' scores. Your writing score is the average of your four domain scores rounded to the nearest whole number. To learn more about your writing score, visit www.act.org/the-act-writing-scores.

Dashes (-) indicate information was not provided or could not be calculated.

ACT Composite Score: ACT math, science, English, and reading test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36. For each test, we converted your number of correct answers into a score within that range. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subjects rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

ACT Readiness Range: This range shows where a student who has met the ACT College Readiness Benchmark on this assessment would typically perform.



Free Resources

Supporting Students, Parents
and Educators



ACT Academy

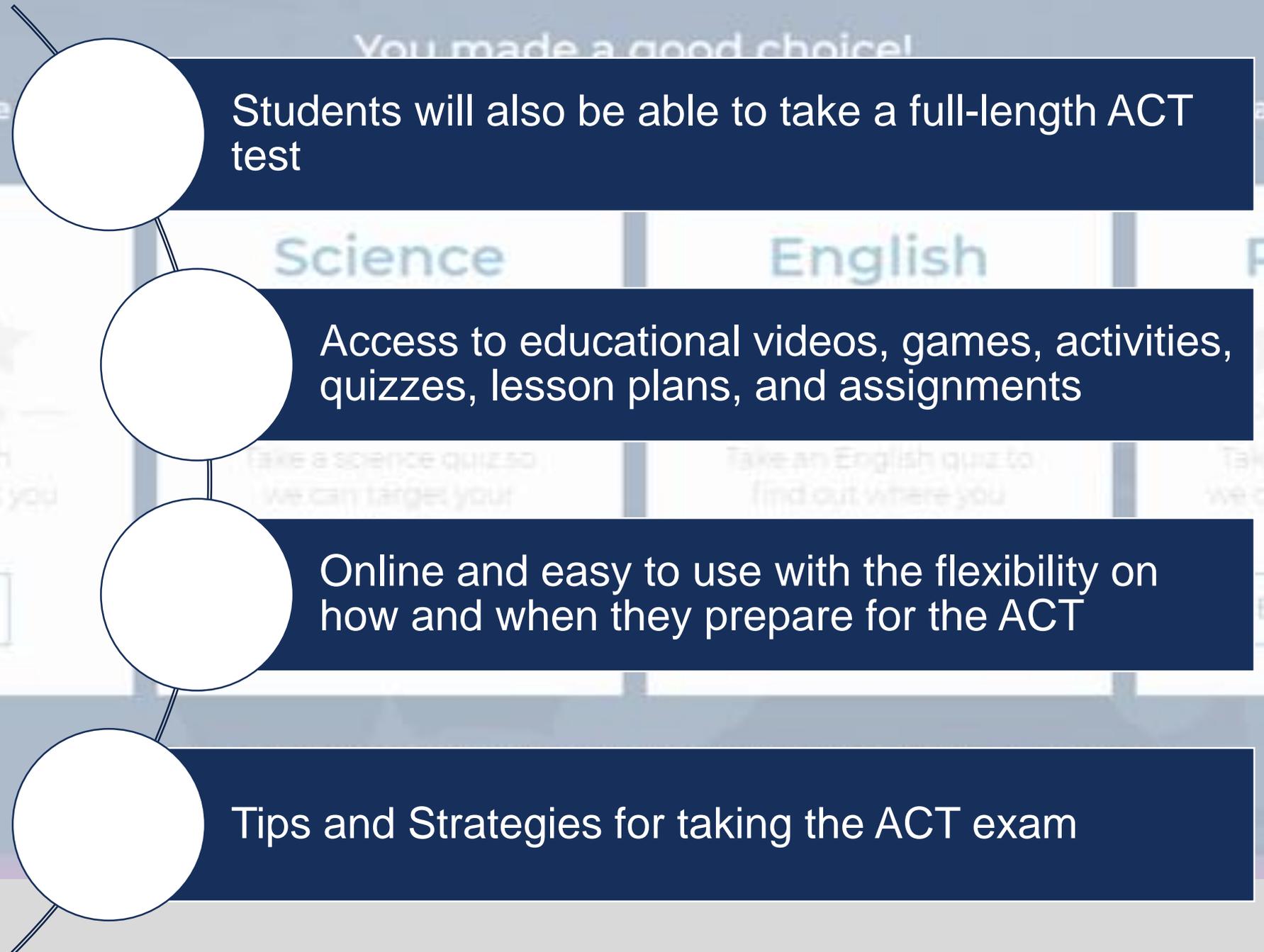
Personalized, self-guided plan for students based on test results from the PreACT, ACT or official ACT Practice Tests



