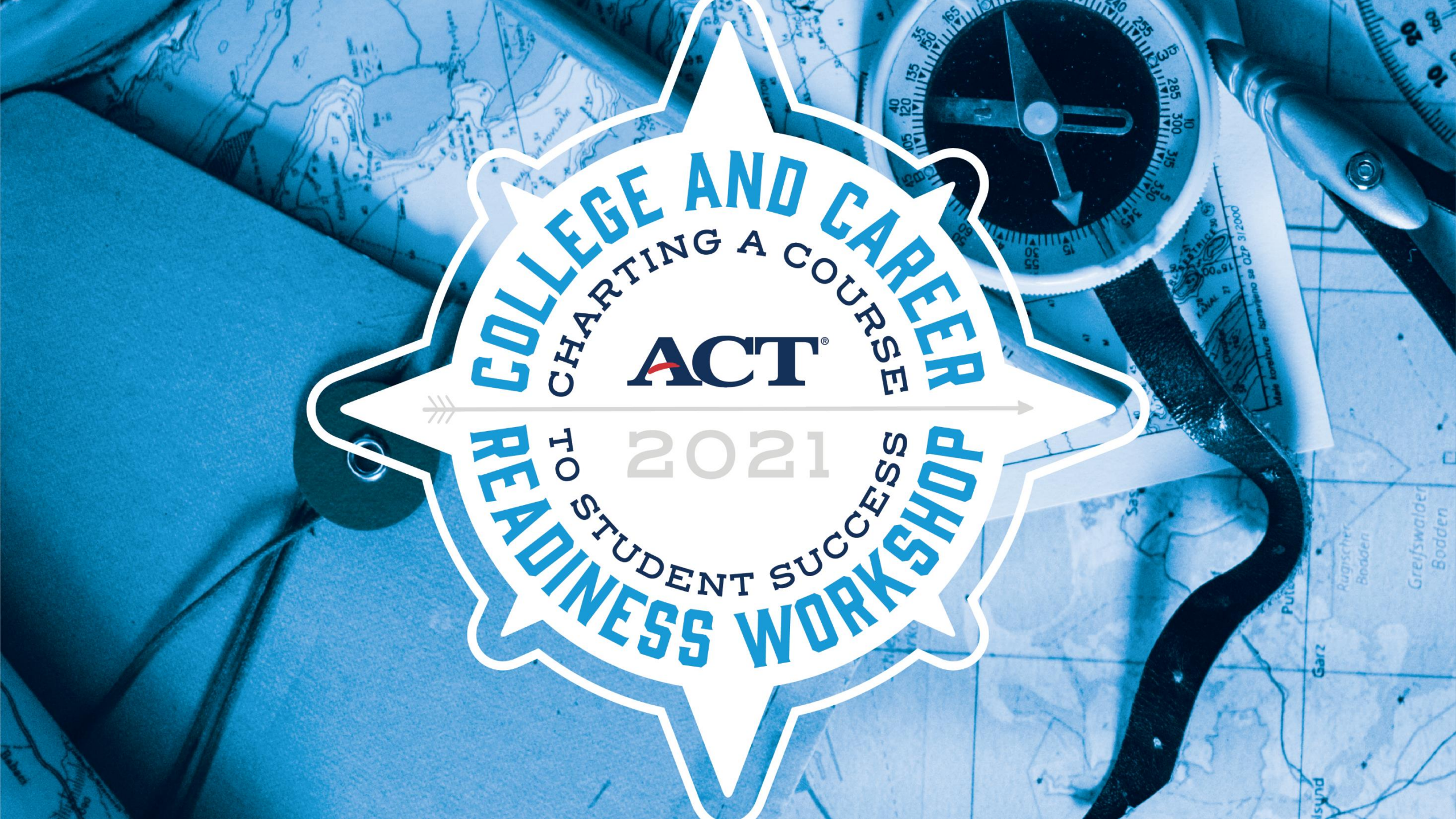
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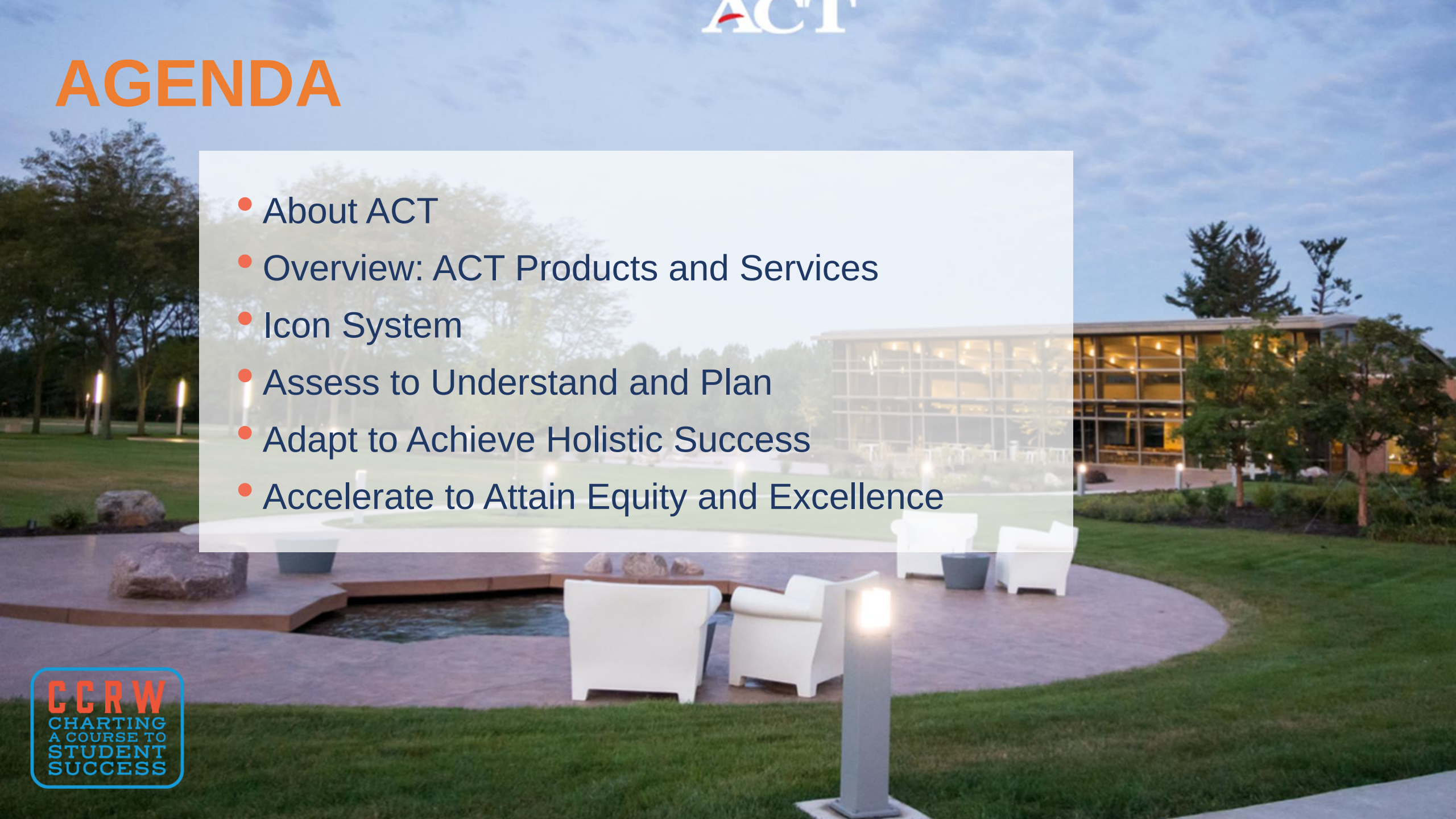
CHARTING A COURSE
ACT
2021
TO STUDENT SUCCESS
READINESS WORKSHOP

AGENDA

- About ACT
- Overview: ACT Products and Services
- Icon System
- Assess to Understand and Plan
- Adapt to Achieve Holistic Success
- Accelerate to Attain Equity and Excellence



OVERVIEW:
ACT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

	ACT Assessments	ACT Workforce	Mosaic™ by ACT® Comprehensive Learning Solutions
Products and Services	• The ACT (including MyACT and Online Reporting) • ACT Test Prep • PreACT and PreACT 8/9 • ACT Certified Educator • ACT Professional Services	• ACT WorkKeys Assessments • ACT WorkKeys Curriculum • ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC®)	• Adaptive Academic Learning • Digital Learning Library • Social Emotional Learning (SEL) • ACT Professional Services
Suggested Student Level	• Grades 8–12	• Grades 9–12 and postsecondary	• Grades K–12
Format and Type	• Paper and online assessment and test prep series	• Paper and online assessment and curriculum system	• Online comprehensive learning solutions
Subject Areas	• Builds and measures college and career readiness in English, math, reading, science, and writing individually and as a composite	• Builds, profiles, and measures essential workplace skills applicable across various jobs and occupations	• Builds and measures standards-aligned skills in English and math as well as SEL
Resources Focus	• Provides results and reporting to help guide college and career readiness and postsecondary planning as well as program evaluation	• Offers workforce readiness support and a nationally recognized credential	• Delivers instruction, intervention, and mastery resources
Professional Level	• Includes professional certification and learning opportunities	• Includes job fit assessment and job profiling	• Includes professional learning opportunities

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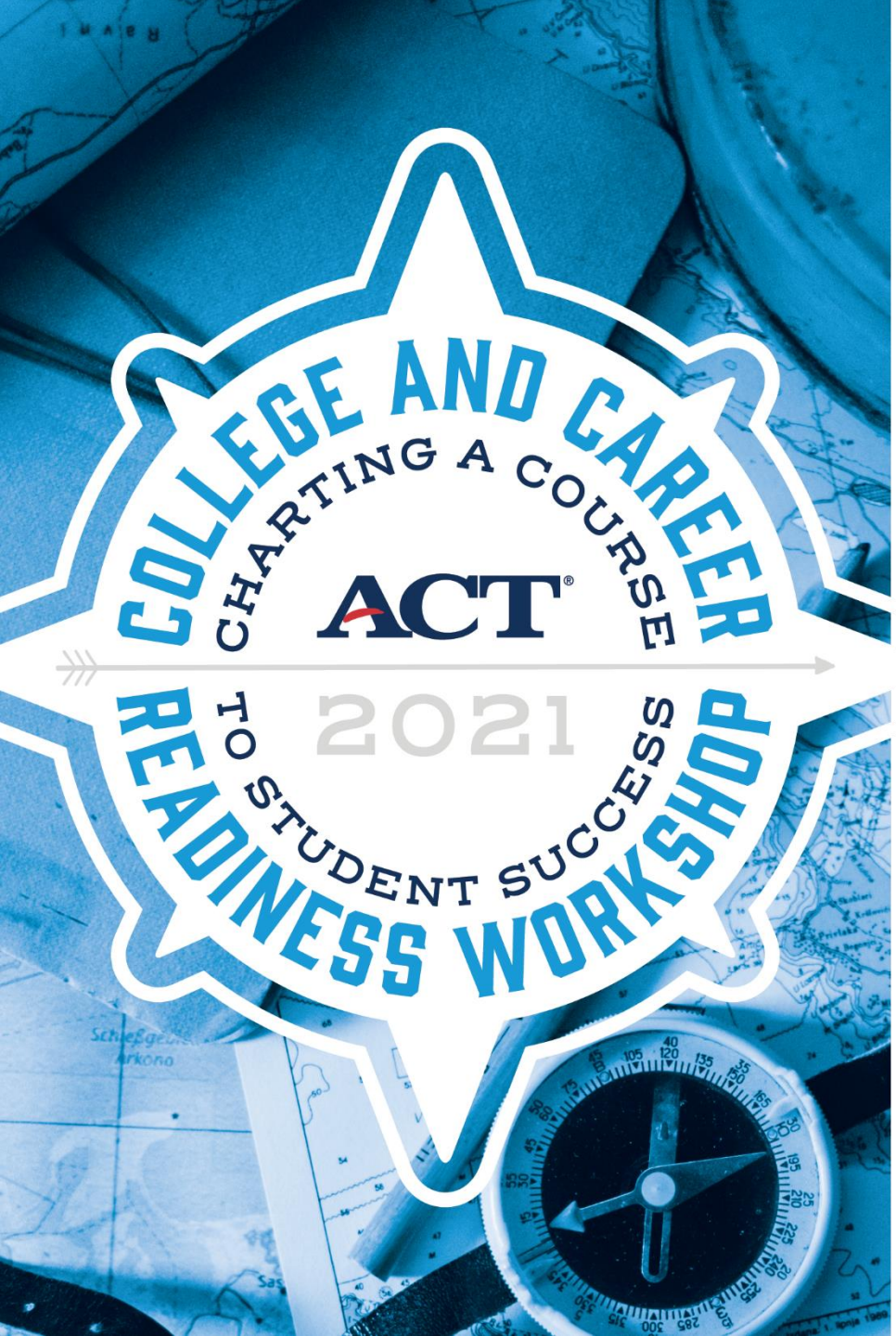

OVERVIEW:

ACT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- *Integrated, multiformat portfolio supporting K-12 and adult learners*
- *Addresses English, math, science, reading, writing, SEL, and essential workplace skills*
- *Professional certification, job fit assessment, and job profiling*

ICON SYSTEM

Look for this icon in the Workbook and Webinar. It indicates recent ACT changes to improve.

CHANGES TO IMPROVE

- ACT welcomes opportunities for continuous improvements.
- Changes must be made in collaboration with those who benefit the most from desired improvements.
- Improvements are made in collaboration with you—our valued partners.

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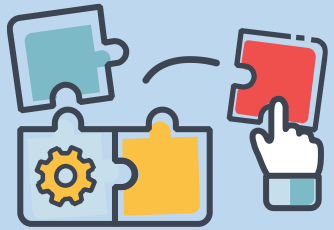

Unfinished Learning

High-Quality Valid and Reliable Assessments

SEL for Unfinished Learning and Underrepresented Subgroups

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FEDERAL FUNDING OASIS

- In March 2021, three federal funding packages worth $190 billion for K–12 education rolled out.
- The largest and most flexible is the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.
- These funds are distributed per the Title 1 funding formula that covers three allowable uses of funds.

ICON SYSTEM

Look for this icon in the Workbook and Webinar. It indicates ways in which ACT tests are optimal.

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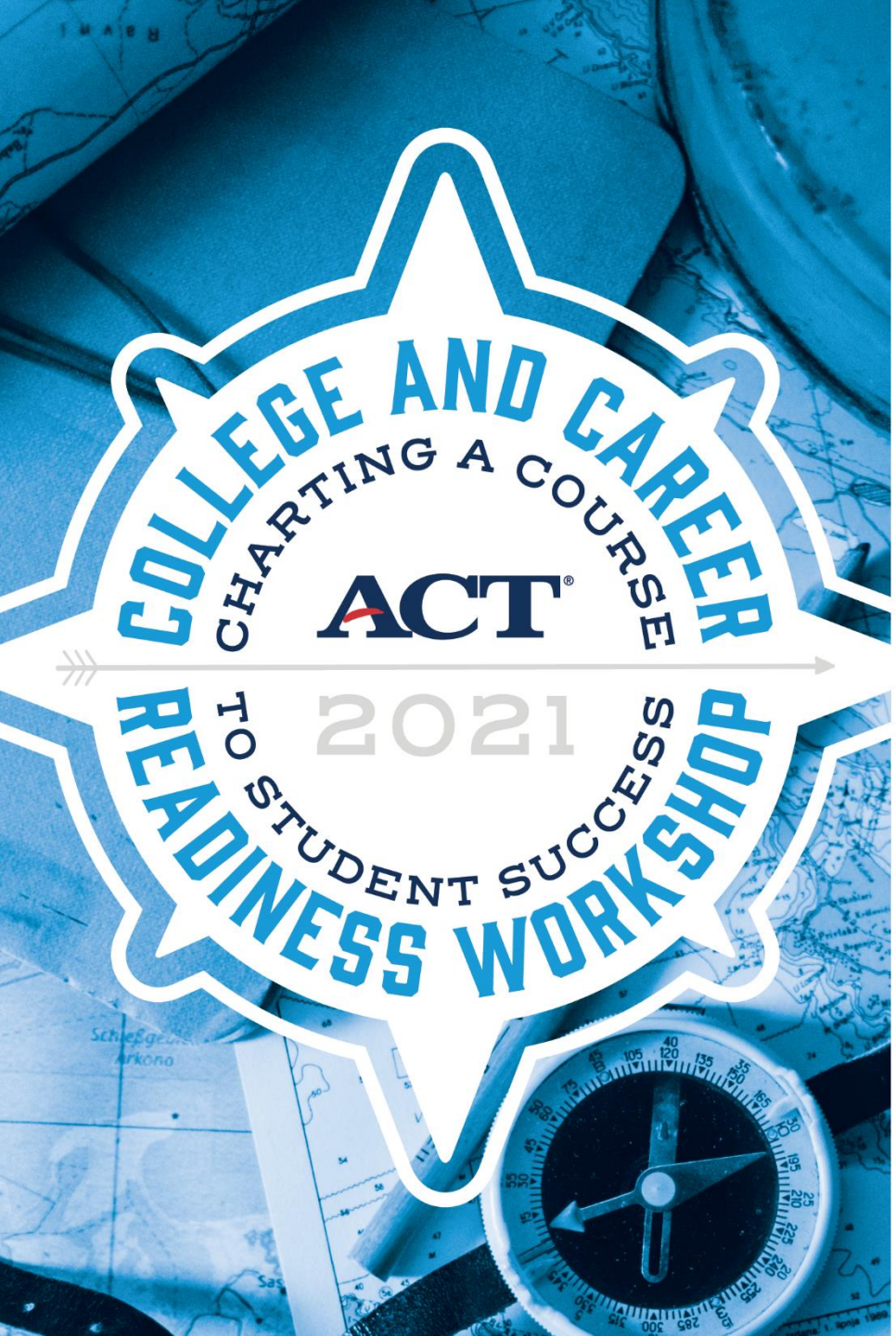
TEST OPTIMAL

- Trusted measurement solutions for complete, holistic assessment and predictions
- National standards and benchmarks for consistent, key subjects
- Flexibility in testing dates
- Rapid results reporting
- Opportunity for test item review via test booklets and Q/A documents
- College and career planning tools
- Illuminating unfinished learning and intervention guidepost



CHARTING A COURSE TO **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Seek out opportunities, navigate around obstacles, and steer your students toward the future with ACT products and services.

TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

Continually orienting student progress along their journey, making course corrections as needed

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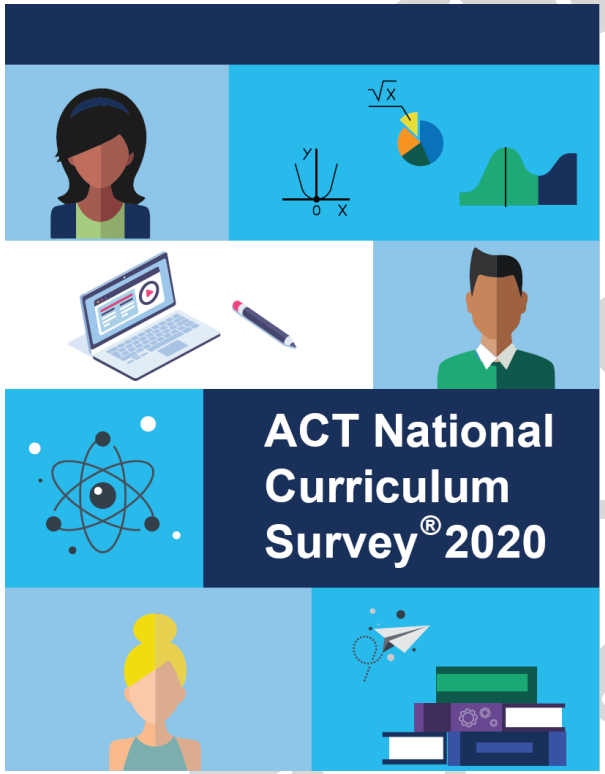

ACT® National Curriculum Survey®

- Conducted every three to five years
- Collects data about what entering college students should know and be able to do to be ready for college-level coursework
- Informs policymakers and educators and guides common academic standards
- Helps to guide development of ACT assessments

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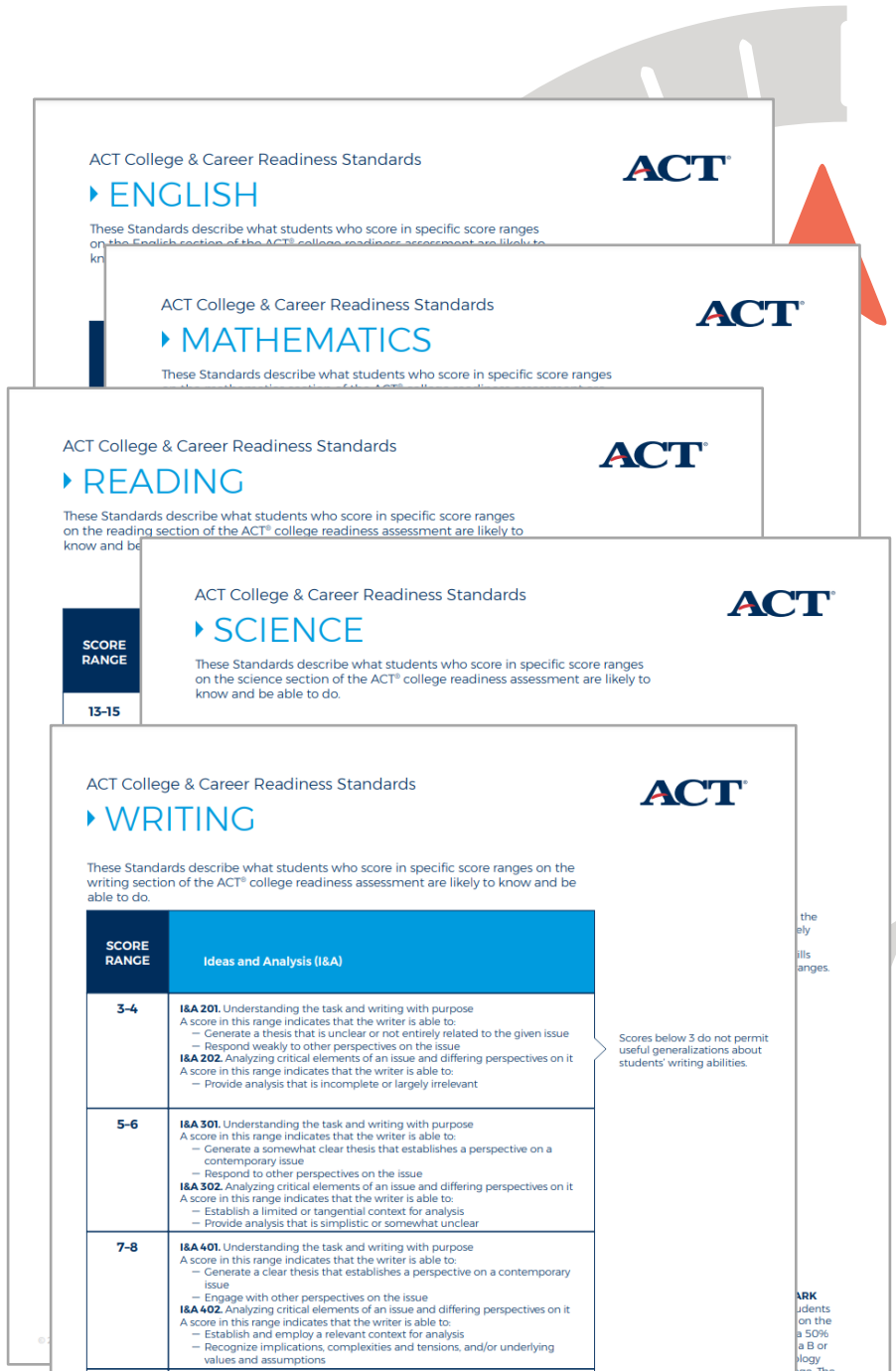

TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT® College and Career Readiness Standards™

- Descriptions of the essential skills and knowledge students need to be prepared for college and career
- **Standards:**
  - English
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Writing

TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT® College and Career Readiness Benchmarks™

SUBJECT	THE ACT TEST	FIRST YEAR COLLEGE COURSE
English	18	English Composition
Math	22	College Algebra
Reading	22	Social Sciences
Science	23	Biology
ELA	20	English Composition and Social Sciences
STEM	26	Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Engineering

- Scores associated with post-secondary success in credit-bearing courses

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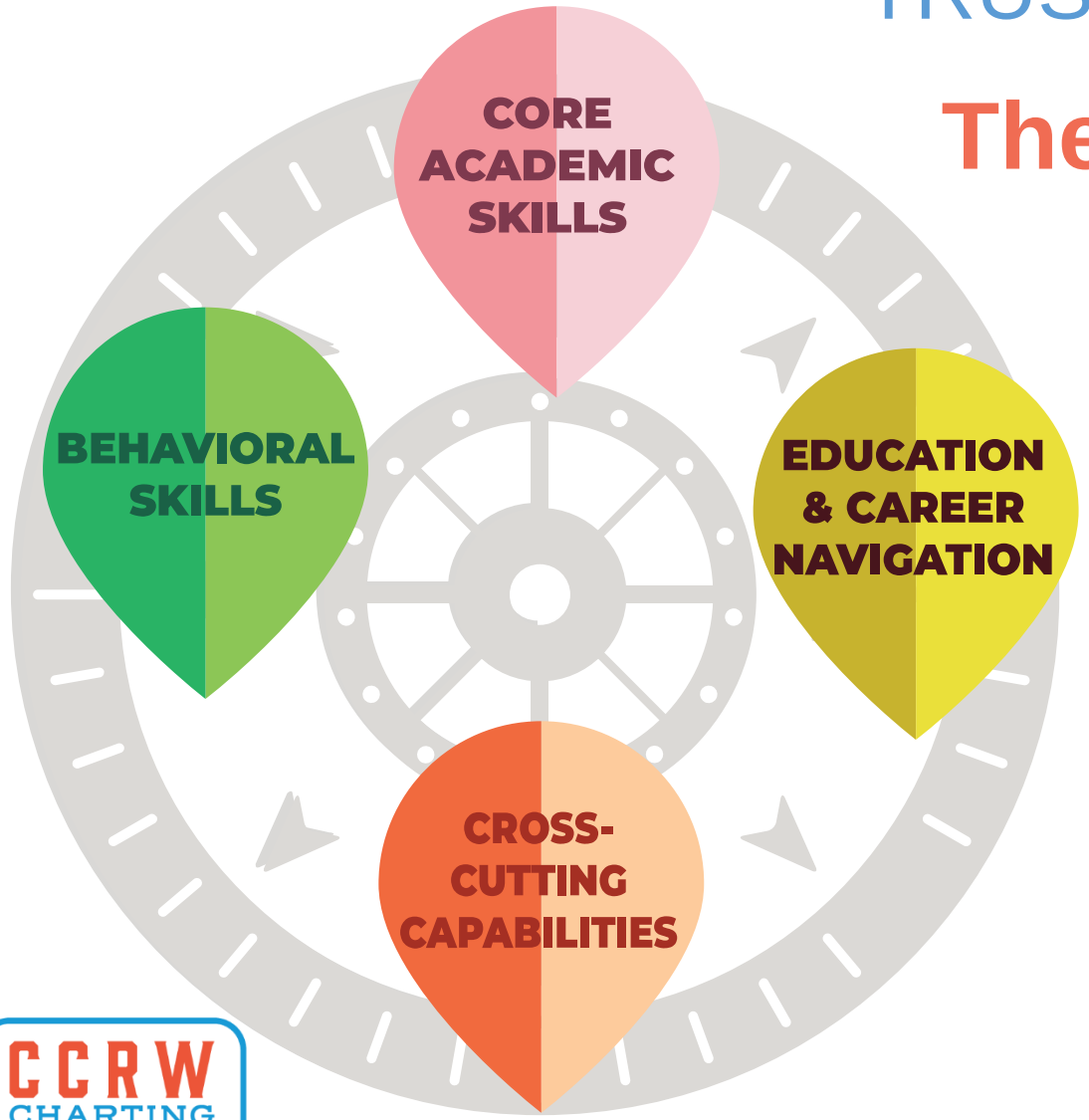
The ACT® Holistic Framework™



Deep, broad survey of what you need to be able to do for education and work success

- Core academic skills mapped from K-careers
- Cross-cutting capabilities such as critical thinking and collaborative problem-solving
- Behavioral skills tied to success in education and the workforce
- Education and career skills related to exploration, planning, and decision-making

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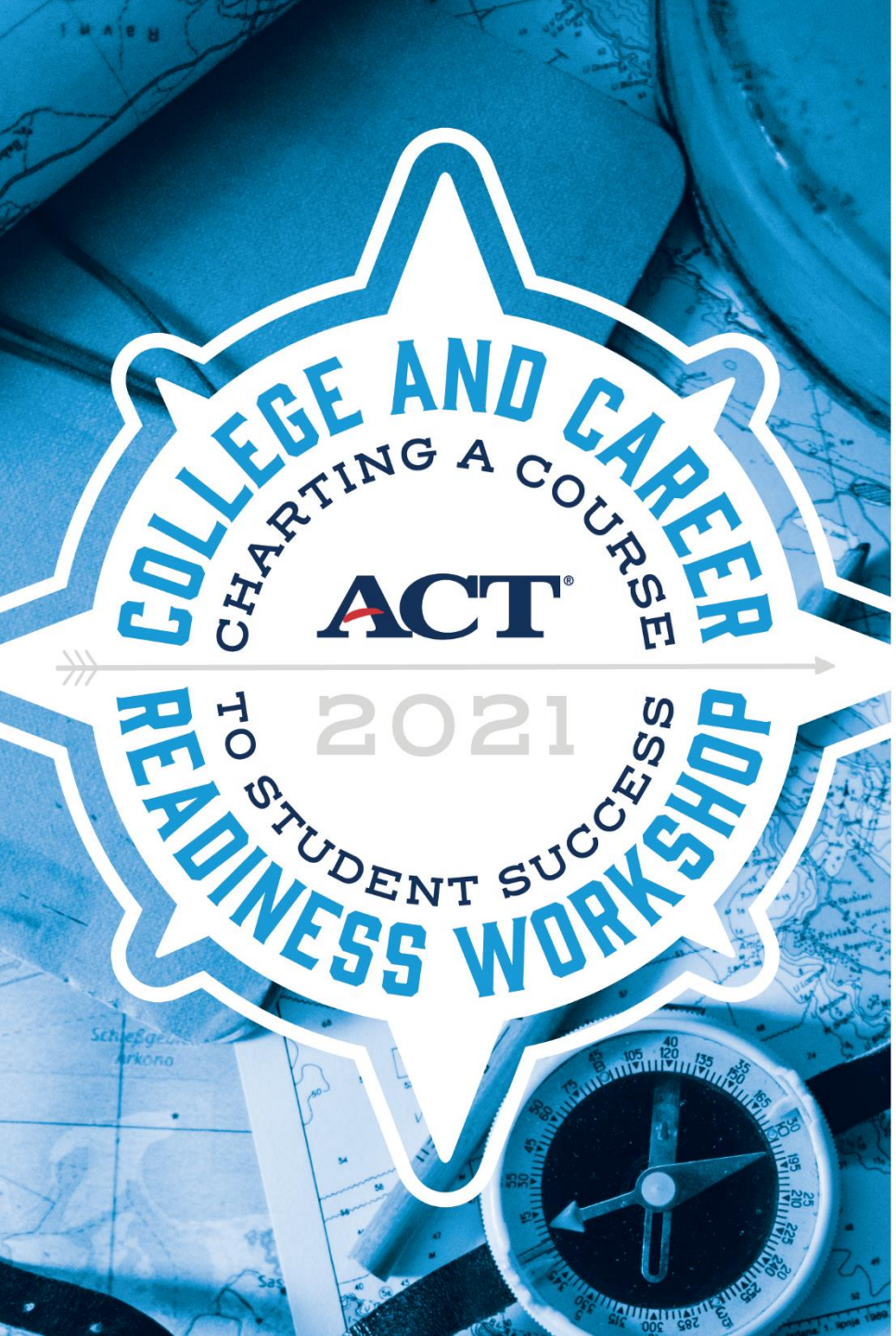

ASSESS TO UNDERSTAND AND **PLAN**

Look at where your students want to be and where they are now so you can provide guidance about which direction they should go next.

The ACT®

ASSESS To determine college and career **readiness** in key subject areas

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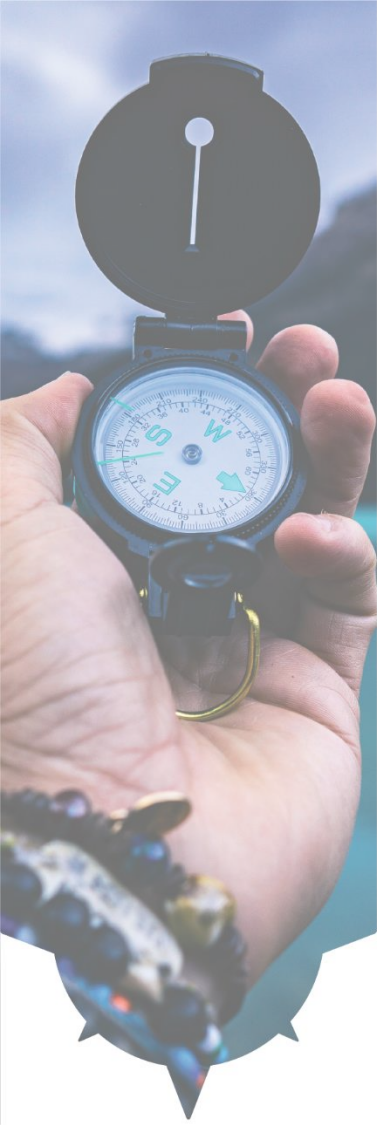

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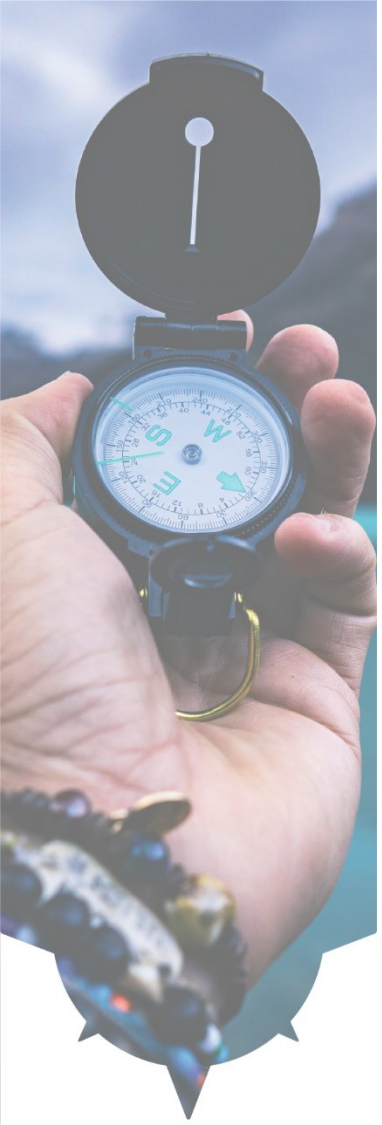
The ACT®

- Offered nationally and at the state and district levels
- Accepted by all US colleges and universities
- Contains curriculum-based, multiple-choice assessments in English, math, reading, science, with optional writing
- Typically taken by high school juniors and seniors

English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing
45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES	35 MINUTES	35 MINUTES	40 MINUTES
75 QUESTIONS	60 QUESTIONS	40 QUESTIONS	40 QUESTIONS	1 ESSAY
Measures: Your understanding of English, production of writing and knowledge of language skills.	**Measures:** The mathematical skills you have typically acquired in courses up to the beginning of grade 12.	**Measures:** Reading comprehension commonly encountered in first-year college curricula.	**Measures:** The interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning and problem-solving skills required in biology, chemistry, Earth/space sciences and physics.	**Measures:** The optional writing section measures writing skills taught in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.



TEST OPTIMAL

- Snapshot of current academic deficiencies and proficiencies
- National benchmarks and standards correlations across key, consistent subject areas
- Flexibility in testing in National as well as State and District programs
- Rapid reporting results through online reporting systems
- Opportunity to practice and gain insight into the exam
- College and career planning tools and resources for students and educators

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CHANGES TO IMPROVE

- **New Content in Reading Test.** One passage on reading test may now be accompanied by a relevant graph, figure, or table.
- **Launch of Superscoring.** Composite superscore, average of student's best subject-area scores across all ACT tests, now live; highest subject-area scores reported to colleges.
- **Watch Policy.** All watches must now be removed and placed face-up on desk and left in room during breaks.

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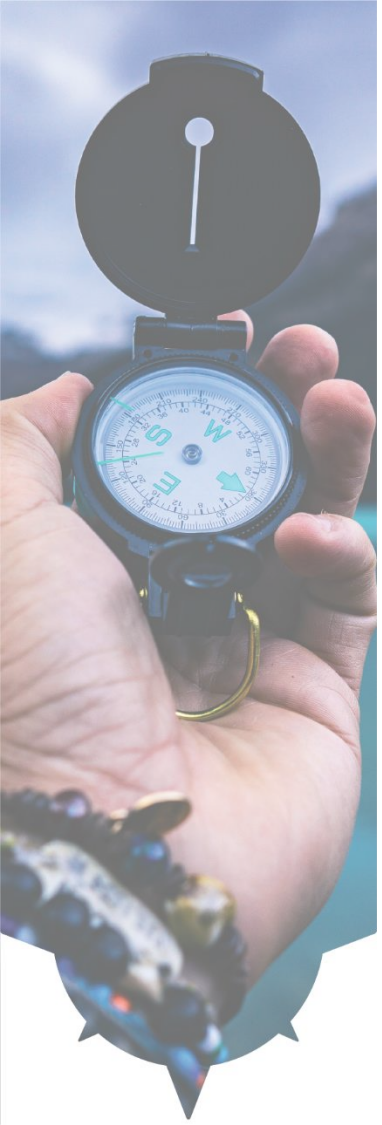
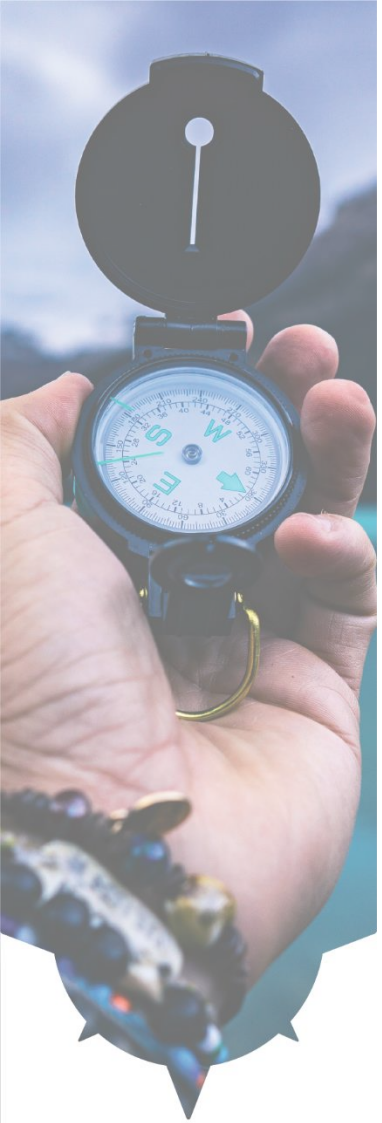


ACT National Testing

- Seven administrations a year (typically on Saturdays) in February, April, June, July, September, October, and December
- Offered at test centers across the United States
- Currently paper only
- 2021-22 National test pricing
  - ACT – $60 per student
  - ACT with Writing – $85 per student

