GPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: GOAL, PATH, SUCCESS

ACT®
COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP
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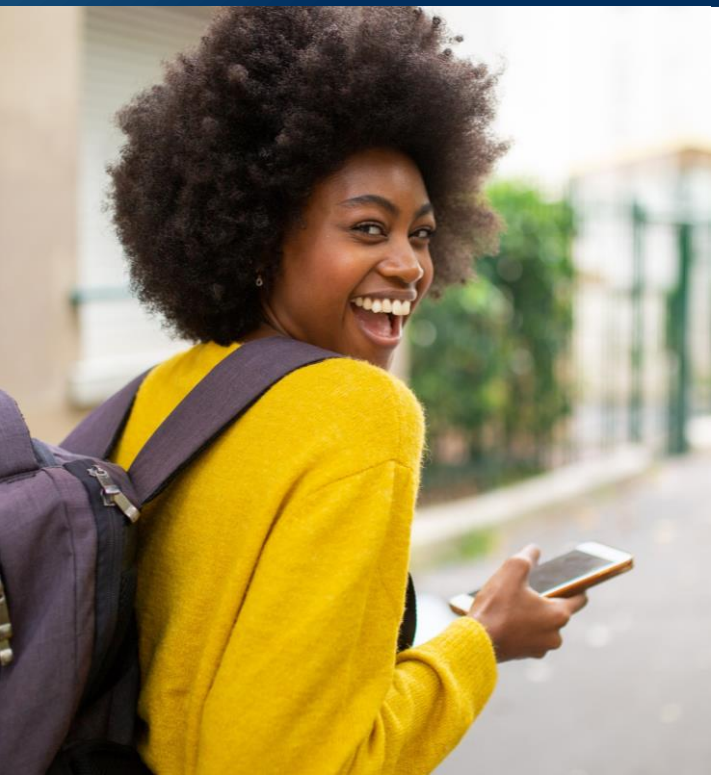

Agenda

- Welcome
- Overview: ACT Products and Services
- Measure to Monitor Progress GOALS
- Train to Guide Student PATHS
- Prepare Students for Assessment SUCCESS
- Commit to ASSESS, CERTIFY, AND GROW
- Empower to Support SUCCESS

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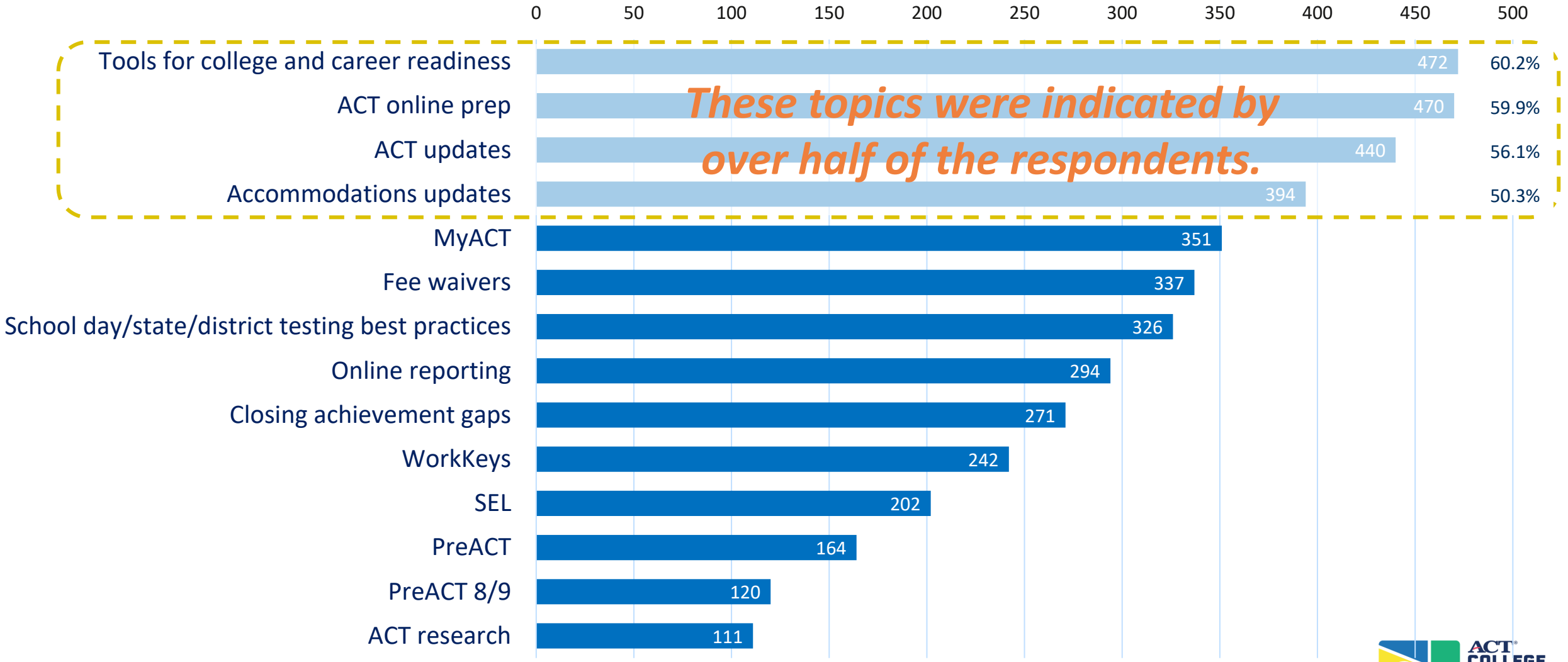
Topics of Interest for CCRW