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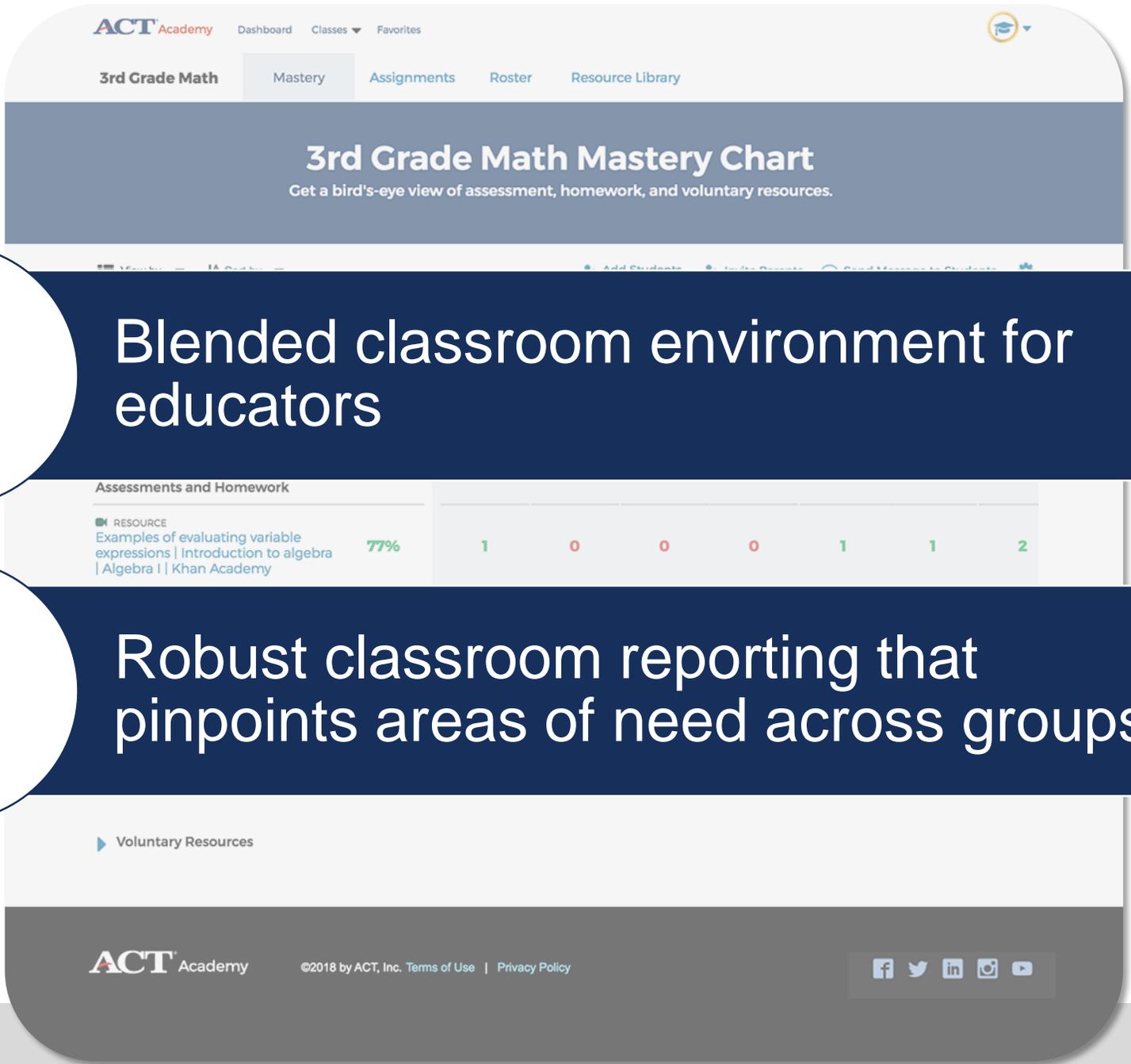
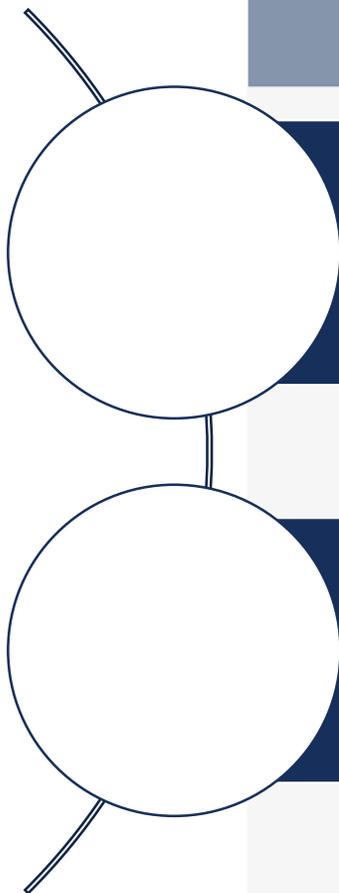
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*For the Students and
Parents*