FEDERAL FUNDING OASIS

High-Quality Valid and Reliable Assessments



ACT National Testing

ACT 2021/2022 TEST DATES

REGISTER ONLINE
ACT.ORG/BTS

SEP. 11	OCT. 23	DEC. 11	FEB. 12
APR. 2	JUN. 11	*JUL. 16	

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

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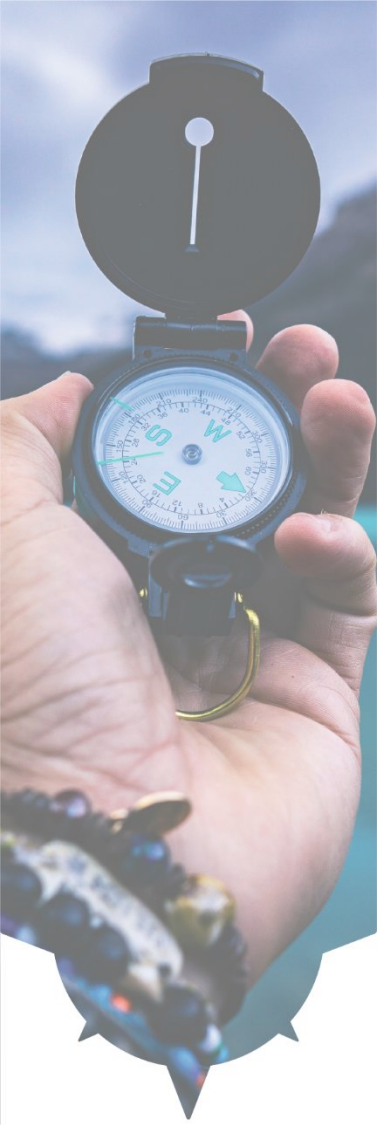

ACT State and District Testing

- Multiple administration dates in Fall and Spring
- Offered as weekday administration in schools
- State, district, or school chooses paper or online
- 2021-22 State test pricing (please contact your ACT representative for more information)
- 2021-22 District test pricing
  - ACT – $48 per student
  - ACT with Writing – $62 per student

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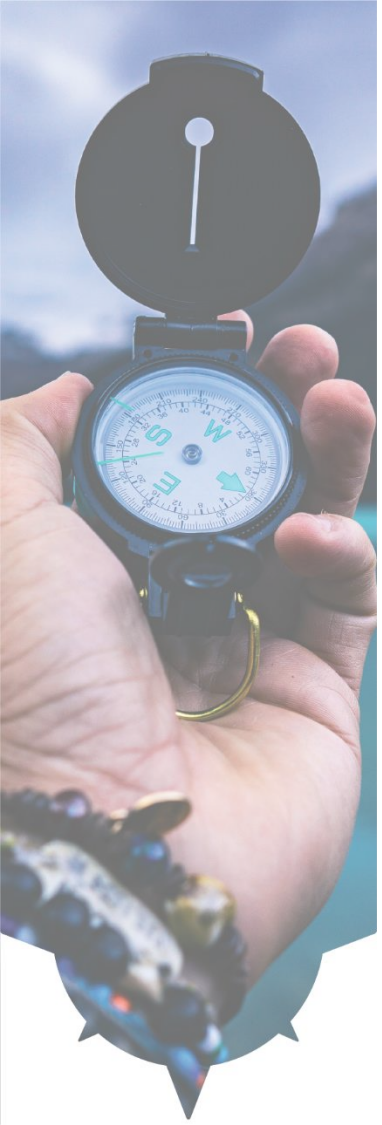

ACT State and District Testing

Creates an environment for equity

Raises college awareness and exposure among all students

Removes barriers associated with weekend testing

Allows students to test in their own classrooms on a school day

Assesses what students learn in school

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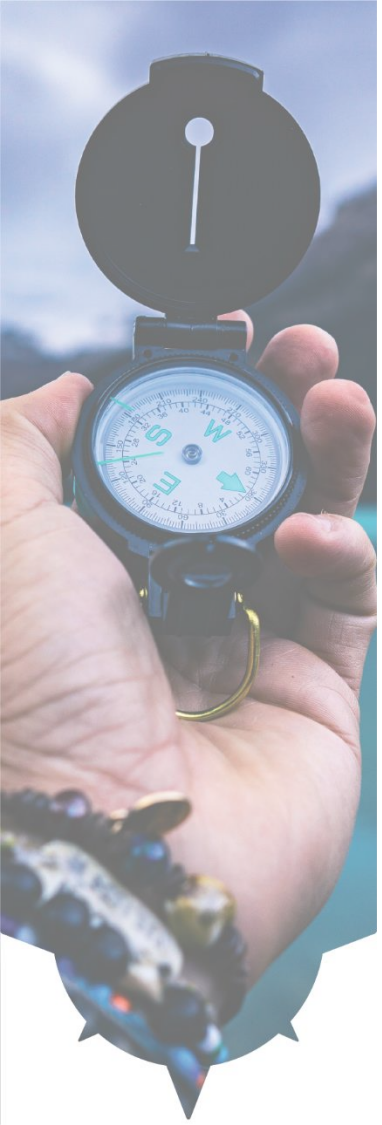

ACT State and District Testing

ACT 2021/2022 TEST DATES

	PAPER		ONLINE	
	Window 1	Window 2	Window 1	Window 2
Fall 2021	October 5	October 19	N/A	
Early Spring 2022	March 8	March 29	March 8-10 March 15-17	March 29-31 April 5-7
Late Spring 2022	April 5	April 19	April 5-7 April 12-14	April 19-21 April 26-28
Late April 2022	N/A		April 26-28 May 3-5	N/A

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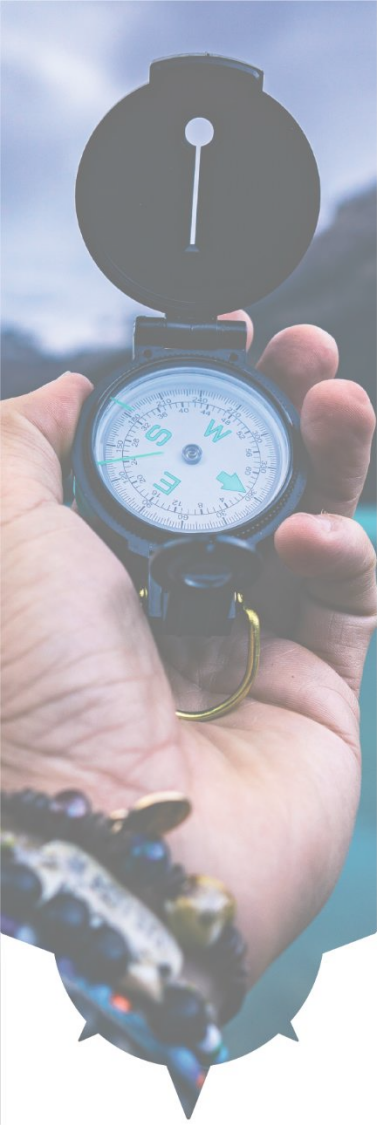

ACT State and District Testing

> *If you only take [the ACT] one time, you may limit your opportunities. And there are so many opportunities of what your career could be, where you could go, what school you could attend.*
>
> Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Learning Services and Public School Accountability, Arkansas DOE

ACT State and District Testing

CHANGES TO IMPROVE

Simpler Terms. Going forward, change of terms in support materials for PearsonAccess^{next} platform used for ACT online tests:

- *Test Date and Material* instead of *Manage Participation*
- *Test Windows 1, 2* and *3* instead of *Initial, Makeup,* and *Emergency*

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ASSESS UNFINISHED LEARNING

. . . using ACT exam best practices

Educators – Assess Unfinished Learning

- Establish baselines
- Identify learning gaps
- Modify curriculum and instruction
- Review actionable data and reporting

Students – Address Room for Improvement

- Maximize curricular focus and test prep efforts
- Analyze and use score results to guide learning
- Offer test access and score improvement for those students who need it most

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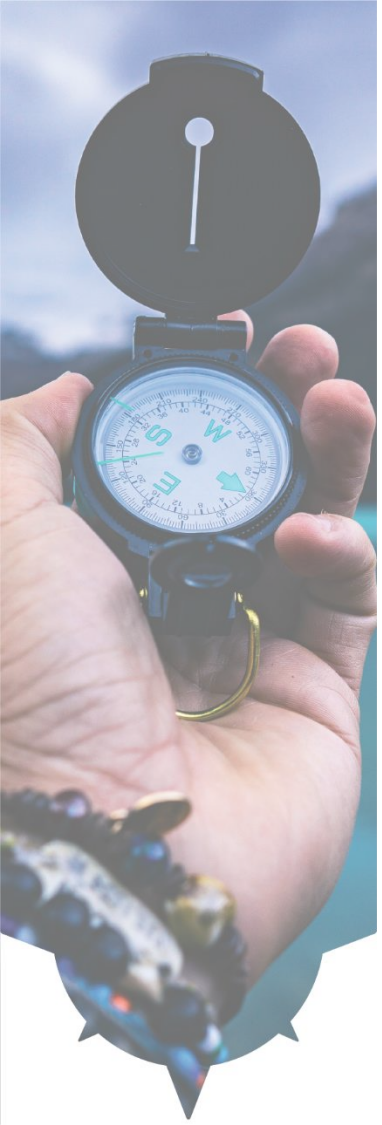

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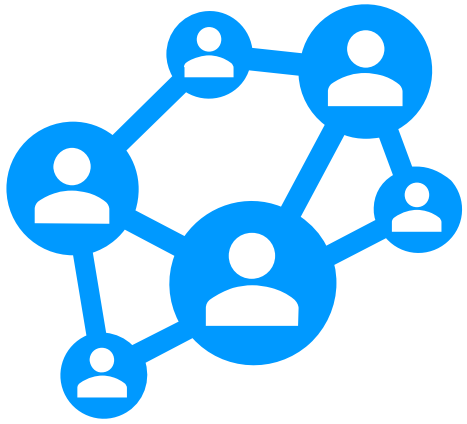

Stay connected with the ACT District Testing Team

- Offers Office Hours, beginning Monday, Aug. 2 through Oct. 22
- Takes place every Monday at 2:00 pm, central
- **Includes:**
  - Key dates for each program
  - Important topics or response to reoccurring questions
  - Key deliverables like Student Data Upload (SDU), test windows, manage contacts, deadlines, returning test material
  - Role of test coordinator

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Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA)

CHANGES TO IMPROVE

- **TAA window.** Opened TAA window in May for Fall testing. Will open in September for Spring testing.
- **State Name in Request.** Test events in the TAA system now include state name.
- **Clarified Name.** *Late Consideration* requests now called Q*ualified Exceptions to the Deadline.*
- **Single Sign-on.** Now access TAA through success.act.org using same log-in as for previous TAA system, or request access from Trusted Agent.
- **IEP/504 Alignment.** Increased accessibility for students with disabilities by approving accommodations already in Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or 504 plans.

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TAA – Online platform for requesting special test accessibility and accommodations as needed for National, State, and District testing

MyACT

- **All Testing:**
  - Students access test scores and use **free** and for-purchase test prep resources.
  - Students access **free** career exploration and planning tools to create a personalized Career Map and research occupations from 26 different career areas of interest.
  - Students use MyACT to indicate to which colleges or scholarship agencies they want their test scores sent.
- **National testing only:** Students register for National testing.
- **State and District Testing only:** Students use their Student Code to enter their non-test information.

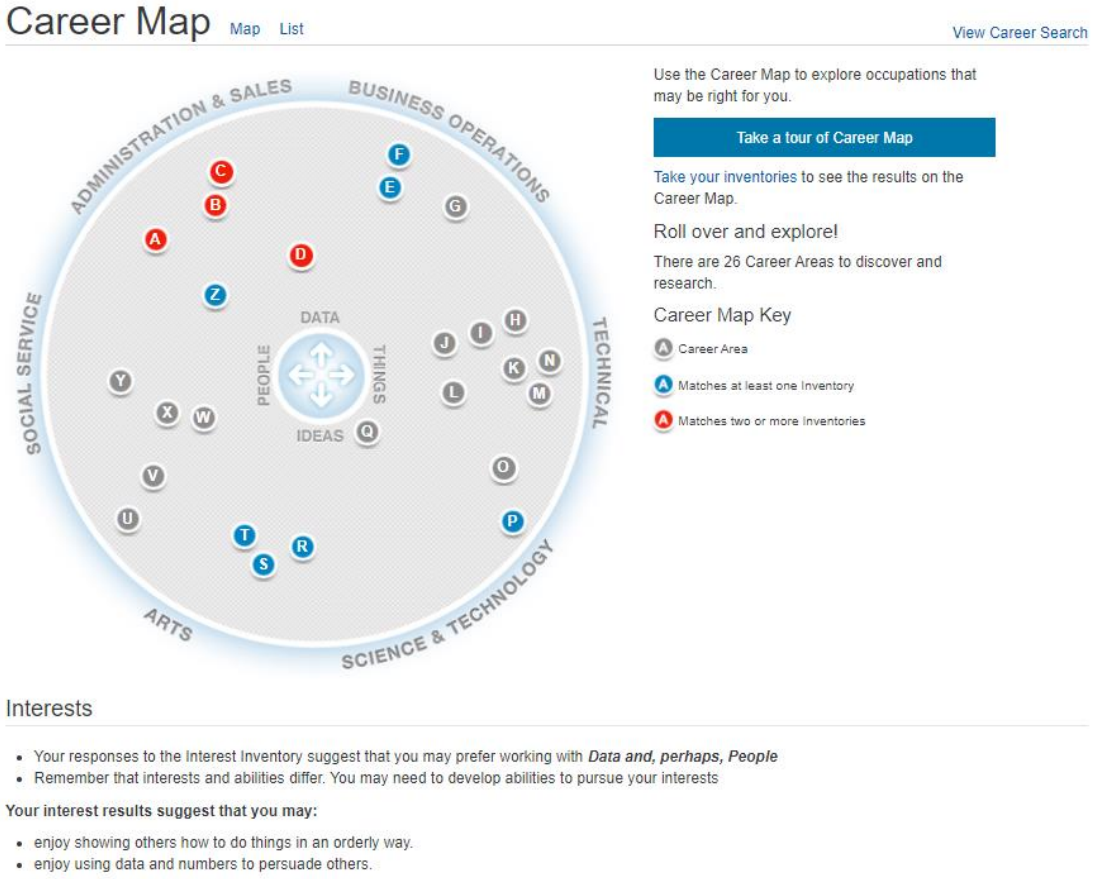
myact.org

MyACT

CHANGES TO IMPROVE

Non-Test Questions in MyACT

- Schools, parents, and students have visibility into MyACT non-test questions via myactprofile.com.
- Students engage in college and career planning.



Non-test questions – Covers registration, college choices, and other information that's not part of the test itself.

ACT Online Reporting

- Allows Trusted Agents (district superintendents or private school leaders, or additional designees) to safely manage access to reporting data
- Helps ensure the privacy of student data
- Provides schools and districts the ability to view current and historical student data and disaggregate, filter, and customize reports
- Provides fast results
- FREE

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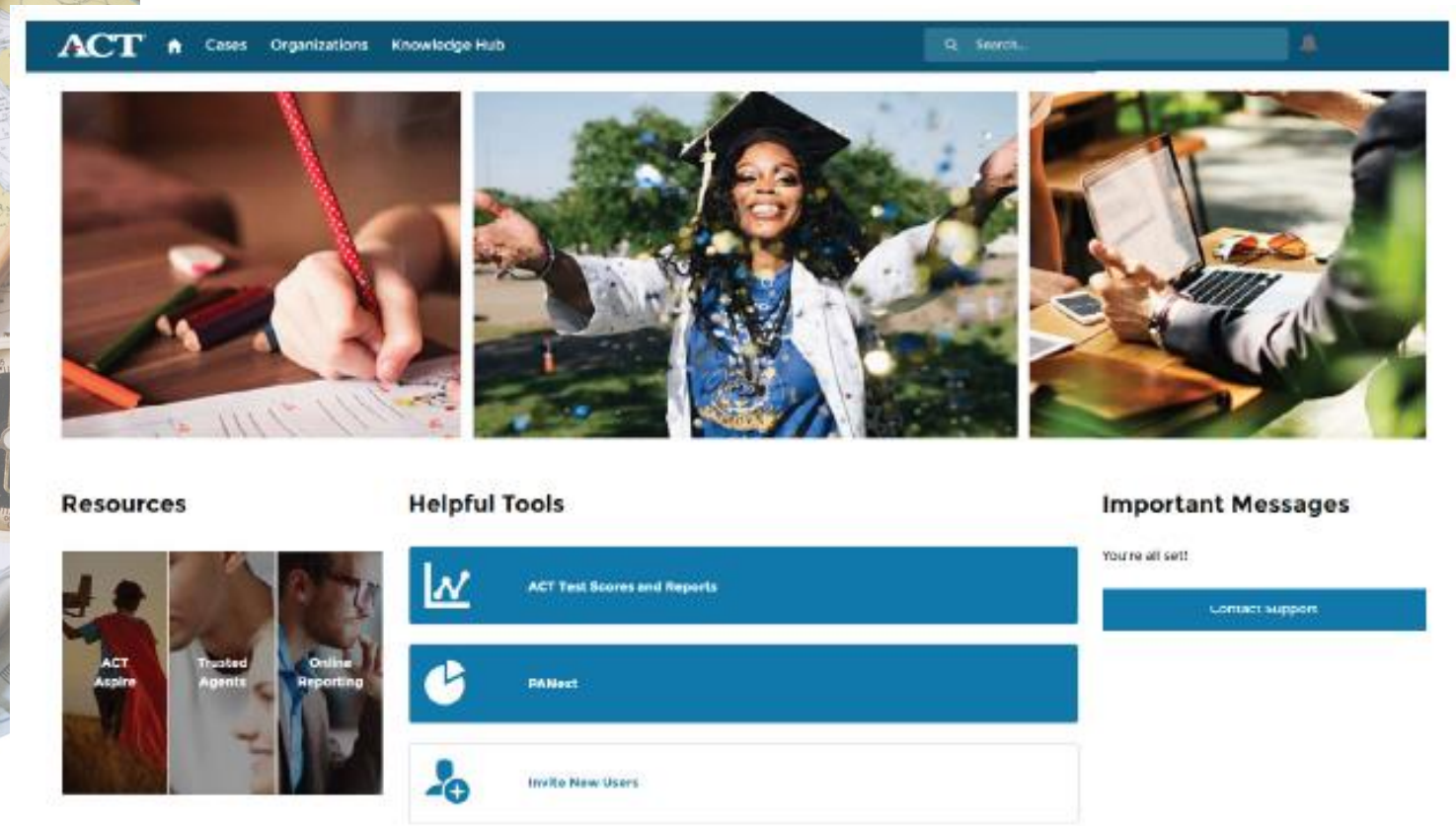
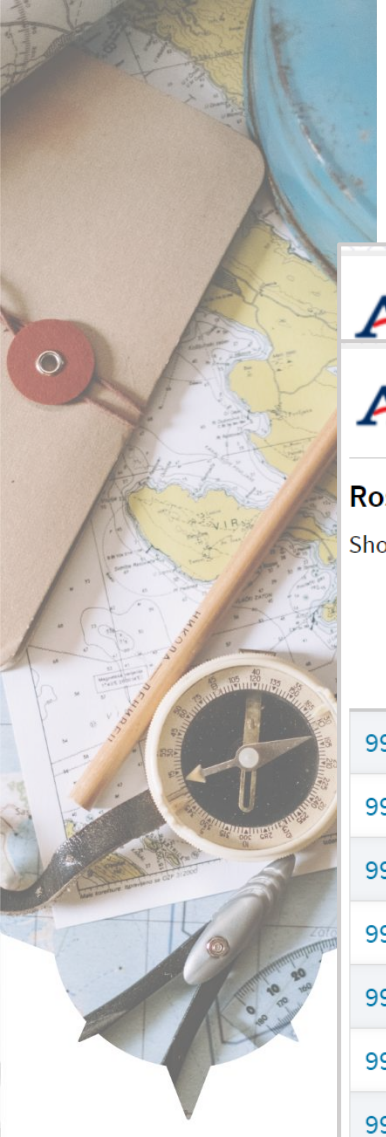
ACT Online Reporting