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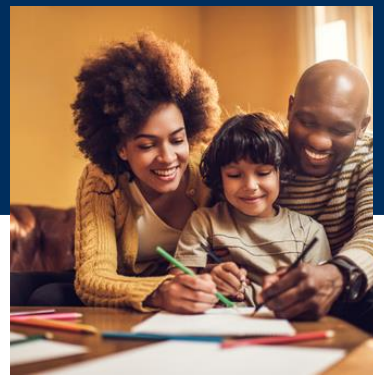
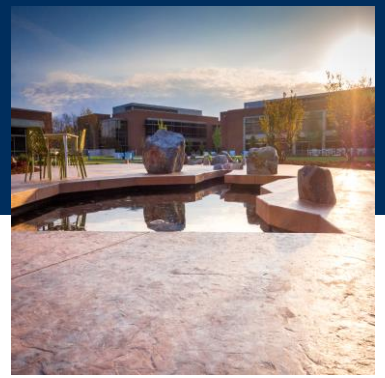

Mission:

Helping People Achieve
Education and Workplace Success

OVERVIEW:
ACT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

ACT Products and Services

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

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OVERVIEW: ACT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

	ACT Assessments	ACT Workforce	Mosaic™ by ACT® Social Emotional Learning
Products and Services	• The ACT (including MyACT and Online Reporting) • ACT Test Prep • PreACT® and PreACT® 8/9 • ACT® Instructional Mastery (AIM) • ACT Professional Services	• ACT® WorkKeys® Assessments • ACT® WorkKeys® Curriculum • ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC®)	• SEL Curriculum and Assessments • SEL Screener • SEL Professional Development • SEL Educator Assessment (in pilot)
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	• Blended delivery for curriculum and professional development • Assessment online only
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 SEL skills
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 a certificate of course content mastery and learning opportunities	• Includes job fit assessment and job profiling	• Includes professional learning opportunities

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TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT National Curriculum Survey