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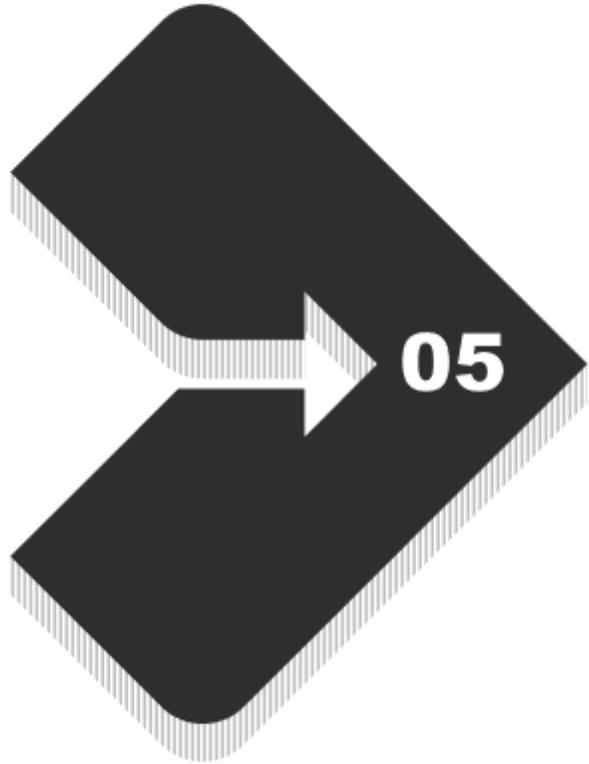
For Educators



Blended classroom environment for educators

Robust classroom reporting that pinpoints areas of need across groups





ACT Support, Training and Partnership

Test Coordinator Support

- Webinars with live question and answer sessions
- Test Coordinators lead onsite training session with staff prior to test day
- Forms, manuals, supplements, and training videos on Ohio ACT State Website



Your ACT Team Dedicated to Ohio Success

- Dedicated State Testing Contact Method & Testing Website
StateTesting@act.org
888-553-6244 ext. 2800
- State of Ohio ACT Testing Website: www.act.org/stateanddistrict/ohio
- Virtual support and custom workshops
- The Ohio ACT Conference: January 26th



Thank you

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Helping **you** achieve success