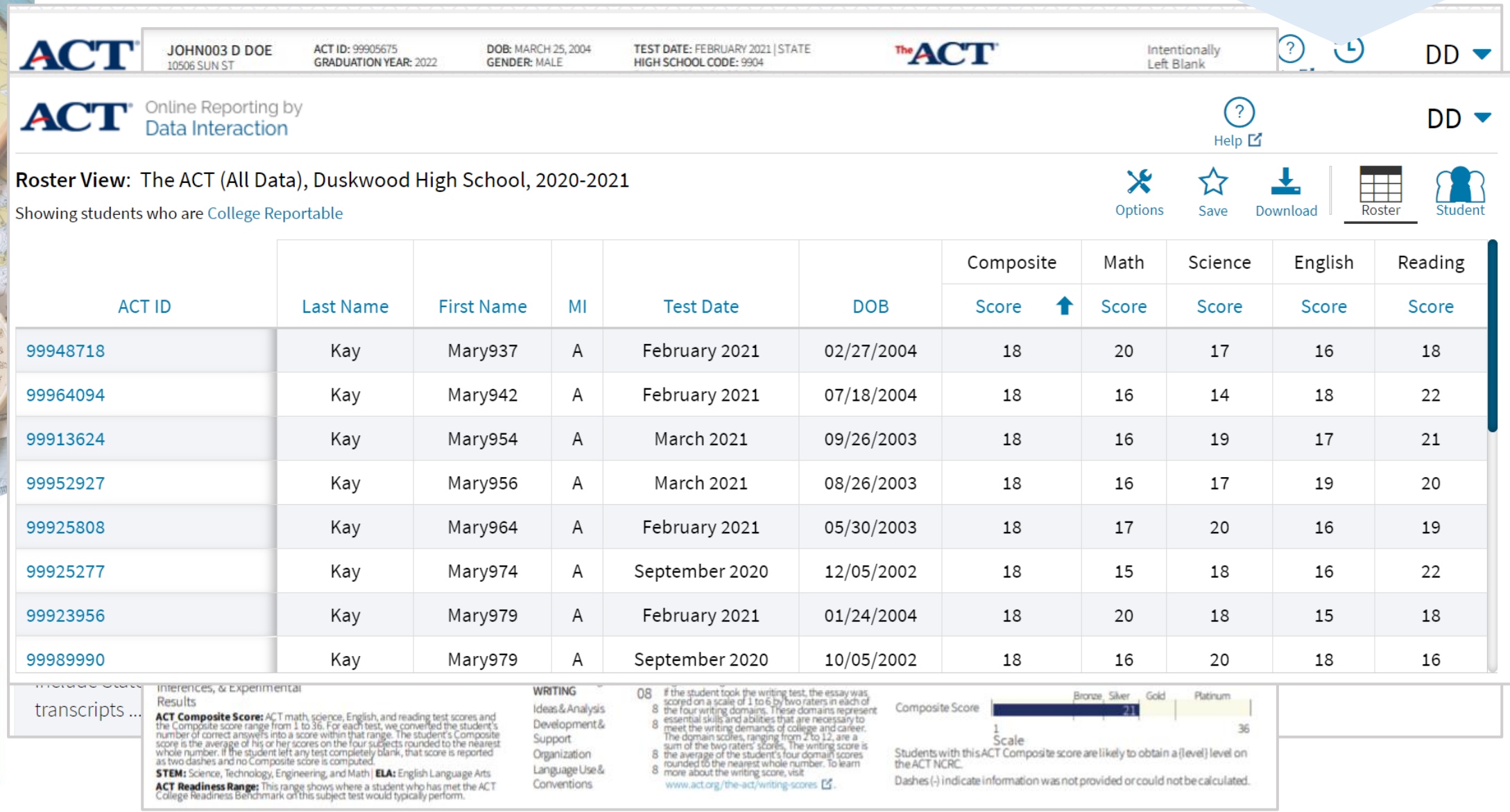


Interactive Reporting Portal

- Easy access to reports
- Drill-down capabilities
- Custom reports to save
- Data available after each administration
- Access to historical data

ACT Online Reporting





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ACT Online Reporting by Data Interaction

Help | DD

Roster View: The ACT (All Data), Duskwood High School, 2020-2021

Showing students who are College Reportable

Options | Save | Download | Roster | Student

ACT ID	Last Name	First Name	MI	Test Date	DOB	Composite Score	Math Score	Science Score	English Score	Reading Score
99948718	Kay	Mary937	A	February 2021	02/27/2004	18	20	17	16	18
99964094	Kay	Mary942	A	February 2021	07/18/2004	18	16	14	18	22
99913624	Kay	Mary954	A	March 2021	09/26/2003	18	16	19	17	21
99952927	Kay	Mary956	A	March 2021	08/26/2003	18	16	17	19	20
99925808	Kay	Mary964	A	February 2021	05/30/2003	18	17	20	16	19
99925277	Kay	Mary974	A	September 2020	12/05/2002	18	15	18	16	22
99923956	Kay	Mary979	A	February 2021	01/24/2004	18	20	18	15	18
99989990	Kay	Mary979	A	September 2020	10/05/2002	18	16	20	18	16

transcripts ...

Inferences, & Experimental Results

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 the student's number of correct answers into a score within that range. The student's Composite score is the average of his or her scores on the four subjects rounded to the nearest whole number. If the student left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math | **ELA:** English Language Arts

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

WRITING

Ideas & Analysis
Development & Support
Organization
Language Use & Conventions

08 If the student took the writing test, the 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. The domain scores, ranging from 2 to 12, are a sum of the two raters' scores. The writing score is the average of the student's four domain scores rounded to the nearest whole number. To learn more about the writing score, visit www.act.org/the-act/writing-scores.

Composite Score: Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum; 21; Scale 1 – 36

Students with this ACT Composite score are likely to obtain a [level] level on the ACT NCRC.

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

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Pre ACT®

ASSESS to identify areas of interest and improvement **EARLIER**

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PreACT Suite

- PreACT Suite: PreACT 8/9 and PreACT
- PreACT 8/9 predicts performance on PreACT and ACT tests.
- PreACT predicts performance on the ACT
- Both:
  - Multiple-choice, paper assessment, shorter in length than ACT
  - Include noncognitive career interest measures
  - Offer flexible testing window
  - Provide comprehensive data reports for more effective intervention planning

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TEST OPTIMAL

Pre ACT®

Identifies areas of strength and opportunity

Indicates college and career readiness early

Offers early experience with ACT test items

Predicts ACT test scores and readiness

Facilitates review of test items

Features personalized student view of college and career possibilities

Improves ACT test scores in schools that use it more than in schools that don't

Students who took PreACT more likely to send ACT scores to at least 4 colleges and 1 out-of-state college

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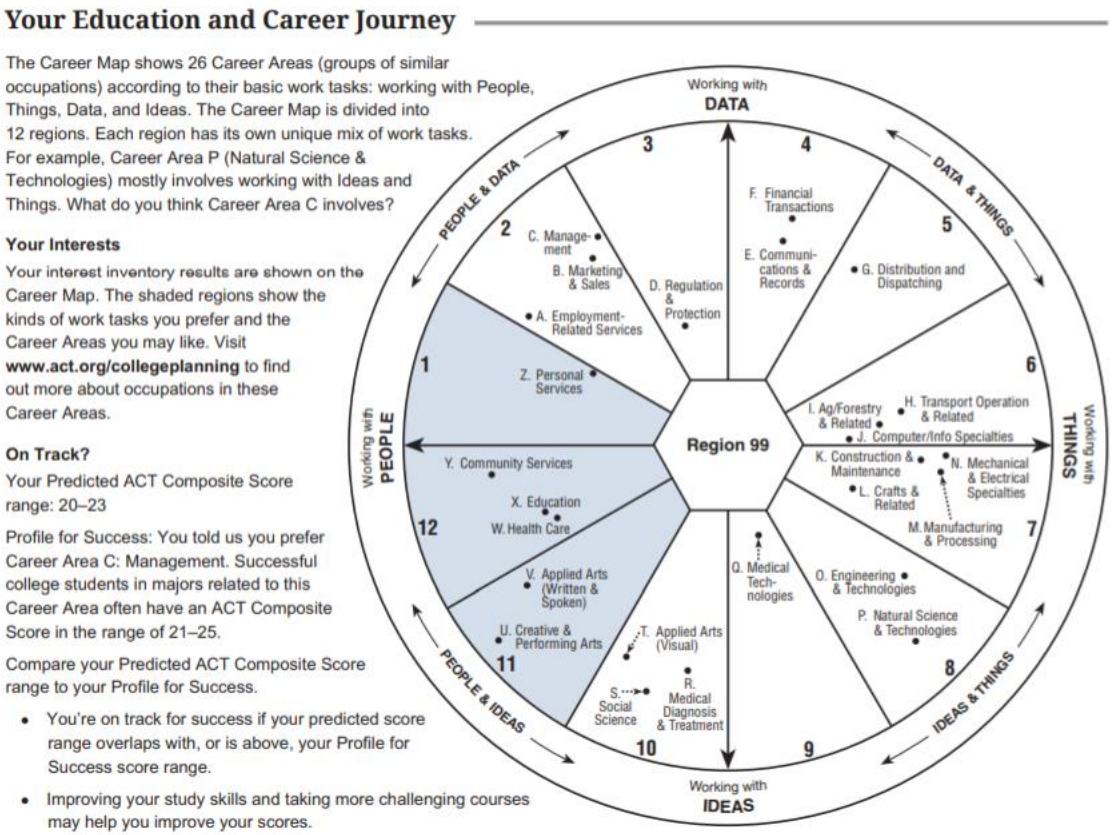
PreACT Reports



Your Education and Career Journey

The Career Map shows 26 Career Areas (groups of similar occupations) according to their basic work tasks: working with People, Things, Data, and Ideas. The Career Map is divided into 12 regions. Each region has its own unique mix of work tasks. For example, Career Area P (Natural Science & Technologies) mostly involves working with Ideas and Things. What do you think Career Area C involves?

Your Interests

Your interest inventory results are shown on the Career Map. The shaded regions show the kinds of work tasks you prefer and the Career Areas you may like. Visit **www.act.org/collegeplanning** to find out more about occupations in these Career Areas.

On Track?

Your Predicted ACT Composite Score range: 20–23

Profile for Success: You told us you prefer Career Area C: Management. Successful college students in majors related to this Career Area often have an ACT Composite Score in the range of 21–25.

Compare your Predicted ACT Composite Score range to your Profile for Success.

- You're on track for success if your predicted score range overlaps with, or is above, your Profile for Success score range.
- Improving your study skills and taking more challenging courses may help you improve your scores.

Format and Delivery

- Paper and Pencil
- Multiple-choice

Subject Areas

- English, Math, Reading, Science

Structure

- English - 45 items
- Reading – 25 items
- Math – 36 items
- Science – 30 items

Length

- English – 30 minutes
- Reading – 30 minutes
- Math – 40 minutes
- Science – 30 minutes
- Plus, additional time to complete non-cognitive section

Feedback

- Flexible test administration window, Sept 1-June 1
- Paper reports delivered 5-10 days of receipt of answer documents
- Online data reporting starts Fall 2021.

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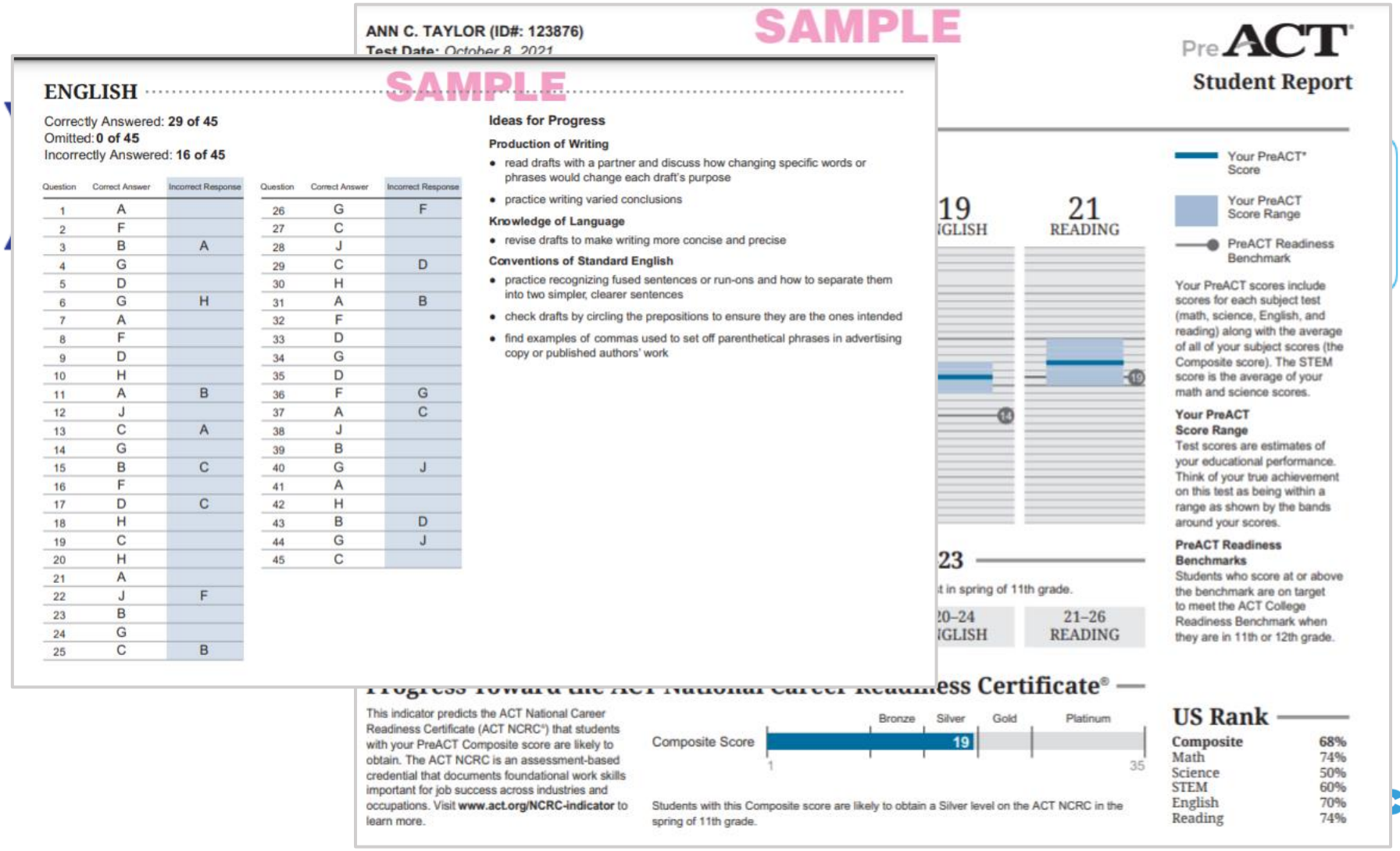
PreACT Use Case



SAMPLE

ANN C. TAYLOR (ID#: 123876)
Test Date: October 8, 2021

PreACT Student Report

SAMPLE

ENGLISH

Correctly Answered: **29 of 45**
Omitted: **0 of 45**
Incorrectly Answered: **16 of 45**

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response	Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A		26	G	F
2	F		27	C	
3	B	A	28	J	
4	G		29	C	D
5	D		30	H	
6	G	H	31	A	B
7	A		32	F	
8	F		33	D	
9	D		34	G	
10	H		35	D	
11	A	B	36	F	G
12	J		37	A	C
13	C	A	38	J	
14	G		39	B	
15	B	C	40	G	J
16	F		41	A	
17	D	C	42	H	
18	H		43	B	D
19	C		44	G	J
20	H		45	C	
21	A				
22	J	F			
23	B				
24	G				
25	C	B			

Ideas for Progress

Production of Writing

- read drafts with a partner and discuss how changing specific words or phrases would change each draft's purpose
- practice writing varied conclusions

Knowledge of Language

- revise drafts to make writing more concise and precise

Conventions of Standard English

- practice recognizing fused sentences or run-ons and how to separate them into two simpler, clearer sentences
- check drafts by circling the prepositions to ensure they are the ones intended
- find examples of commas used to set off parenthetical phrases in advertising copy or published authors' work

19 GLISH
21 READING

Your PreACT* Score
Your PreACT Score Range
PreACT Readiness Benchmark

Your PreACT scores include scores for each subject test (math, science, English, and reading) along with the average of all of your subject scores (the Composite score). The STEM score is the average of your math and science scores.

Your PreACT Score Range
Test scores are estimates of your educational performance. Think of your true achievement on this test as being within a range as shown by the bands around your scores.

PreACT Readiness Benchmarks
Students who score at or above the benchmark are on target to meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmark when they are in 11th or 12th grade.

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t in spring of 11th grade.
20–24 GLISH
21–26 READING

ess Certificate®

This indicator predicts the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC®) that students with your PreACT Composite score are likely to obtain. The ACT NCRC is an assessment-based credential that documents foundational work skills important for job success across industries and occupations. Visit **www.act.org/NCRC-indicator** to learn more.

Composite Score: Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum; 19; 1 – 35

Students with this Composite score are likely to obtain a Silver level on the ACT NCRC in the spring of 11th grade.

US Rank

Composite	**68%**
Math	74%
Science	50%
STEM	60%
English	70%
Reading	74%

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ASSESS UNFINISHED LEARNING

. . . with PreACT

Perfect for assessing unfinished learning, providing:

- **Same set of subjects** across tests for measurement comparison
- **Full library of report data**
  - Readiness grade-level benchmarks and normed scores
  - Item-response analysis, with ideas for progress
  - Noncognitive career interest measures
- **Administration any time 9/1-6/1,** allowing stacking PreACT 8/9 and PreACT as pre- and post-assessments
- Data analysis correlated to **ACT Curriculum Review worksheets**
- Supplemental **customized school climate measures**

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Test Prep

and More

ASSESS to help students **AMPLIFY** learning of core content and skills

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ACT Online Prep (AOP)

- Provides students interactive test preparation and skill-building experience via the Internet
- Focuses on knowledge and skills that are most critical for post-secondary readiness
- Uses data from students' first practice assessment to indicate strengths and needs for these critical skills
- Allows individual students to use data results to begin filling their skills gaps (to address unfinished learning)
- Shows teachers/tutors data to use for designing interventions and lessons for whole groups, small groups, and individuals

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ASSESS UNFINISHED LEARNING

. . . with AOP Reports

Strategic Acceleration

- Access selective lessons, practice questions, and tests for individuals or groups.
- Get updates twice daily.
- Review score results for one test or the average if two were taken.

Educators and Students – Take Anytime

- Administer when desired or let students say when they're ready.
- Check anytime to see progress and implement interventions as needed.