ACT College and Career Readiness Standards

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

ACT Holistic Framework

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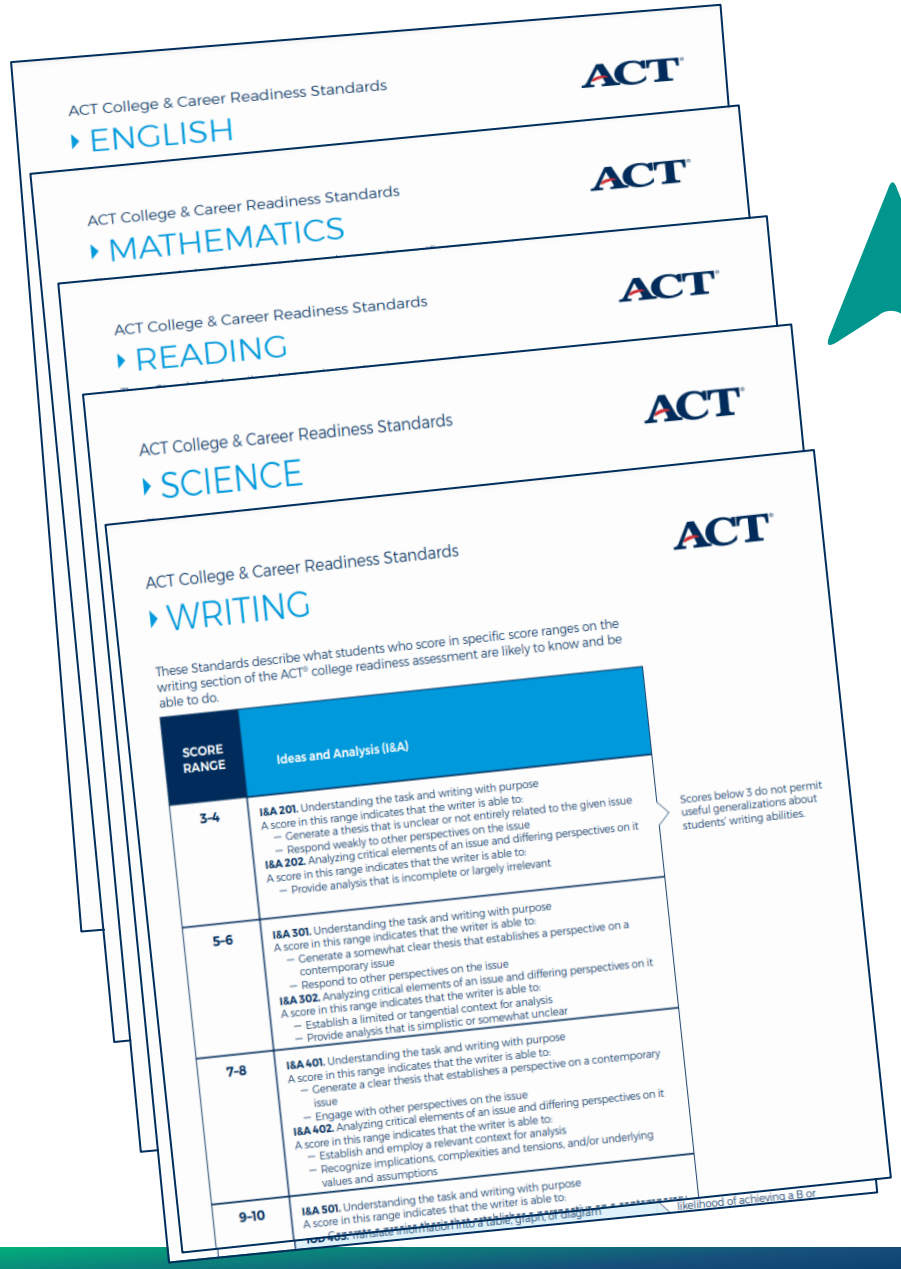
TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT National Curriculum Survey®

- Conducted every 3-5 years by ACT
- Includes sample survey of nearly 10,000 educators and industry leaders
- Shows skills and knowledge taught at each grade level
- Collects data about what entering college students should know and be able to do to be ready for college-level coursework



TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT College and Career Readiness Standards

Descriptions:

Essential skills and knowledge students needed to be prepared for college and career

Standards:

- **English**
- **Math**
- **Reading**
- **Science**
- **Writing**

POSSIBLE TACTICS

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TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Subject	Scores*	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

