ASSESSMENTS

CORE CONTENT ASSESSMENTS

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### ABOUT THE SOLUTIONS

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<td><strong>Assess</strong></td>
<td>Assess students’ academic skills before, during, and after instruction with a longitudinal assessment system that predicts scores for PreACT and the ACT.</td>
<td>Set an early baseline for students, provide early ACT test practice, and get predicted PreACT and ACT scores with just one test.</td>
<td>Provide a powerful simulated testing experience for the ACT test with a predicted ACT score and data to prepare students for life after high school.</td>
<td>Assess students’ college readiness with a college reportable score and data to inform teaching and learning in your classrooms.</td>
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### HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS TOGETHER

ACT Aspire, PreACT 8/9, and PreACT all predict to the ACT, each have unique purposes. ACT Aspire is part of a grades 3–10 longitudinal assessment system created to address accountability and growth over time that predicts scores to the PreACT and ACT. PreACT 8/9 and PreACT are a shorter version of the ACT, and are practice tests, both predicting scores to the ACT and the College Readiness Benchmarks.
**EDUCATOR BENEFITS**

### Longitudinal Data
Track student progress from grades 3-12.

### Identify Areas of Improvement
See predictions for future scores and recommended areas for improvement.

### Data Aligned to the ACT® Test
Gain valuable, data-driven insights to inform curriculum decisions and intervention strategies, based on 60 years of research aligned to ACT College and Career Readiness Standards.

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**STUDENT BENEFITS**

### Personalized Insights
Explore future college and career decisions based on strengths, weaknesses, and interests.

### College Awareness
Students can opt-in to share results with colleges to start an early recruitment process.

### Scholarships
A school counselor in Maine documented 10+ years of students taking both the ACT and SAT and found more scholarships favored the ACT.
Put our system to work for your students—and start seeing results earlier. Order solutions at act.org/K12-order.