TEST OPTIMAL

Free online practice test in MyACT

Free test prep to download from the ACT website: Preparing for the ACT Test

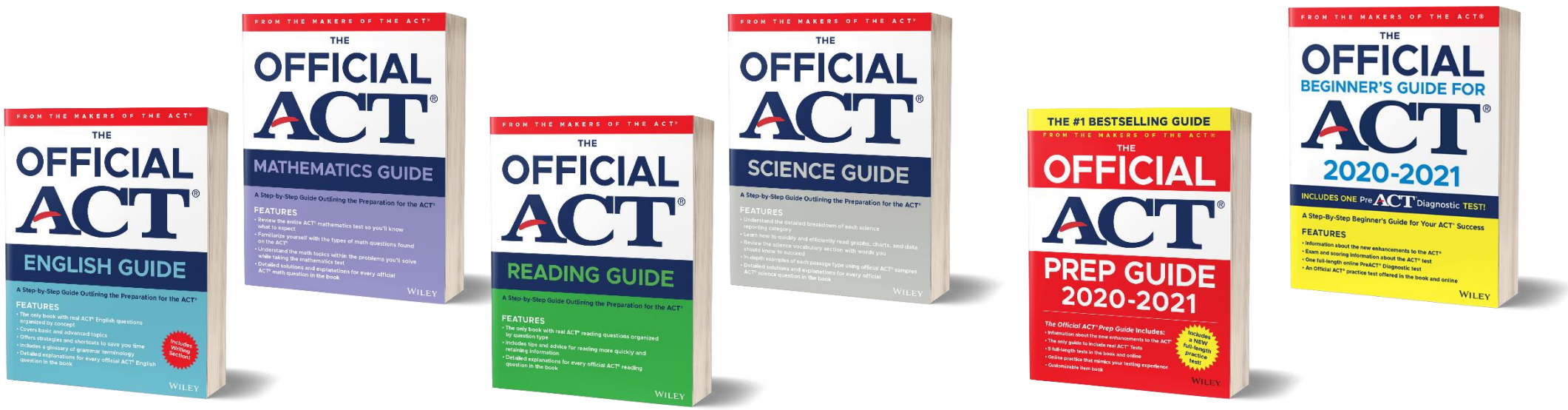
Students can access AOP online or through free mobile app

Teachers can track progress in AOP at individual or aggregate levels

Teachers can assign work in AOP to complete as classroom test prep or learning enhancement

ACT Official Test Prep Guides

- **Teacher Resources:** Curriculum-based items and passages and aligned courses with the expectations of the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards
- **The Official ACT Subject Guides:** Concept-based outlines for the section you plan to focus on



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ACT Certified Educator (ACE)

- Provides educators with a training and certification program to best prepare students to deepen their mastery of college readiness standards and take the ACT test
- Delivers content knowledge (from ACT College and Career Readiness Standards) and teaching skills necessary to steer student learning and readiness for success after high school, including:
  - Teaching techniques
  - Coaching skills
  - Use of resources
- Offers an opportunity to earn a certificate valid for two years.

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ACT Certified Educator (ACE)

ACT Basics Certified™

- Learning how to register for the ACT
- Test preparation resources
- What to expect on test day
- Checking in for the ACT
- Required materials
- Mental preparedness
- Test-taking essential skills
- Learning what ACT benchmarks represent
- Interpretation of the ACT score reports

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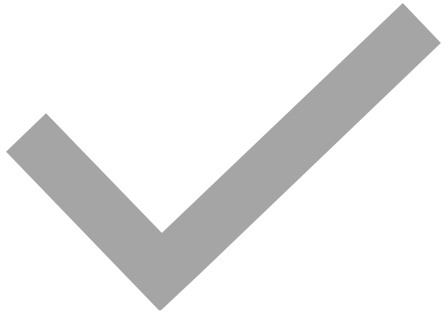
TEST OPTIMAL

ACT® Certified Educator™

Structured to move from Basics to microcredentials with the subject-area courses



Basics certification helps ensure readiness for educators who serve as test coordinators

Designed to help teachers help student results improve

Offers opportunity to grow your educators' content confidence and improve outcomes for students

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ACT® WorkKeys®

Suite

ASSESS to help students **CERTIFY** and **GROW** essential workplace knowledge and skills

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ACT WorkKeys Suite

WorkKeys Suite =
WorkKeys Assessments and WorkKeys Curriculum

- WorkKeys Assessments include tests that measure essential workplace skills as well as interests, values, and behaviors.
- WorkKeys Curriculum is a comprehensive curriculum to help individuals build essential skills needed for learning, personal development, and effective job performance, and serves as test prep for WorkKeys Assessments.
- Both:
  - Provide students, teachers, and administrators with insights to identify skill gaps and target instruction to help students achieve needed career readiness skills
  - Help to ensure that students are prepared for life beyond their diploma–no matter what their career path

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ACT WorkKeys Assessments

ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate™

- User-friendly, portable national credential
- Endorsed by more than 26,000 employers
- More than 5 million NCRC certifications nationwide

- Includes assessments in Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, Workplace Documents, Applied Technology, Business Writing, Workplace Observation, Fit, and Talent
- In English and Spanish, web-based, about one hour long
- Measure a range of hard and soft skills relevant to any occupation, at any level, and across industries
- Successful completion of core assessments (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents) can lead to earning an ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate™ (ACT WorkKeys NCRC®).

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High-Quality Valid and Reliable Assessments

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ACT WorkKeys Curriculum

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Anchored by research on foundational skills that impact job performance across the United States

Aligns with the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate® assessments

Accessible from any computer, tablet, or mobile device

Includes platform that provides users with a customized study schedule and interactive study tools

Part of a holistic system designed to help individuals achieve foundational career readiness and confidence

ACT WorkKeys Curriculum

ACT® WorkKeys® Curriculum

“Students have responded very positively to the look of the new ACT WorkKeys Curriculum and its graphics, and our instructors are appreciative of the relationship we have with ACT and their willingness to listen, improve, and ensure supportive classroom implementation of the curriculum.”

— **Evelyn Sisco**, The Orchard Foundation, Alexandria, LA

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ACT WorkKeys Profiling

- ACT WorkKeys Occupational Profiles website jobprofiles.act.org/ is based on data from over 22,000 job analysis studies aligning WorkKeys to O'NET occupations and allows students to search by job, keyword, and career cluster.
- The WorkKeys Fit and Talent assessments helps students identify their strengths and identify areas to work on changing, including those related to social emotional learning. The WorkKeys Essential Skills courses help students learn to adopt behaviors that will help them become more successful at work and throughout their career.

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ACT WorkKeys Profiling

ACT® WorkKeys® Profiling

How do we sharpen our aim on the right skills?

ACT® WorkKeys® Profiling

Employer Job Tasks ⟷ WorkKeys® Skill Levels

- **Deep insights into job tasks and skills needed**
- **Employee collaboration, clarity, and goodwill**
- **Standardized process, efficient, and effective**

TEST OPTIMAL

ACT WorkKeys

Allows examinees to manage their WorkKeys accounts online at MyWorkKeys, including sharing credentials publicly

Online examinee's verification available for protentional employers via access to a URL

Recommended by American Council on Education (ACE)

Gold or Platinum NCRC awardees can earn course credits at colleges and universities in lower-divisional BA/Associate degree category

Silver NCRC awardees can earn course credit at vocational colleges

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ACT WorkKeys Curriculum

CHANGES TO IMPROVE

Paper Version of WorkKeys Curriculum. In response to stakeholder requests, ACT now offers a paper version of select courses in the WorkKeys curriculum. Paper versions, identical to the online versions, are available for the three NCRC topics as well as all Essential Skills topics.

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ASSESS UNFINISHED LEARNING

. . . with ACT WorkKeys

Assess	Motivate	Pace	Model
• Establish a baseline level of workplace skills. • Identify gaps for goals aligned to WorkKeys outcomes.	• Link student work to benefits of earning an NCRC. • Help them match their interests to job profiles.	• Show students they can progress at their own pace and check their own progress, with support from you.	• Involve students in their WorkKeys reports to demonstrate data analysis and other workplace skills.

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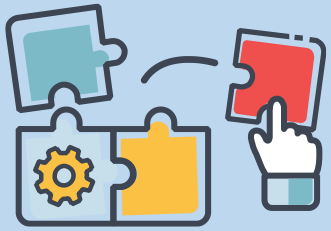

Unfinished Learning

High-Quality Valid and Reliable Assessments

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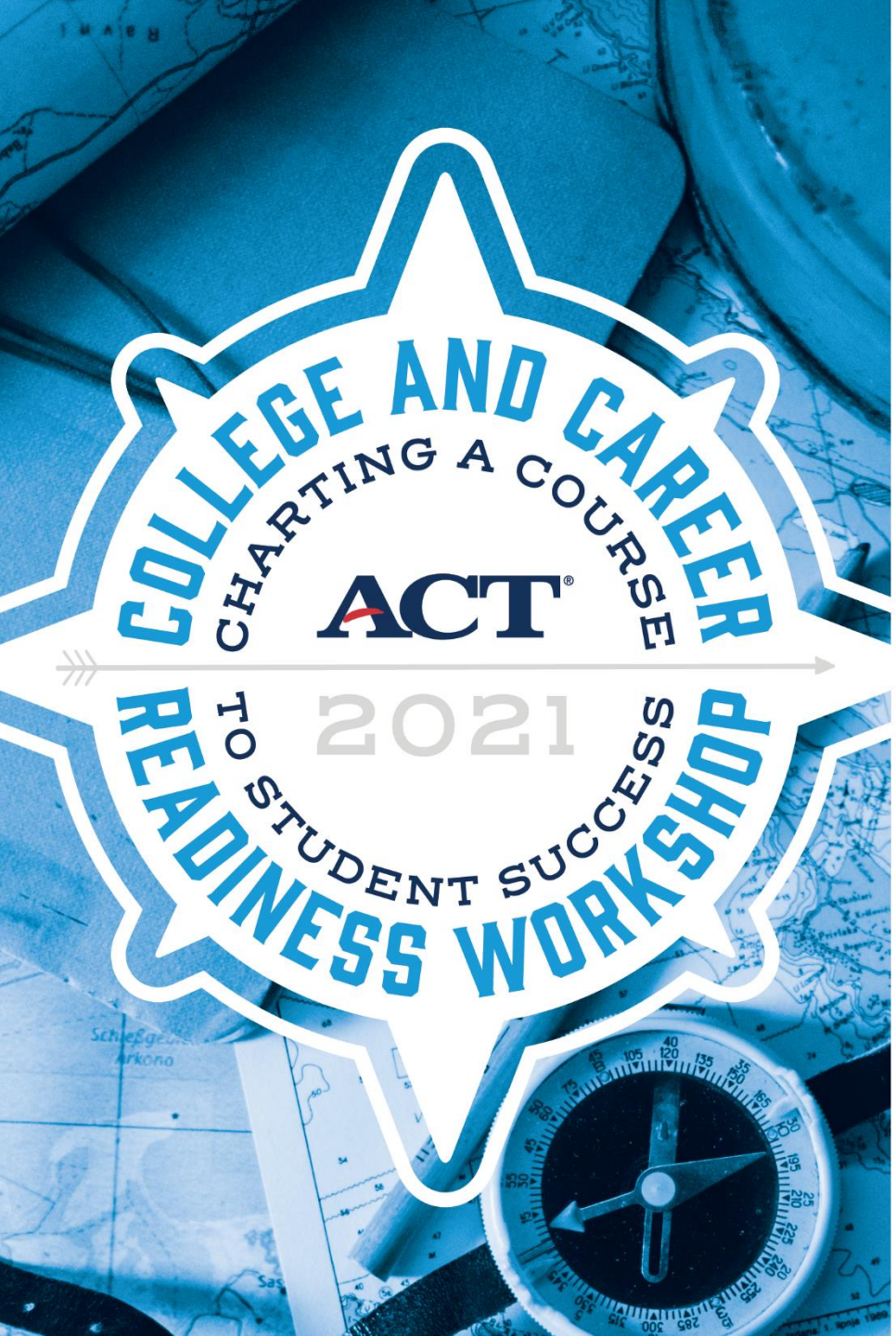

ADAPT TO ACHIEVE HOLISTIC SUCCESS

Support all aspects of the student journey, with integration of academic and social knowledge and skills, including practice and guidance on how to learn and how to work independently as well as with others

Mosaic™ by ACT®
Comprehensive Learning Solution

ADAPT to help students INTEGRATE social emotional knowledge and skills

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Evidence-Based SEL Gains

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Student

- Lifts achievement on standardized tests 11 percentile points
- Improves attitudes about self, others, and school
- Positive classroom behavior
- Lifts teacher retention rates

- Fewer conduct problems
- Less emotional stress
- Lower drug use
- Lower intervention costs for schools

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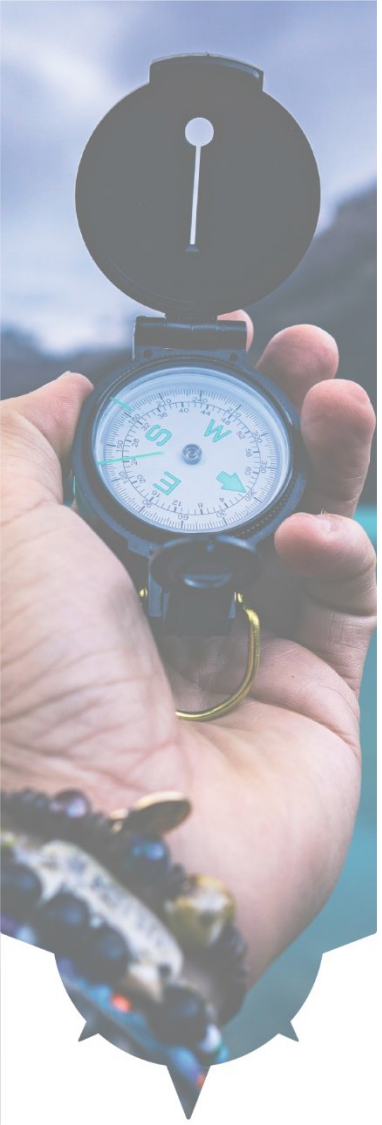
Teacher

Teachers who possess social and emotional competencies are more likely to stay in the classroom longer because they're able to work more effectively with challenging students – one of the main causes of burnout

Statistically significant associations between measured social-emotional skills in kindergarten and key young adult outcomes across multiple domains of education, employment, criminal activity, substance abuse, and mental health



Social Emotional Skills and College Readiness

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What does the research say?

Social Emotional Skills are Related to:

Better Academic Performance (e.g., Grades)

- Best predictor is Getting Along with Others
- Predicts just as well as cognitive ability

Higher Retention

- Strong predictors of retention include:
- Self-efficacy
- Motivation
- Goal setting

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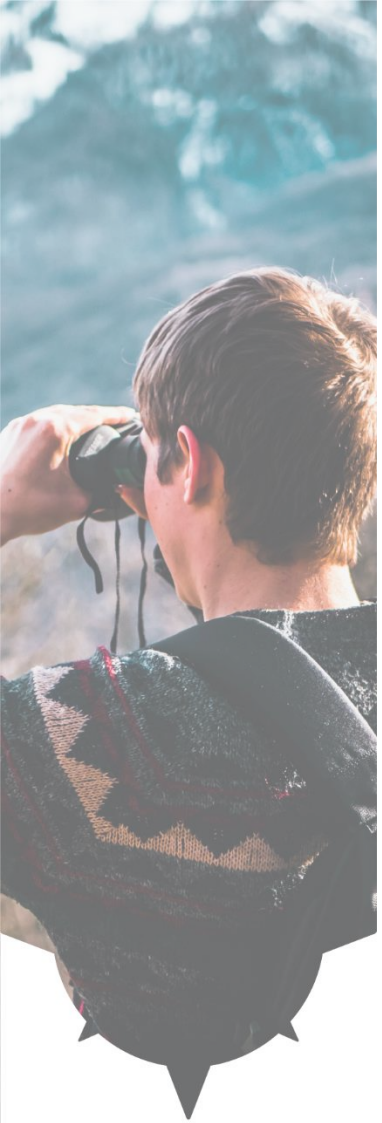

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SEL That Gets Results

Reinforce Resilience with Mosaic by ACT SEL

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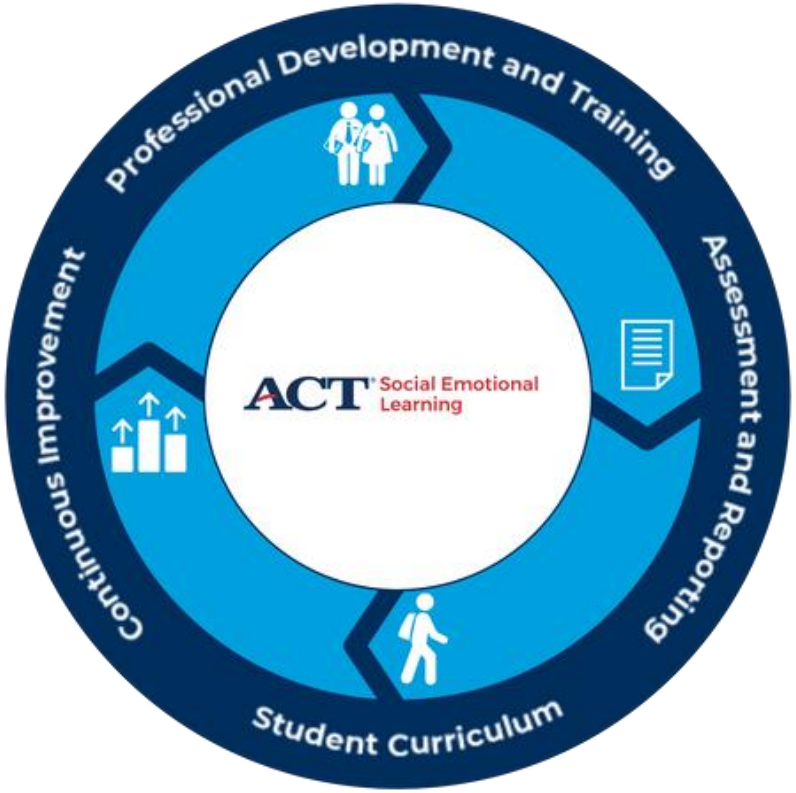
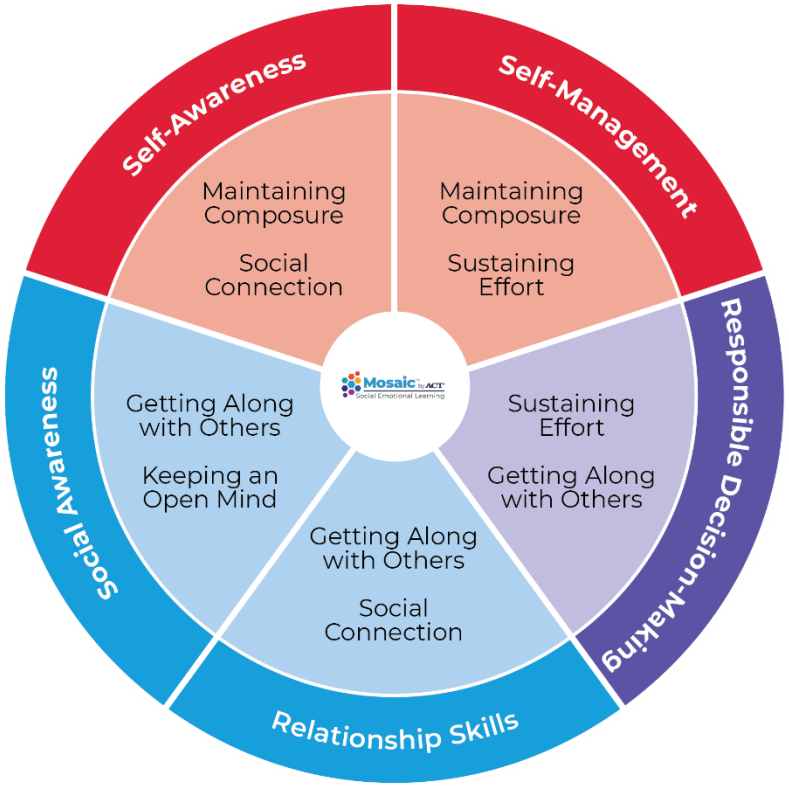
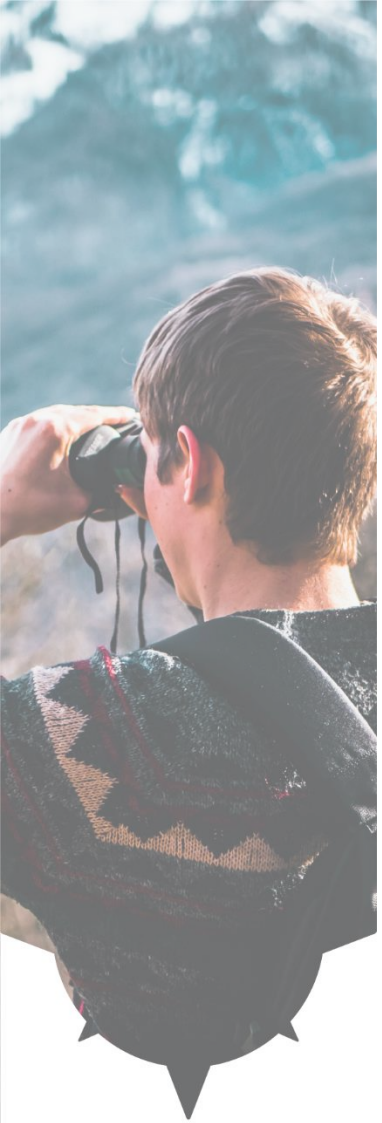




CASEL (Outer Circle) / Mosaic by ACT SEL (Inner Circle)



Why Mosaic?