*Minimum scores associated with post-secondary success in credit-bearing courses

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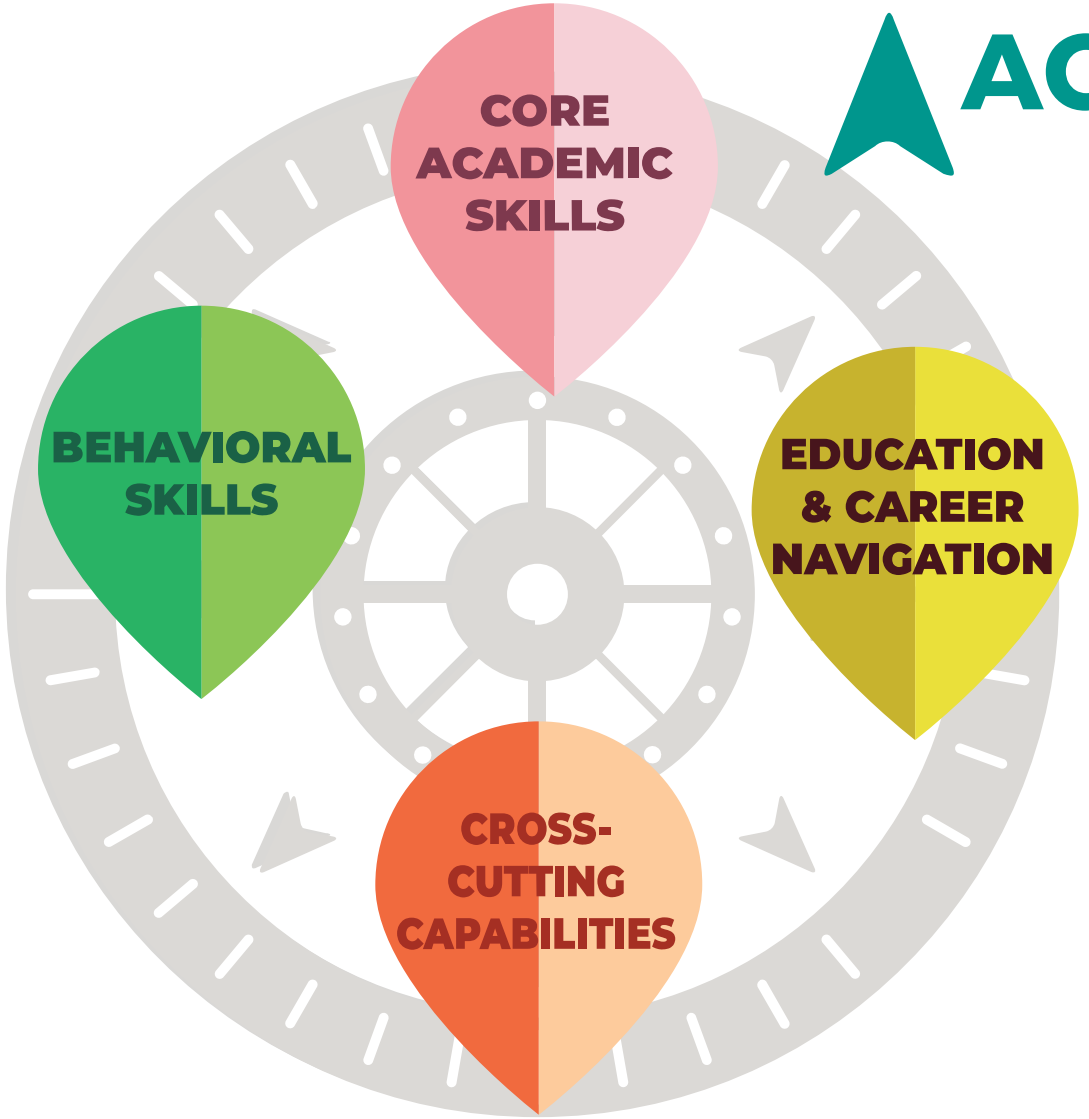
ACT Holistic Framework™



What students need 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

MEASURE TO MONITOR PROGRESS GOALS

ACT System of Assessments

Integrated assessment, monitoring, and support for the ACT Test, PreACT 8/9, and PreACT

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ACT System of Assessments

With predicted performance on the PreACT and ACT, your students can have an earlier indication of success and a starting point to the path of college and career.

One ACT solution builds on the next . . . .

POSSIBLE TACTICS

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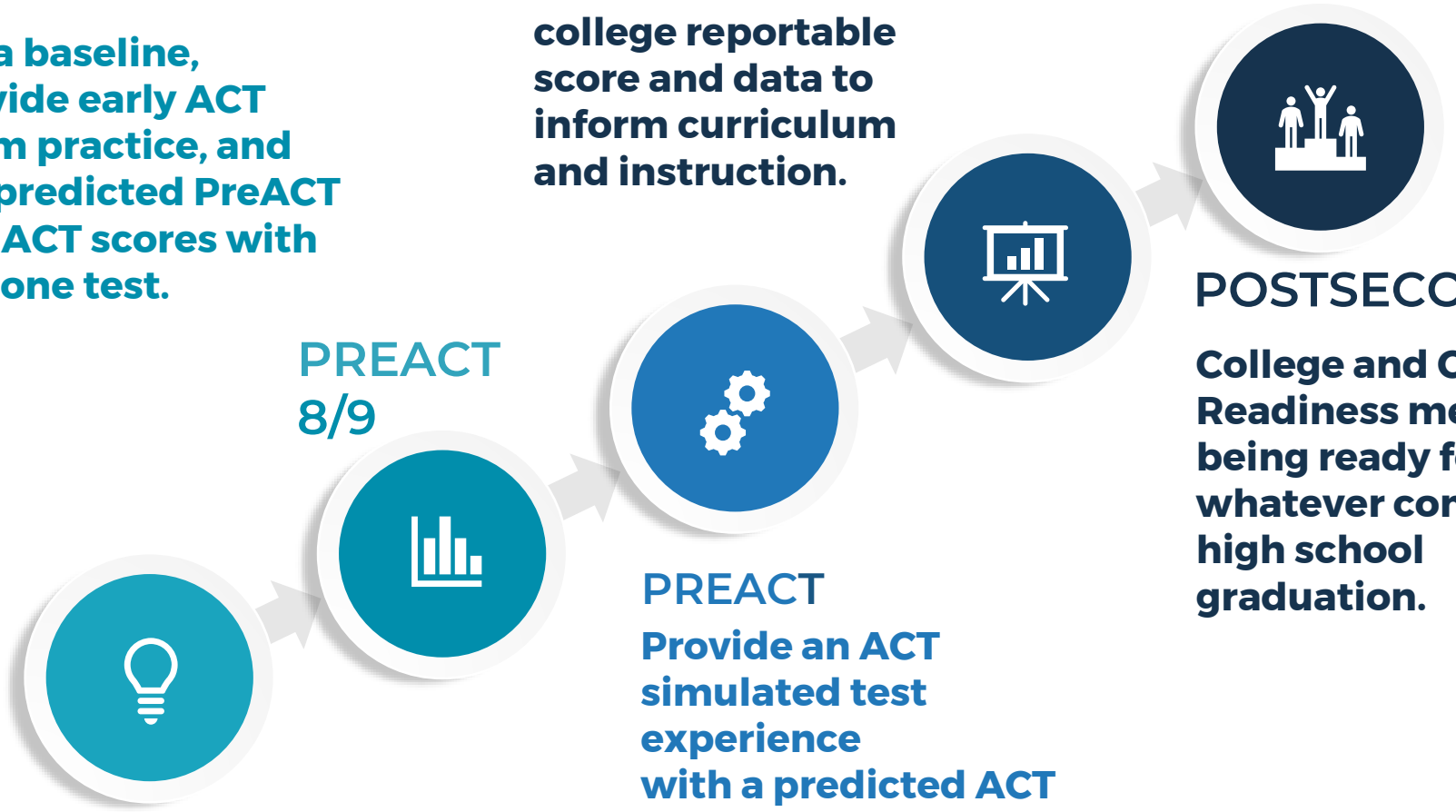
ACT SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENTS



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PLANNING

Start success planning early, before high school!

Set a baseline, provide early ACT exam practice, and get predicted PreACT and ACT scores with just one test.

PREACT 8/9

PREACT

Provide an ACT simulated test experience with a predicted ACT test score and data.

ACT

Assess students' readiness with a college reportable score and data to inform curriculum and instruction.

POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS

College and Career Readiness means being ready for whatever comes after high school graduation.

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Connection is key!

Common scale. Test scores for PreACT 8/9, PreACT, and the ACT share a common scale.

- **Easier to monitor progress over time**
- **Shows year-over-year if students are on target for college and career readiness**
- **Predicts student performance for each subsequent test type: from PreACT 8/9 to PreACT to the ACT**

Career readiness matters!

Interest inventory. Each assessment include the ACT Interest Inventory.