Mosaic™ by ACT®
Social Emotional Learning

- ✓ CASEL-aligned K-12 SEL curriculum that grows with your students
- ✓ Lessons meant to be brief and action-oriented
- ✓ Flexibility and Ease of Use
  - Can be done online, in person, or in a blended environment
  - Pacing guides for semester or year
  - Editable files for customization
- ✓ Dedicated K-12 ELL SEL curriculum
  - Language Supports Available
  - Aligned to WIDA English Language Descriptors and proficiency levels (Newcomer – 4)
- ✓ Evidence-based SEL Assessment and Screener
- ✓ Professional Services to ensure successful adoption and implementation

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Mosaic by ACT—SEL

K-12 Curriculum and Professional Development

Elementary Suite

Turbo Elementary

Super ELL Elementary

Middle School Suite

Turbo Leader 1

Turbo Leader 2

Turbo Leader 3

Super ELL (Gr 7-12)

Super Student (Gr 8-12)

High School Suite

Turbo Leadership

College and Career Readiness

Critical Thinking & Study Skills

Super ELL (Gr 7-12)

Super Student (Gr 8-12)

Professional Development

Powerful Educator

Trauma Informed Instruction

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College and Career Readiness High School

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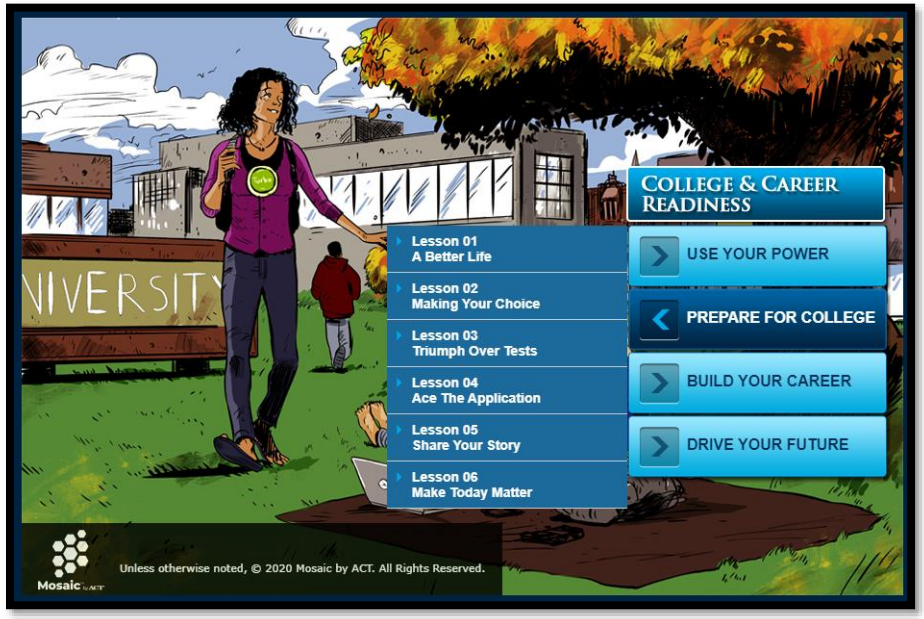

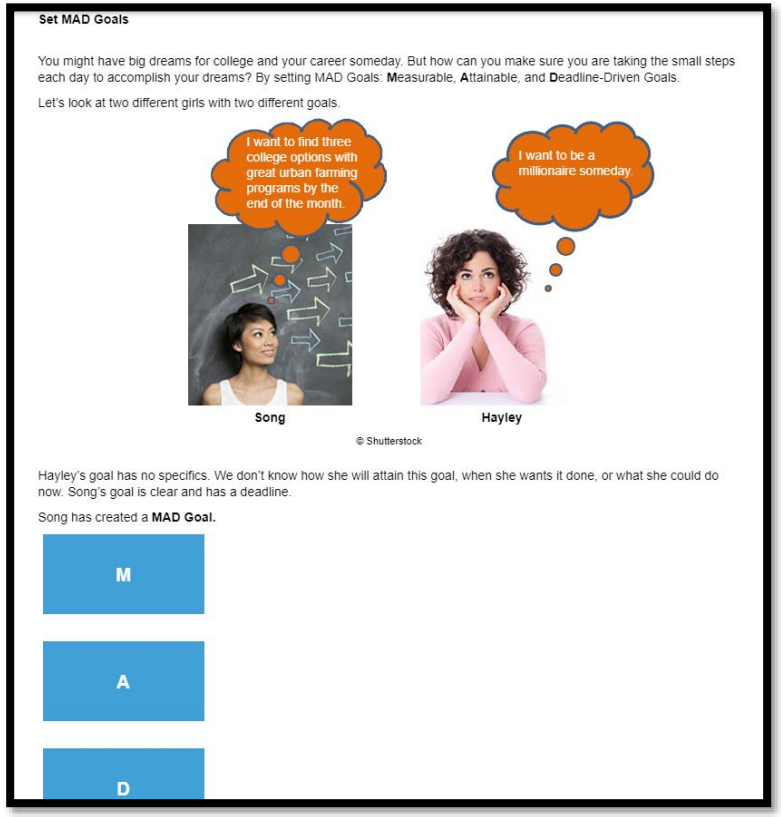

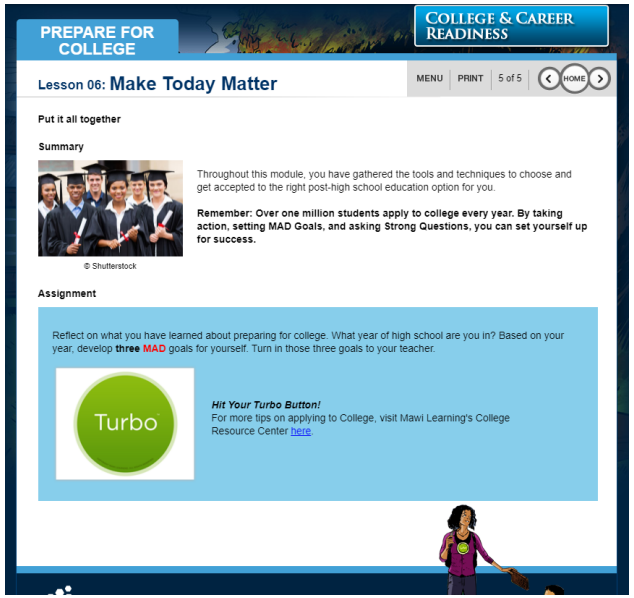

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Language Supports: Super ELL

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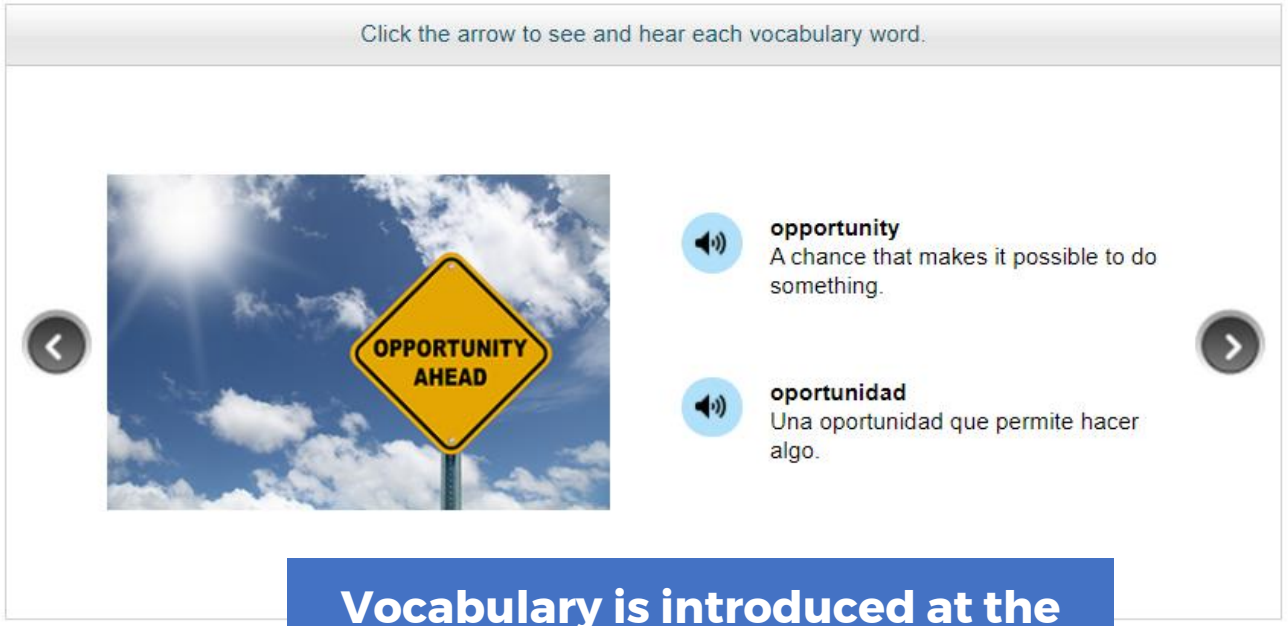
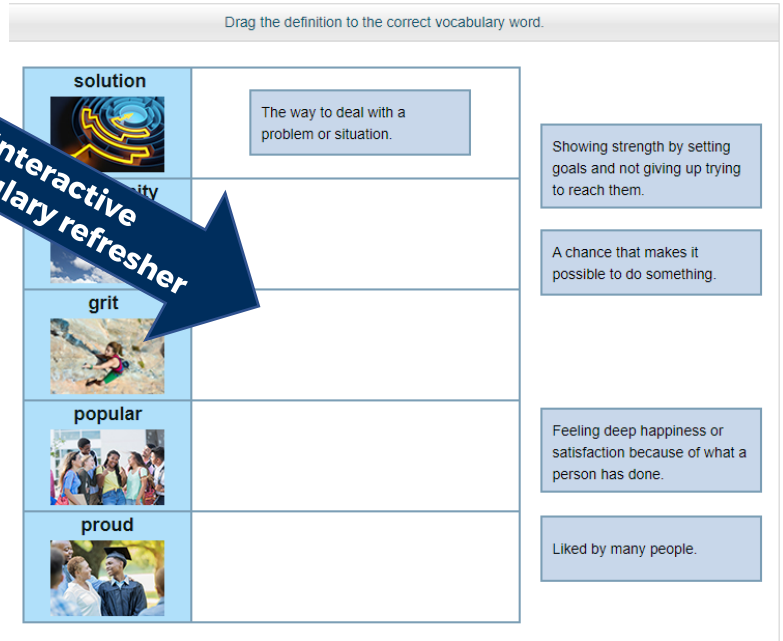
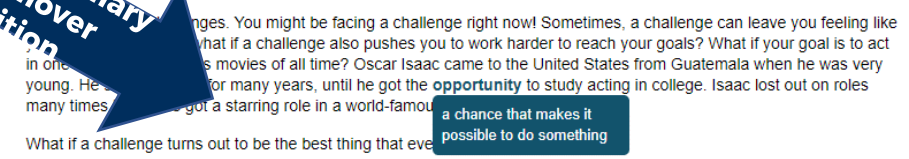


Vocabulary is introduced at the beginning of each module, in English and Spanish, then reinforced throughout the lessons.



Interactive vocabulary refresher

Bolded vocabulary with rollover definition



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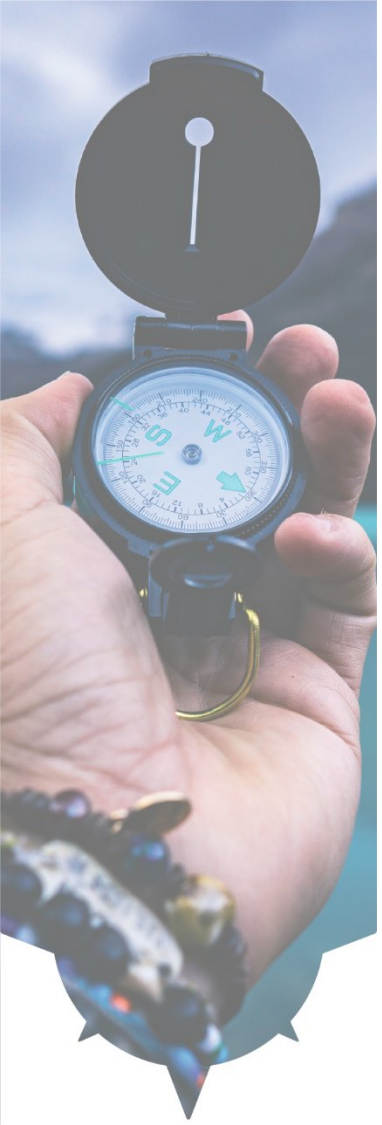

Measure Your Students' Growth

SEL Assessment

Provides an in-depth portrait of student SEL and school climate data.

- ✓ Grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- ✓ Five Constructs + School Climate
- ✓ Aligned to Mosaic Curriculum and CASEL
- ✓ 3 Methods/ Item types
- ✓ Pre/Post Administration
  - ✓ 25-35 minutes
- ✓ Interactive Dashboard and Rapid Reports

SEL Screener

Provides a high-level snapshot of student SEL and school climate data.

- ✓ Grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- ✓ Five Constructs + School Climate
- ✓ Alignment to Mosaic Curriculum & CASEL
- ✓ 2 Methods/ Item types
- ✓ Up to 4 check-ins per student
  - ✓ 5-7 minutes
- ✓ Rapid PDF Reports for schools, teachers, students

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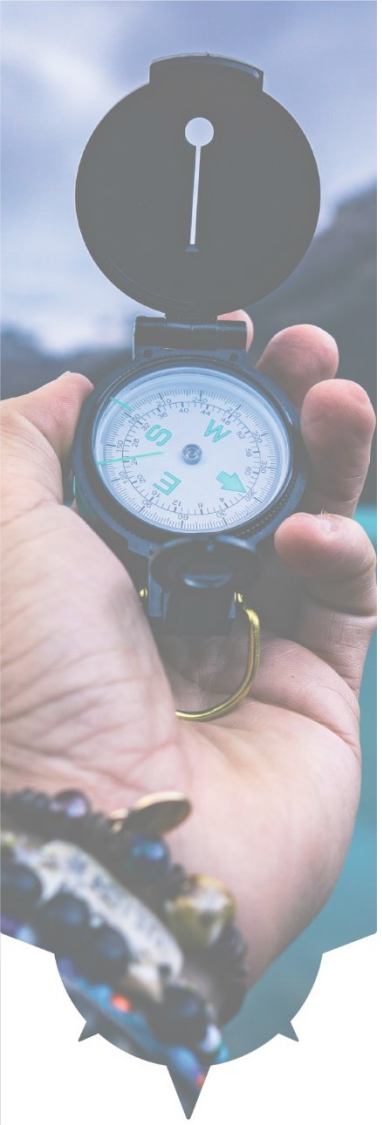

Mosaic by ACT—SEL

Measurement Reporting

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STUDENT REPORT

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SAMPLE STUDENT
April 23, 2020

Mosaic™ by ACT® SEL assessment measures five important social and emotional skills: Sustaining Effort, Getting Along with Others, Maintaining Composure, Keeping an Open Mind, and Social Connection. You can receive one of four scores for each skill: Developing, Approaching, Demonstrating, and Mastering.

For detailed information on improving the five SE skills, and for explanation of how these scores are determined, go to www.act.org/sel.

DEVELOPING
You are unlikely to engage in skill-specific behaviors often, and you rarely do them without help yet. Try engaging in these behaviors more often and sometimes on your own.

APPROACHING
You are likely to engage in skill-specific behaviors sometimes, often with help from others. Try engaging in these behaviors more often and on your own.

DEMONSTRATING
You are likely to engage in skill-specific behaviors most of the time, often without help from others. Try engaging in these behaviors regularly and on your own.

MASTERING
You are likely to engage in skill-specific behaviors often and without others prompting you. Keep engaging in these behaviors.

WHERE YOU ARE TODAY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE WHERE YOU ARE TOMORROW!

Social and emotional skills change over time, and improving these skills can help you achieve your academic, professional, and personal goals.

This report provides you with your current score on each skill and some exercises that may help you learn more about each skill and improve. The more you practice, the stronger you can become in each skill.

SCHOOL REPORT

Mosaic™ by ACT®
Social Emotional Learning

IMAGINARY MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE
January 13, 2020

OVERVIEW OF STUDENTS
INTERPRETING YOUR RESULTS

OVERVIEW OF SKIL

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT PERC
PERCENTILE BY SKILL

SUSTAINING EFFORT
GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS
MAINTAINING COMPOSURE
KEEPING AN OPEN MIND
SOCIAL CONNECTION

DEVELOPING APPROACHING DEMONSTRATING MASTERING

SCHOOL PROFILE DETAIL: GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

RESEARCH SHOWS:
GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS IS IMPORTANT

- Students at higher levels of Getting Along with Others tend to have better interpersonal relationships.
- Students in the top quartile of Getting Along with Others have 28% fewer absences than students in the bottom quartile.
- Students in the bottom quartile of Getting Along with Others are about 3 times more likely than students in the top quartile to have at least one disciplinary infraction.

How actions demonstrate positive interactions and cooperation with others, kindness, friendliness, and tactfulness.