- **Based on research about career planning**
- **Designed to point students toward a range of good-fit options to consider**
- **Provides a more holistic picture of the student's educational development and career-relevant motivations when used in conjunction with test scores**

National, State, and District

The ACT Test

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National Testing

- For: **Grade 11 primarily; grade 10 (early scores); grade 12 (senior retake)**
- Time: **Seven times a year (typically on Saturdays) in February, April, June, July, September, October, and December**
- Place: **National testing centers**
- Format options: **On paper only (plans underway for online testing)**
- Test types: **ACT or ACT with writing**
- Pricing (2022–2023): **$63 per student for ACT; $88 per student for ACT with writing**

National Test Dates 2022-2023

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

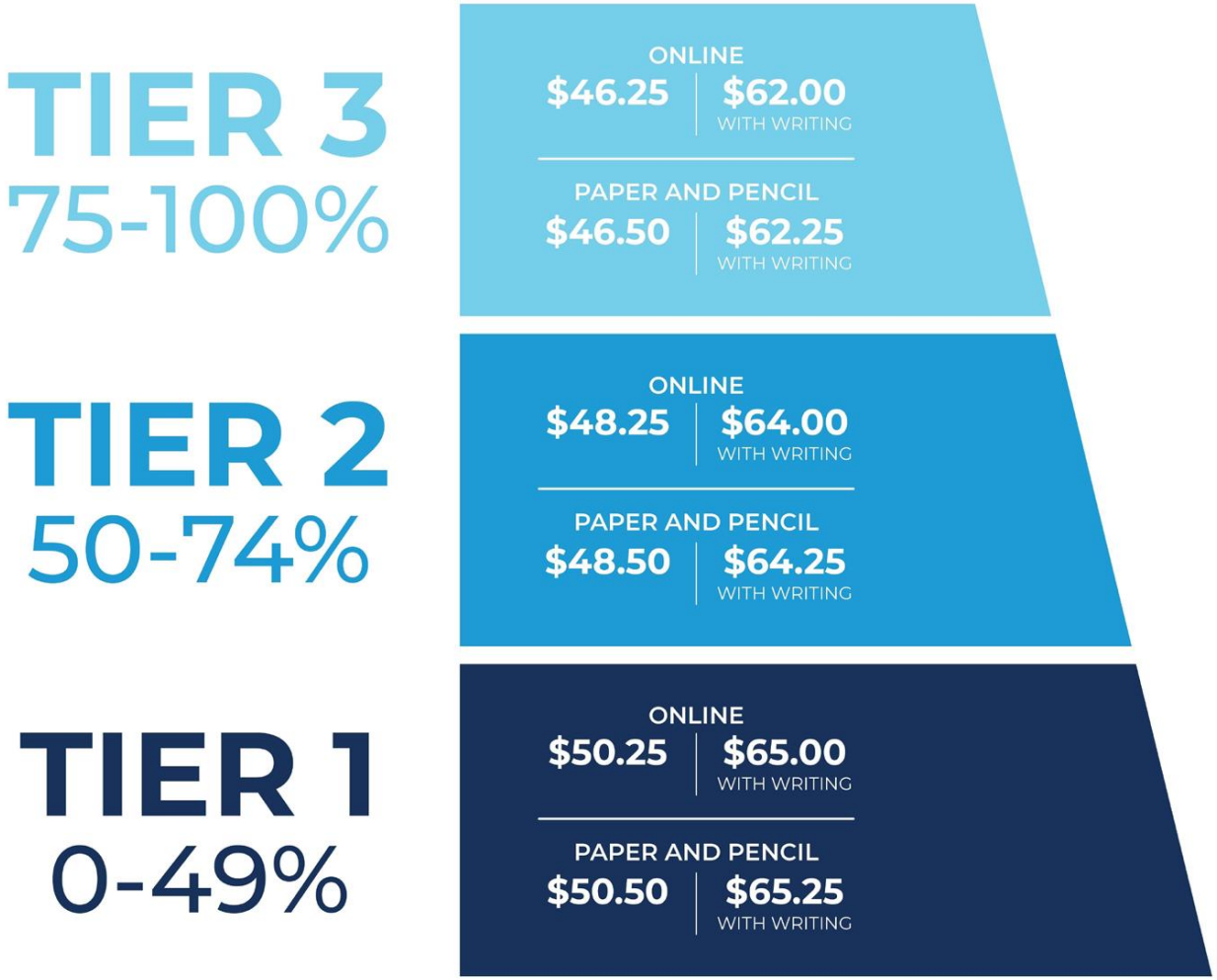
*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date. See Non-Saturday Testing

act.org/the-act/registration

State and District Testing

- For: **Grade 11 primarily; grade 10 (early scores); grade 12 (senior retake)**
- Time: **Multiple Fall and Spring test date options, selected from those on the state and district website**
- Place: **Students' own classrooms during weekday**
- Format options: **On paper or online, per school or district decision**
- Test types: **The ACT test or the ACT test with writing, per school or district decision**
- Pricing (2022–2023): **Paper – $50.50 per student for ACT; $65.25 per student for ACT with writing; Online – $50.25 per student for ACT; $65 per student for ACT with writing, with additional discounts via the FRLP**

THE ACT TEST – State and District



Prices are for the ACT® test and the ACT test with writing. Tiers are based on student enrollment in Free and Reduced Lunch Program (0-49%, 50-74%, 75-100%)

FRLP

ACT District Testing Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRLP) Discount Pricing*

*Check with AE for state discounted pricing.

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State and District Test Dates 2022-2023

	Paper Testing Windows		Online Testing Windows	
Fall 2022	**Test Window 1** October 18, 2022	**Test Window 2** November 1, 2022	**Test Window 1** Oct. 18-20, 2022 Oct. 25-27,2022	**Test Window 2** Nov. 1-3, 2022 Nov. 8-10,2022
Early Spring 2023	**Test Window 1** March 7, 2023	**Test Window 2** March 28, 2023	**Test Window 1** March 7-9, 2023 March 14-16,2023	**Test Window 2** March 28-30, 2023 April 4-6, 2023
Late Spring 2023	**Test Window 1** April 4, 2023	**Test Window 2** April 18, 2023	**Test Window 1** April 4-6, 2023 April 11-13, 2023	**Test Window 2** April 18-22, 2023 April 25-27, 2023
Late April 2023	N/A – This window is open to online testing only.		**Test Window 1** April 25-27, 2023 May 2-4, 2023	

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions.html

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Test in your own classroom!

In-school testing. **Students and schools alike benefit from weekday testing.**

- **Ease and comfort of testing in a familiar environment during the school day**
- **Prompt intervention for improvement**
- **Expanded awareness of college and career opportunities among all students**

QUESTION:

But what IS the ACT?

The ACT Test

- A standardized test and vital component of a holistic college admission process
- Taken most often by high school juniors and seniors
- Contains multiple-choice tests in English, math, reading, and science, with optional writing test
- Offered at national, state, and district levels
- Provides personalized college and career information and planning

It's more than a score!

Benefits galore. **The benefits of taking the ACT test go far beyond getting a score.**