OVERALL STUDENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL GRADES

7 (11.7%) 8 (13.3%) 49.9% avg. percentile 24 (40.0%) 21 (35.0%)

DEVELOPING APPROACHING DEMONSTRATING MASTERING

BY GRADE LEVEL

	6TH GRADE NUMBER	6TH GRADE PERCENT	7TH GRADE NUMBER	7TH GRADE PERCENT
DEVELOPING	4	6.7%	4	6.7%
APPROACHING	10	16.7%	11	18.3%
DEMONSTRATING	12	20.0%	12	20.0%
MASTERING	4	6.7%	3	5.0%

WAYS TO DEVELOP GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

- For resources on how to develop Getting Along with Others, visit www.act.org/sel

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Professional Services

Mosaic™ by ACT®
Learning and Professional Services

- Comprised of former teachers and administrators with decades of combined years of classroom and school and district service
- Collaboration and implementation of proven approaches
  - Aligning of the written, tested, and taught curriculum
  - Building staff capacity with professional learning that meets nationally recognized standards
  - Providing research-based instructional resources
  - Strategic planning using data analysis and visualizations

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. . . adapt with SEL to

ASSESS UNFINISHED LEARNING

Mosaic™ by ACT®
Social Emotional Learning

- **Coping with trauma** associated with causes for unfinished learning
- **Building resilience** to persist through challenges
- **Family engagement** to encourage support at home
- **Training teachers** to help themselves and students
- Using flexible, familiar **technology**

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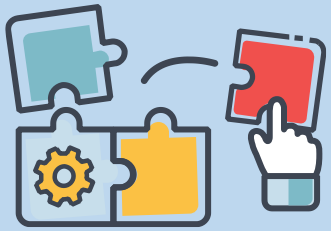
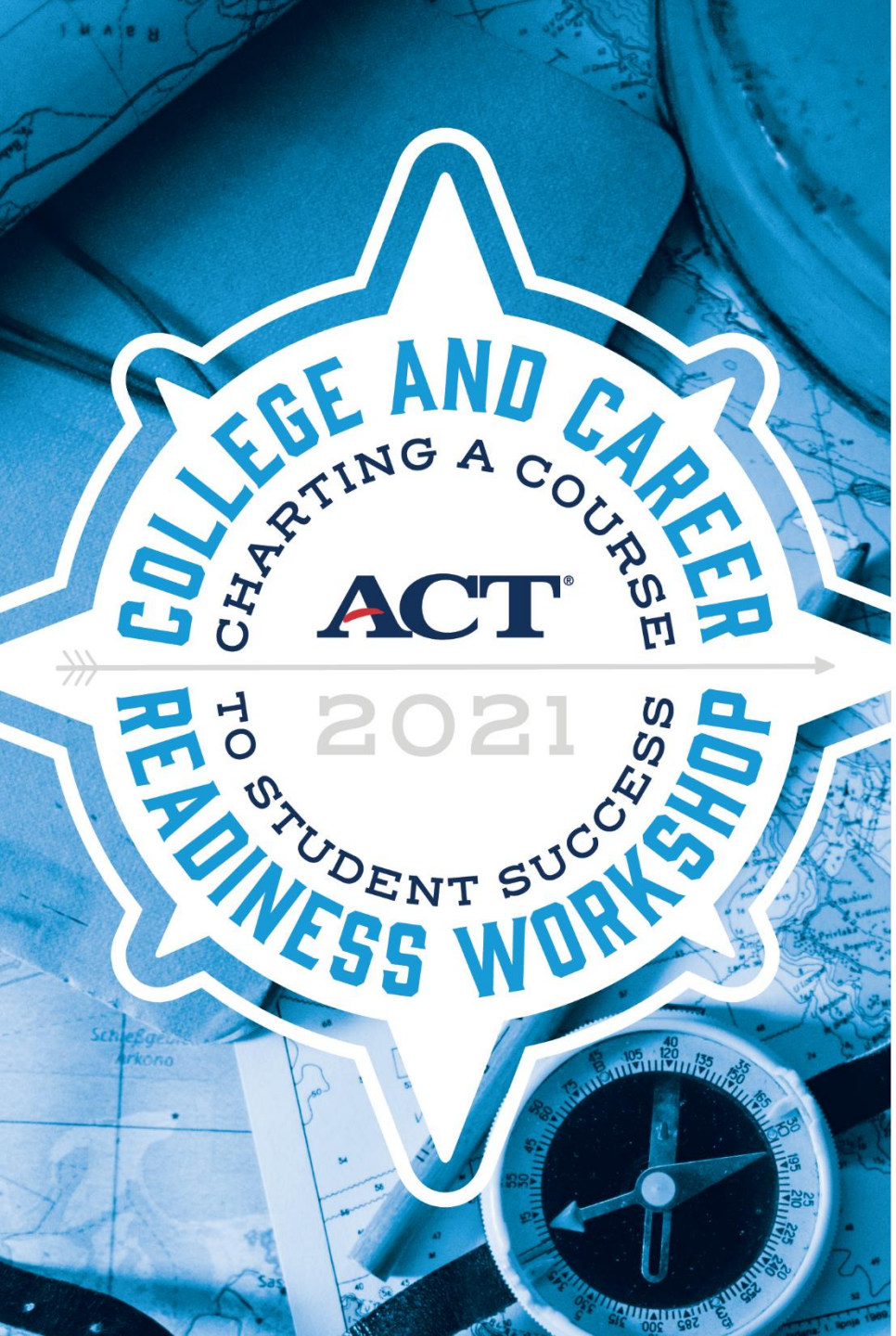


Unfinished Learning

SEL for Unfinished Learning and Underrepresented Subgroups



ACCELERATE TO ATTAIN EQUITY AND SUCCESS

Support each student's unique journey to fulfill their college and career dreams, understanding that some may need more services, tools, and guidance for various reasons

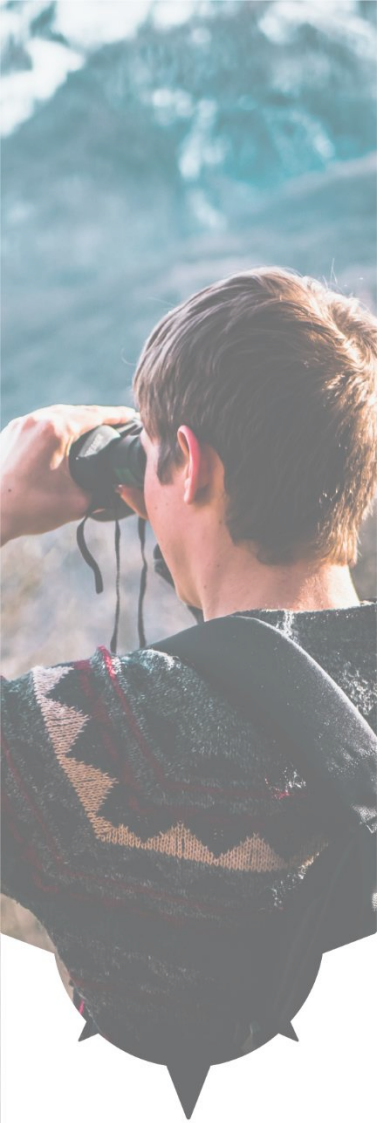
ACT Professional Services

Pre-K-12 Services

- ACT content Areas – English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing
- Workshops and courses
- Consultative services
- Credentialing and career development

Workshops and courses include:

- Anchoring Your Curriculum
- Rigorous and Relevant Instruction
- Strengthening Formative Assessment and Feedback
- Strengthening Performance Assessment
- The ACT or PreACT Data Workshop



ACT Center for Equity in Learning

ACT® Center for Equity in Learning

- Focuses on closing gaps in equity, opportunity, and achievement for underserved and working learners.
- The Center's work covers four areas:

Partnerships

Research

Accessibility

Social responsibility and impact

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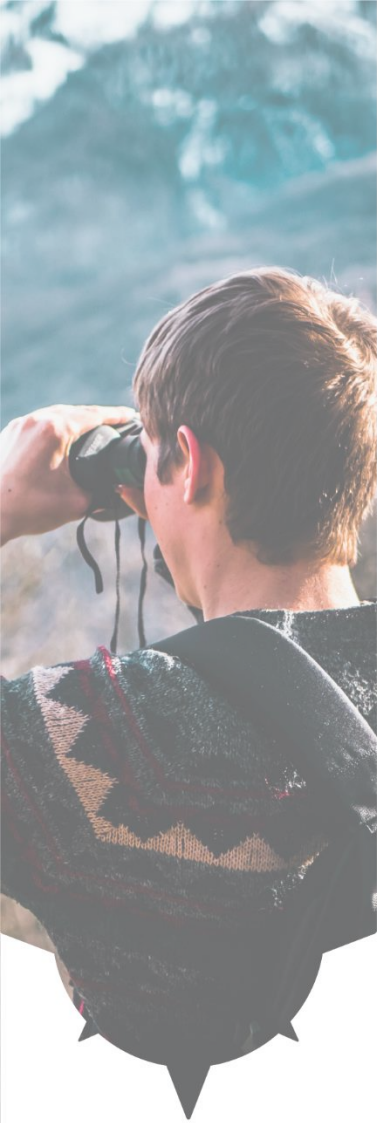

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ACT Center for Equity in Learning

- Available English language learner (ELL) supports
- Extended time, not to exceed time and a half
- Approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary (no definitions)
- Test directions in native language
- Testing in a familiar environment/small group

ACT® Center for Equity in Learning

What You Need to Know About English Learner (EL) Supports for the ACT® Test

The goal of providing EL supports is to ensure that the test scores achieved by English learners accurately reflect what they have learned in school.

Test scores earned using EL supports authorized in advance by ACT are college reportable.

English Learner Supports Include:

- Extended time testing
- Use of an approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary
- Testing in a small group

Translated written directions in these languages:

Arabic, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), French, German, Haitian Creole, Hmong (White), Japanese, Korean, Navajo, Russian, Samoan, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tongan, Vietnamese

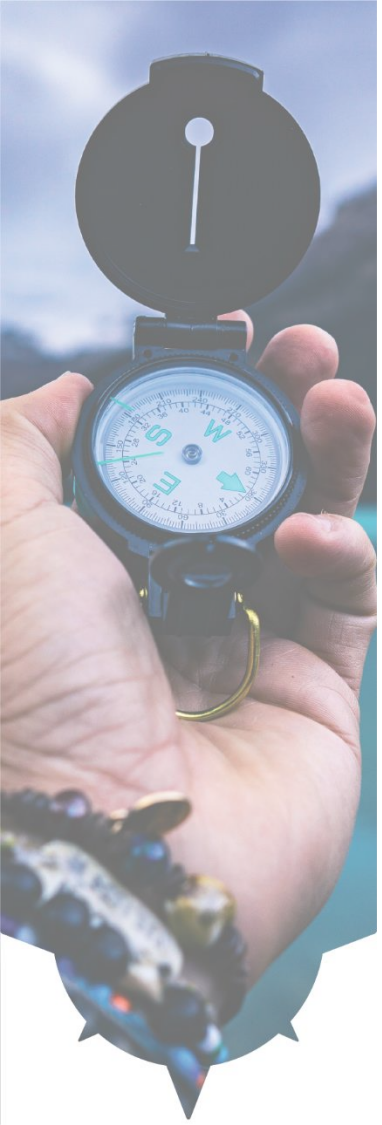
EL supports may be requested on their own or in conjunction with any ACT-authorized accommodation.

ACT mainly follows criteria identified in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to verify EL status. To be eligible for supports, examinees must supply supporting documentation that proves they meet the criteria.

To request EL supports on the ACT test, examinees must work with their school official to submit a request for supports in the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA).

EL Supports DO NOT Include:

- *Translated test questions*
- *Translated verbal instructions and/or use of an interpreter*
- *Translated pre-recorded audio*
- *Translated reader's scripts*
- *Printed translations for languages outside of the ones that are offered*
- *Use of an electionic translation device*



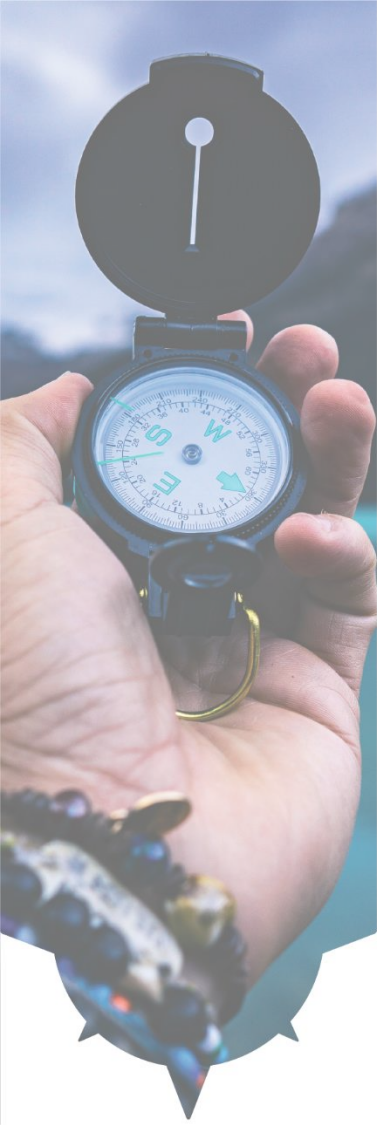
Fee Waivers

- Cover the basic registration and late fees for up to 4 National tests.
- Students may send scores to four college choices when registering for the test.
- After registration, students may request any number of additional score reports for free.
- Provides free access to The Official ACT® Self-Paced Course, Powered by Kaplan®.

More than one in five registrations for the ACT were completed using a fee waiver.

Over a quarter of those students registering using a fee waiver did not test as scheduled.

Of those registered but didn't test, 75% cited reasons that would be alleviated with school-day testing – lack of transportation, emergencies, unable to admission ticket.



Fee Waivers

Available to qualifying organizations

Increased to 4 waivers per student

Free test prep at registration

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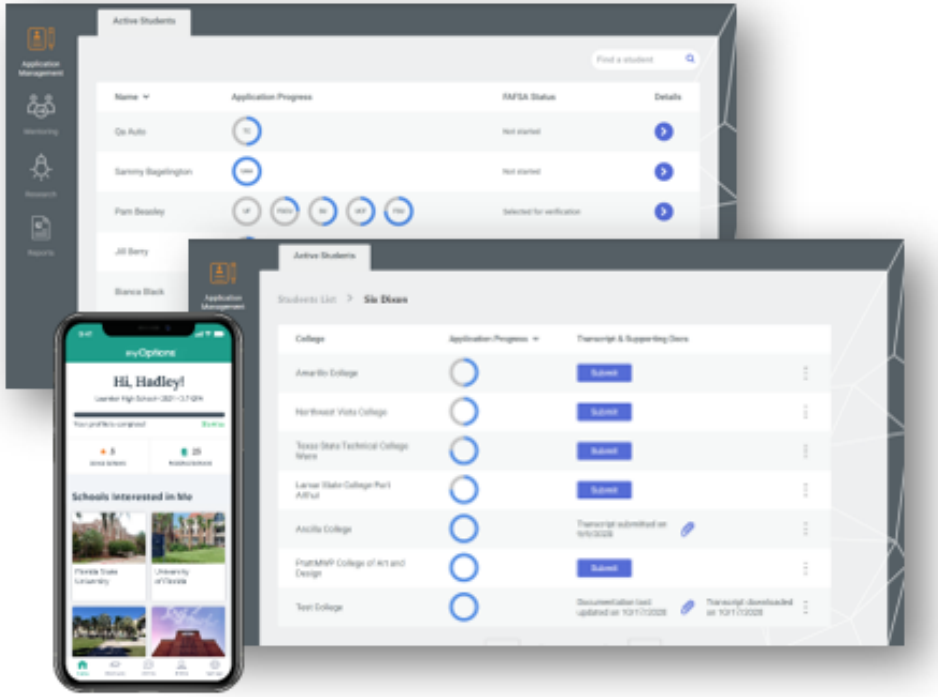
myOptions Encourage

Allowing educators and school counselors to engage with students, families, and mentors — in-person or remotely — to guide the planning process.

- No-cost digital ecosystem for school counselors, students, and their support network
- Securely upload and send documents like transcripts, letters of recommendation, application essays, etc. on behalf of the student.
- Provides an "At A Glance" view for individual student or entire class to explore their progress, manage benchmarks, and get on the same page
- Connected to more than 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide
- **myOptions®**, the student app guides and empowers the student to take ownership of their planning process through discovery tools, educational resources, and college and scholarship matching."



To learn more and join for free: **myoptions.org/educators-mentors/**

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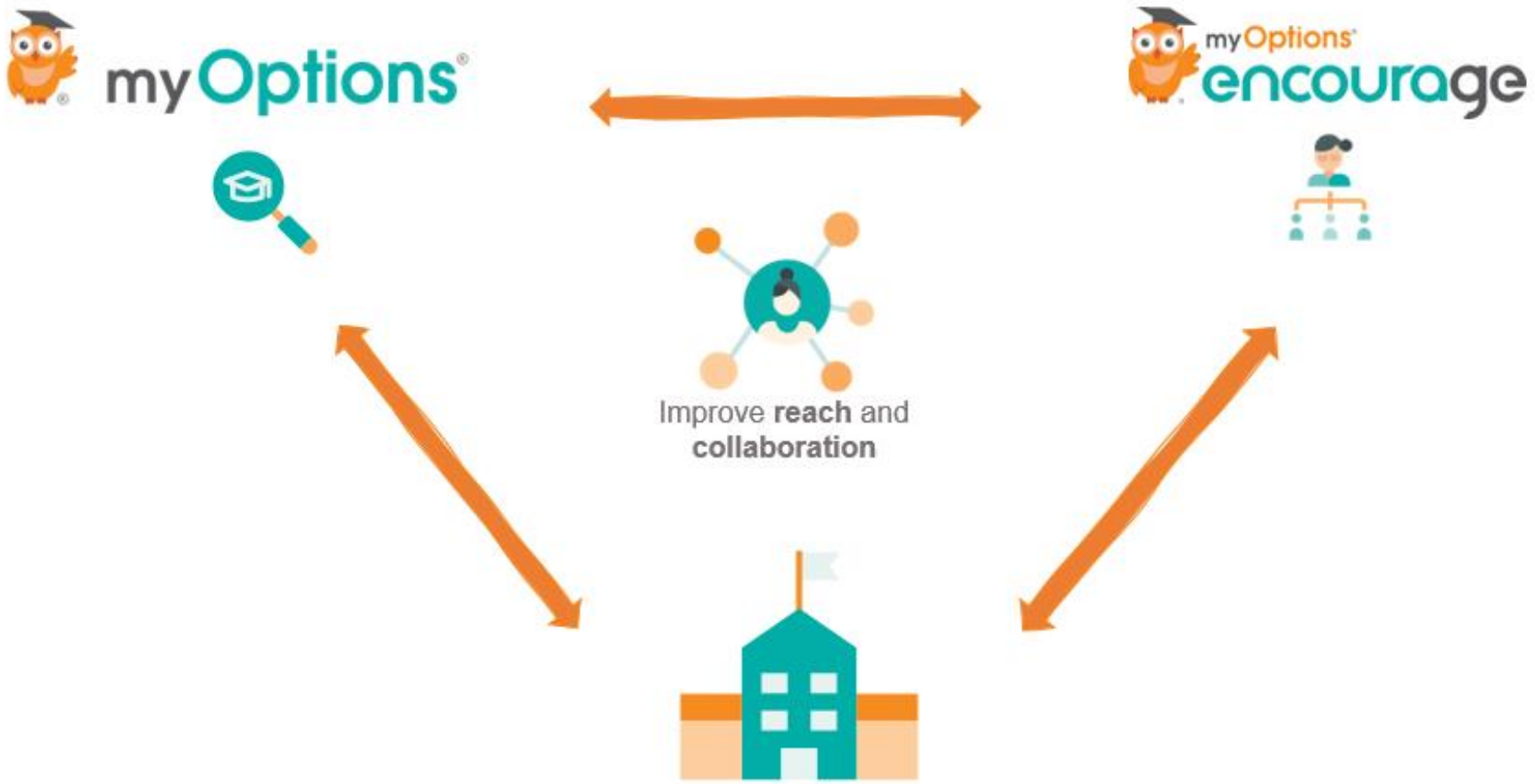
Everyone goes on the Post-Secondary Journey



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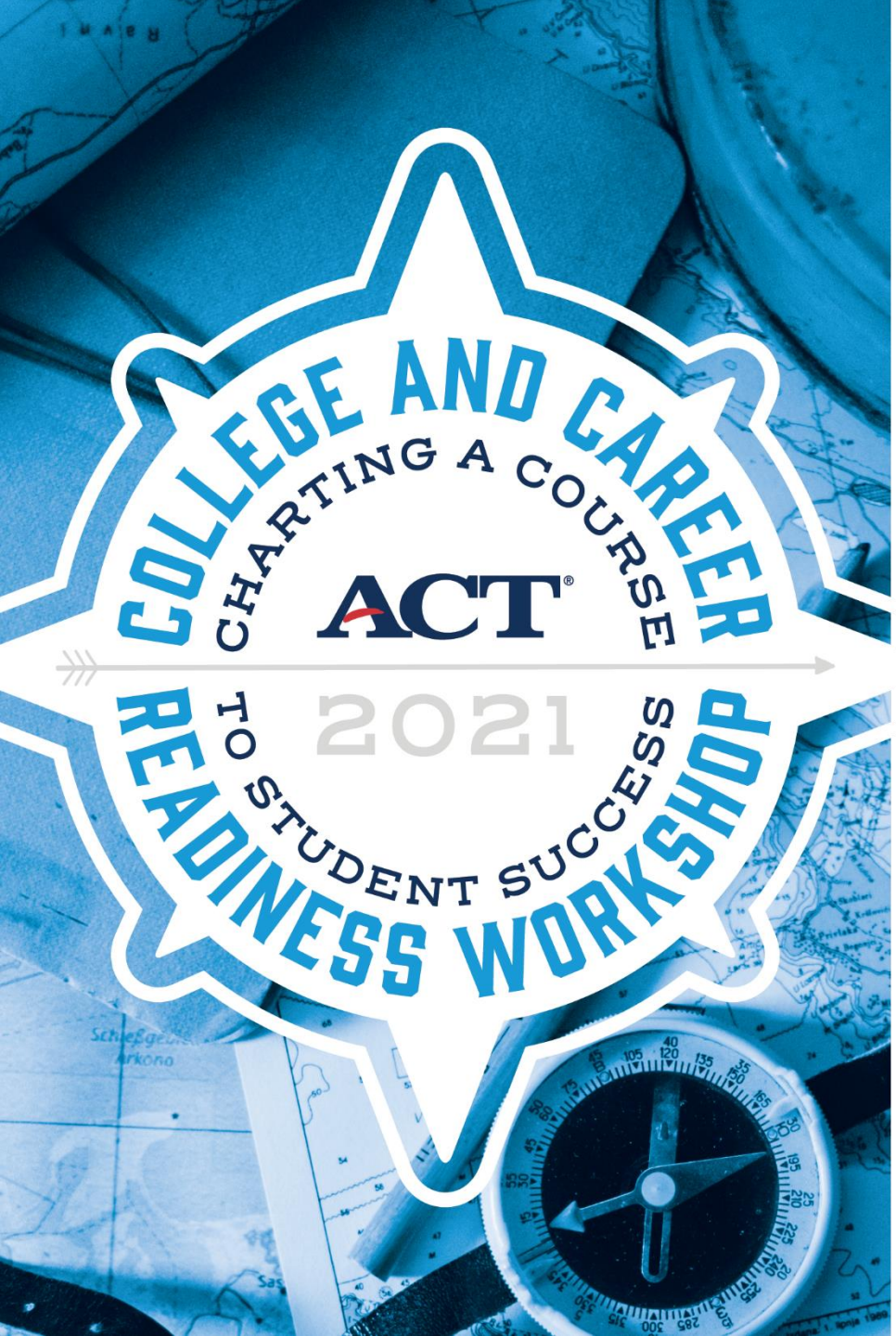

NAVIGATE
with ACT Data

ACT By the Numbers
STATE DATA

- ACT National Test-takers
- ACT Composite Score
- ACT DT Test-Takers
- Average Composite Score
- Took ACT 2x
- Took ACT 1X
- Fee Waiver Use
- Minimum Composite Score for State Scholarship
- Districts/Schools Offering ACT District Testing
- PreACT Tests Scored
- ACE Certified Educators
- Testimonials
- Year-over-year growth (AE selects programs to highlight)

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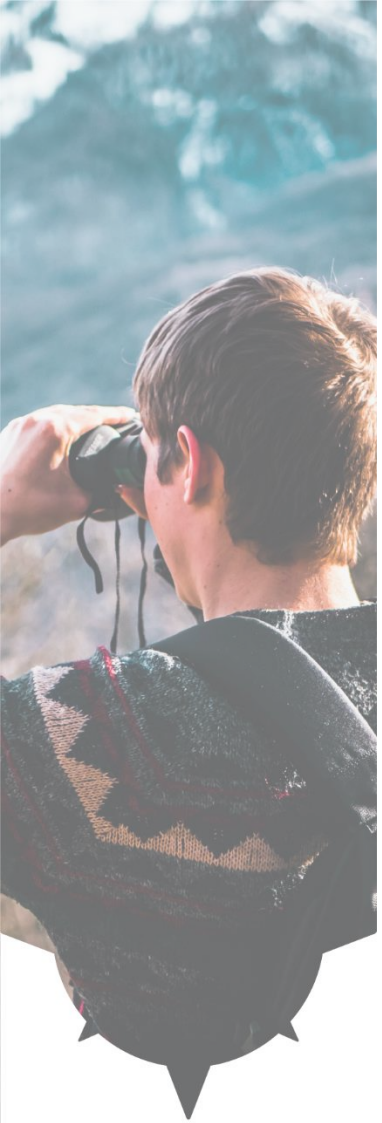
RESOURCES



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2021-2022 ACT Test Dates

ACT NATIONAL, DISTRICT AND STATE TESTING

ACT 2021/2022 TEST DATES

2021-2022 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date. See Non-Saturday Testing

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2021-2022 ACT Test Dates
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ACT 2021/2022 TEST DATES

ACT STATE AND DISTRICT TESTING

	Paper		Online	
	Window 1	Window 2	Window 1	Window 2
Fall 2021	October 5	October 19	N/A	
Early Spring 2022	March 8	March 29	March 8-10 March 15-17	March 29-31 April 5-7
Late Spring 2022	April 5	April 19	April 5-7 April 12-14	April 19-21 April 26-28
Late April 2022	N/A		April 26-28 May 3-5	N/A

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ACT Products and Services

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP
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ACT 2021

Overview

ACT Products and Services

	ACT Assessment	ACT Workforce	Mosaic™ by ACT® Comprehensive Learning Solutions
Products and Services	• The ACT (including MyACT and Online Reporting) • ACT Test Prep • PreACT and PreACT 8/9 • ACT Certified Educator • ACT Professional Services	• ACT WorkKeys Assessments • ACT WorkKeys Curriculum • ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC®)	• Adaptive Academic Learning • Digital Learning Library • Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) • ACT Professional Services
Suggested Student Level	• Grades 8–12	• Grades 9–12 and postsecondary	• Grades K–12
Format and Type	• Paper and online assessment and test prep series	• Paper and online assessment and curriculum system	• Online comprehensive blended-learning solution
Subject Areas	• Builds and measures college and career readiness in English, math, reading, writing, and science individually and as a composite	• Builds, profiles, and measures essential workplace skills applicable across various jobs and occupations	• Builds and measures standards-aligned skills in English and math as well as SEL
Resources Focus	• Provides results and reporting to help guide college and career readiness and postsecondary planning as well as program evaluation	• Offers workforce readiness support and a nationally recognized credential	• Delivers instruction, intervention, and mastery resources
Professional Level	• Includes professional certification and learning opportunities	• Includes job fit assessment and job profiling	• Includes professional certification and learning opportunities

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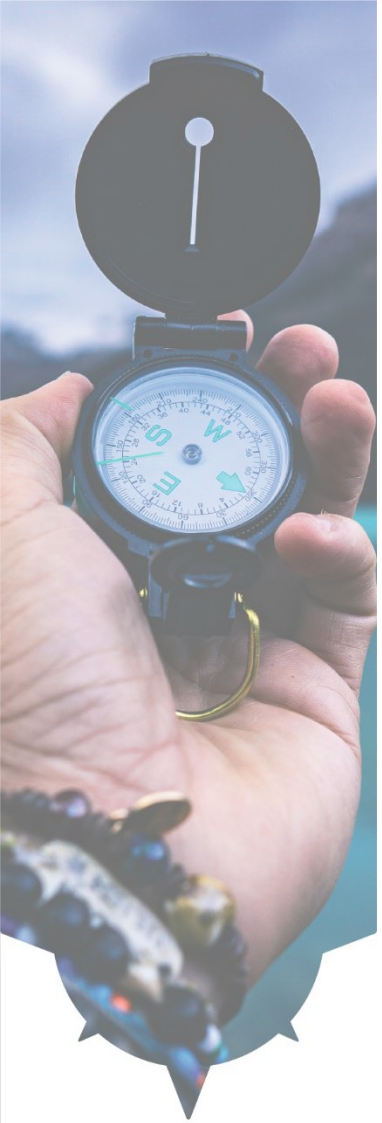
2021 College and Career Readiness Workshops

ACT LINKS AND RESOURCES

ACT Resource	Link
ACT National Curriculum Survey	http://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/reports/act-publications/national-curriculum-survey.html
ACT College and Career Readiness Standards	act.org/standards
ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/benchmarks.html
ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks – Ideas for Progress	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/benchmarks/ideas-for-progress.html
ACT Holistic Framework	act.org/holisticframework
ACT Knowledge Hub	success.act.org
ACT - Admin-Manual-ACT-SD-St-Time-Paper-Secure.pdf	https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/secured/documents/pdfs/Admin-Manual-ACT-SD-St-Time-Paper-Secure.pdf
ACT National Testing (Saturday)	www.act.org
ACT District Testing (ACT Weekday	act.org/district-testing
ACT State Testing	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions.html
ACT Test Scores: Understanding Your Scores	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/understanding-your-scores.html
Superscoring	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/new-act-options/superscoring.html
How College Use Scores	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/how-schools-use-the-act.html
Accessibility & Accommodations	httACps://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/the-act-test/accommodations.html www.act.org/the-act/accomms
College and Career Planning for Students and Parents	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html
ACT College and Career Readiness – K-12 Educators	www.act.org/k12
ACT Resources for K12 Professionals	http://www.act.org/k12resources
MyACT	my.act.org

ACT Resource	Link
Accessing MyACT Accounts for Non-Test Information	https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/pdfs/ACT-State-Testing-MyACT-Account-Table.pdf
ACT Knowledge Hub: ACT Online Reporting	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/states-and-districts/online-reporting.html
ACT Success	Success.act.org
PreACT	act.org/preact act.org/preact8-9
ACT Test Prep	Act.org/testprep
ACT Certified Educator	act.org/certifiededucator
ACT Workforce Solutions	www.act.org/workforce
ACT WorkKeys	act.org/Workkeys
ACT WorkKeys Curriculum	act.org/workkeyscurriculum
Mosaic by ACT – Social Emotional Learning	http://www.act.org/sel
Mosaic by ACT Comprehensive Learning Solutions	http://www.act.org/mosaic
ACT Training and Professional Learning	act.org/professionallearning
English Learner Supports	http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html
ACT Fee Waiver Program	act.org/the-act/supportmaterials
Center for Equity for Equity in Learning	https://equityinlearning.act.org/
myOptions	https://myoptions.org/what-you-should-know-about-the-act/
ACT Data Visualization Tools	http://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/services-and-resources/data-and-visualization.html
ACT Test Centers	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/act-test-center-request-form.html



PREPARE EXAMINEES FOR THE ACT

Prepare Your Examinees

Resources to complete this activity:

- Letter for Students (pdf)
- Information for Examinees
- Successfully Achieving College and Career Readiness for All Students:
  - Course Welcome
  - Why Take the ACT?
  - Understanding College and Career Readiness
  - Reviewing Curriculum and Instructional Systems
  - Preparing Students for the ACT
  - Analyzing and Using ACT Scores

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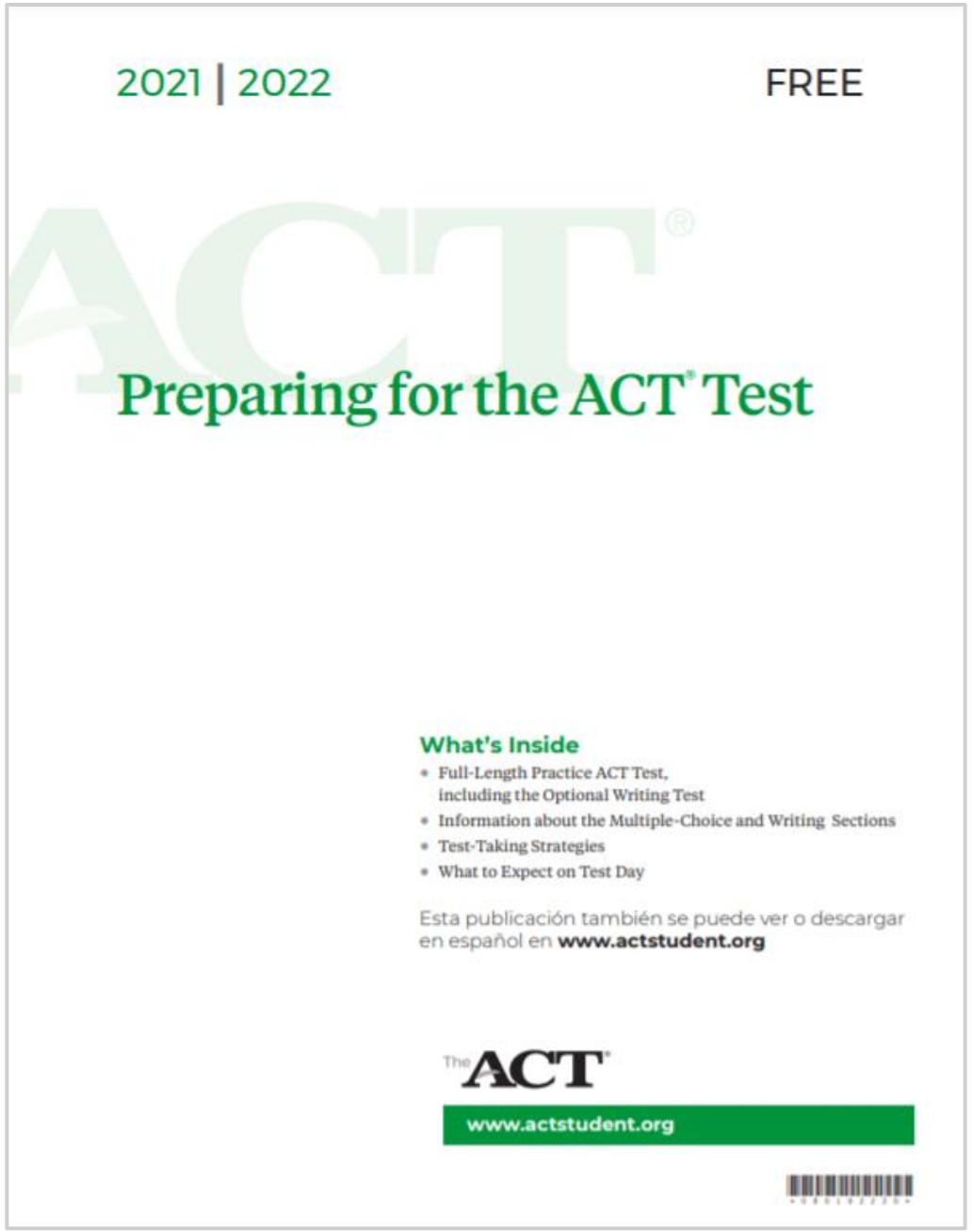
Preparing for the ACT Test

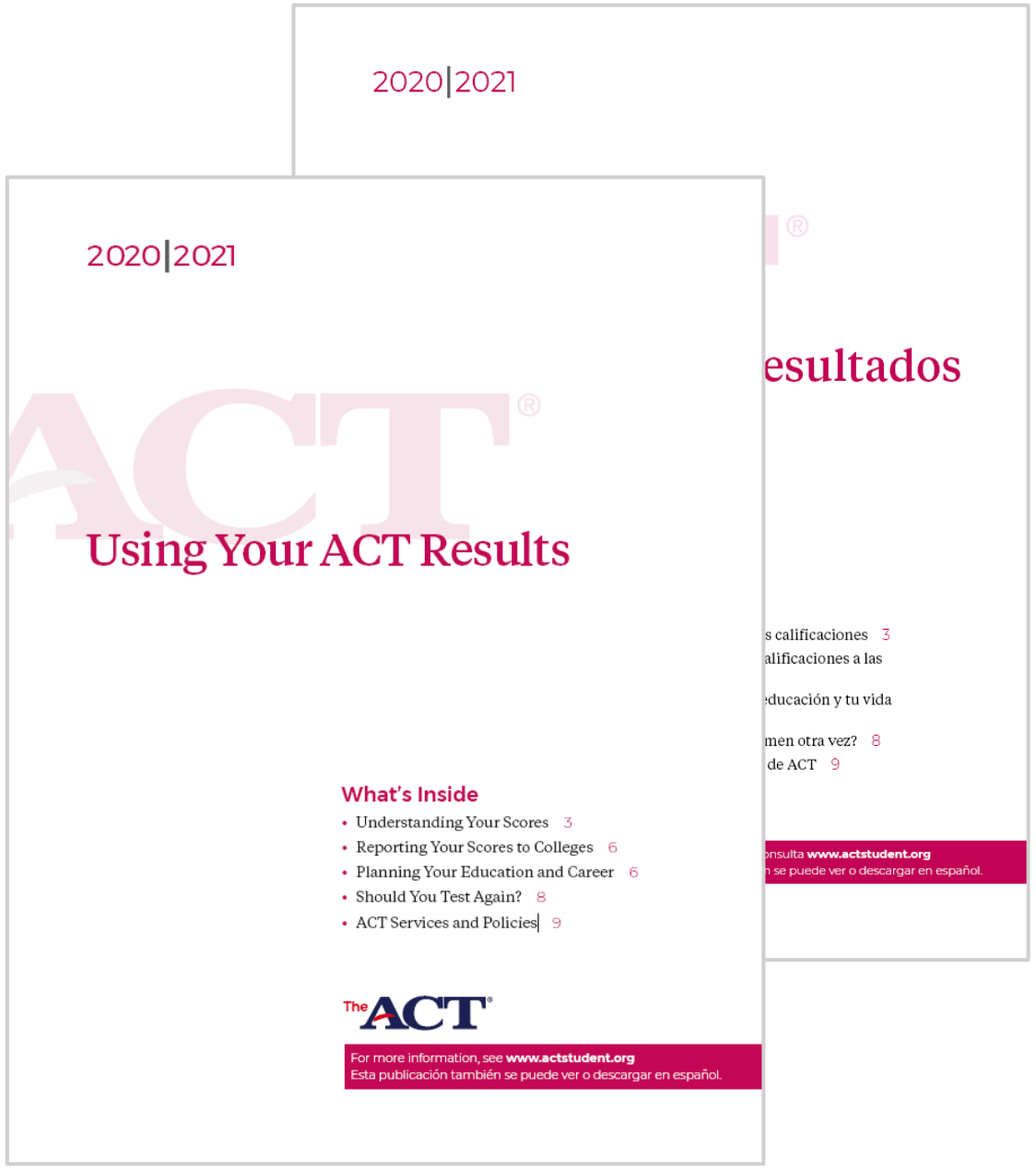
- Full-Length Practice ACT Test including Optional Writing Test
- Information about the Multiple-Choice and Writing Sections
- Test-Taking Strategies
- What to Expect on Test Day



Using Your ACT Results

FOR STUDENTS:

- English and Spanish
- Understanding Your Scores
- Reporting Your Scores to Colleges
- Planning Your Education and Career
- Should You Test Again?
- ACT Services and Policies



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WHY TAKE THE ACT TEST?

1 EXPAND YOUR OPTIONS
Taking the ACT test can help you on your way to your dream school. Plus, the ACT offers you the opportunity to be identified and recruited by colleges.

2 PAY FOR COLLEGE
Students with an ACT score qualify for more scholarships because many colleges require scores for merit-based awards. Without one, you could miss out on thousands of dollars.

3 PLAN YOUR FUTURE
ACT scores do more than get you into college. Your results include a college and career planning section that directs you toward the best path to success.

4 STAND OUT
ACT scores can help you stand out in a crowded field of applicants with similar high school grades.

5 SECURE A SUPERSCORE
When you take the ACT more than once, you can average your best section scores for an ACT Superscore.

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Register online at **act.org/bts**

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AOP FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

Administration User Guide

The ACT Online Prep Administration User Guide provides all the information you need to set up classrooms, instructors, and students, as well as to monitor performance.

User Guide (PDF)

Teacher Implementation Guide

The ACT Online Prep Teacher Implementation Guide provides guidance on incorporating ACT Online Prep in a classroom environment.

Implementation Guide (PDF)

Videos

- Creating Student Instructor and School Test Coordinator
- Creating Groups for the Test Coordinator and District Test
- General Navigation and Roles
- Creating Assignments and Monitoring Assignment Progress

https://success.act.org/s/article/ACT-Online-Prep-Training-Toolkit

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The ACT® TEST CENTERS

Staff member to be Test Coordinator

Other staff to be room supervisors and proctors

Quiet rooms for testing

Plenty of space between examinees

Secure testing environment

Secure storage for materials

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If your school is interested in becoming a test center, scan to visit the online inquiry form