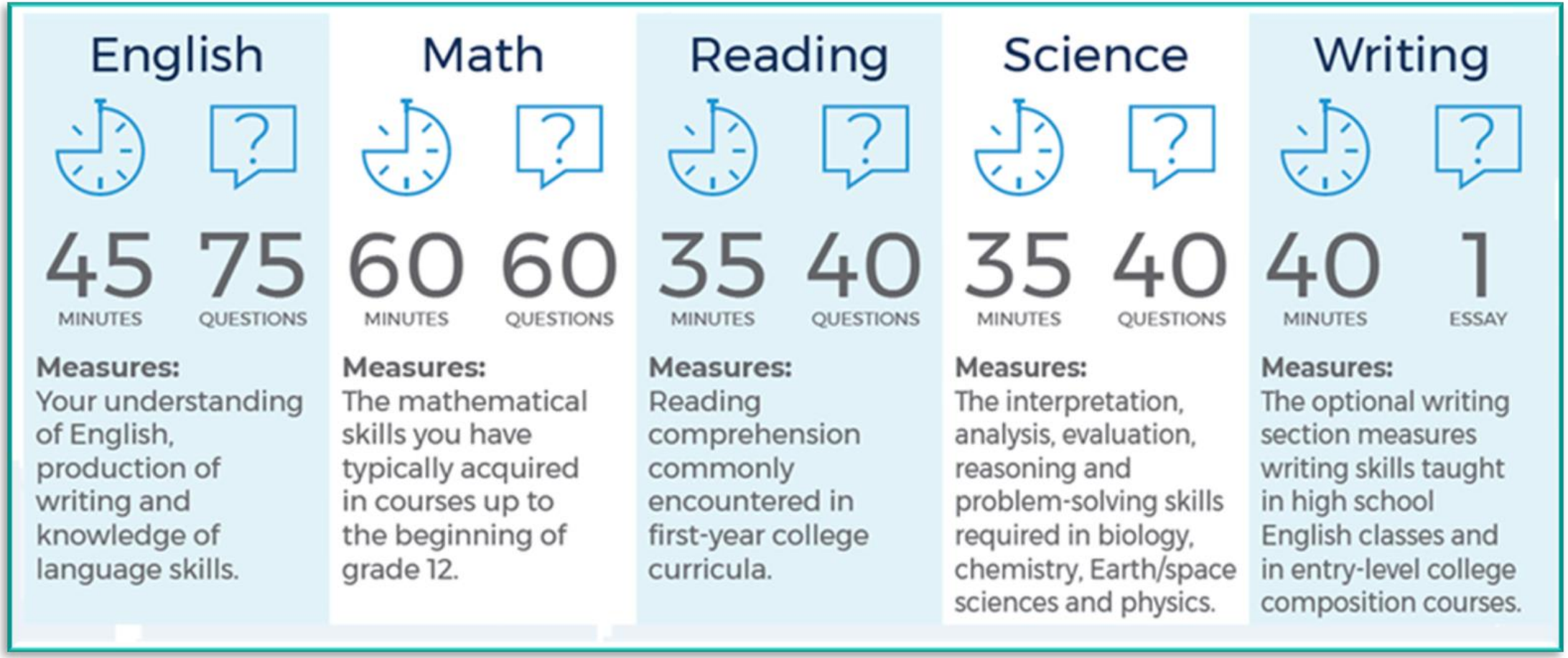
- **Improves access and opportunity**
- **Counters grade subjectivity and inflation**
- **Accurately predicts performance**
- **Verifies appropriate course placement**
- **Identifies achievement gaps**
- **Exposes students to colleges and scholarship programs**
- **Builds educator confidence in student readiness**

GETTING TO KNOW
The ACT Test

Identify all statements that are true about the ACT test:

1. Taken most often by US high school juniors and seniors
2. Contains multiple-choice assessments in four areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science
3. May include an optional writing test, which doesn't affect a student's composite score
4. Offered nationally and at the state and district levels

The ACT Test Components



4 Multiple-Choice + 1 Writing Option

English

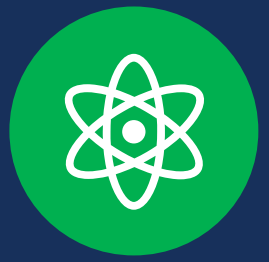
Time (mins)	45
# of items	75

Mathematics

Time (mins)	60
# of items	60

Reading

Time (mins)	35
# of items	40



Science

Time (mins)	35
# of items	40

Writing

Time (mins)	40
# of items	1

Argumentative writing

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English

English

Usage/Mechanics:
- Punctuation
- Grammar and Usage
- Sentence Structure

Rhetorical Skills:
- Strategy
- Organization
- Style

Time (mins)	45
# of items	75

Mathematics

Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra
- Elementary Algebra
- Intermediate Algebra
- Coordinate Geometry
- Plane Geometry
- Trigonometry

Time (mins)	60
# of items	60

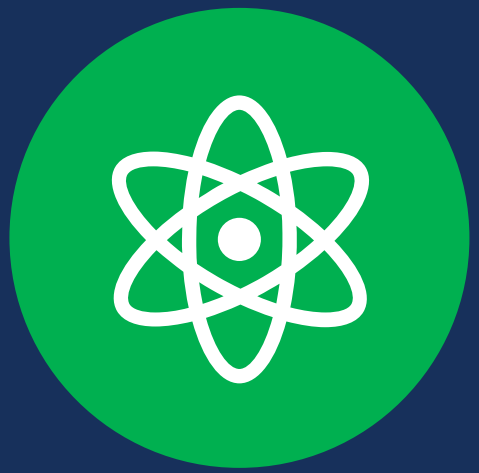
Reading

Reading

- Literary Narrative or Prose Fiction
- Humanities
- Social Studies
- Natural Sciences

Time (mins)	35
# of items	40

Science



Science

- Biology
- Earth/Space Sciences
- Chemistry
- Physics Date Representation
- Research Summaries
- Conflicting viewpoints

Time (mins)	35
# of items	40

Science

Writing

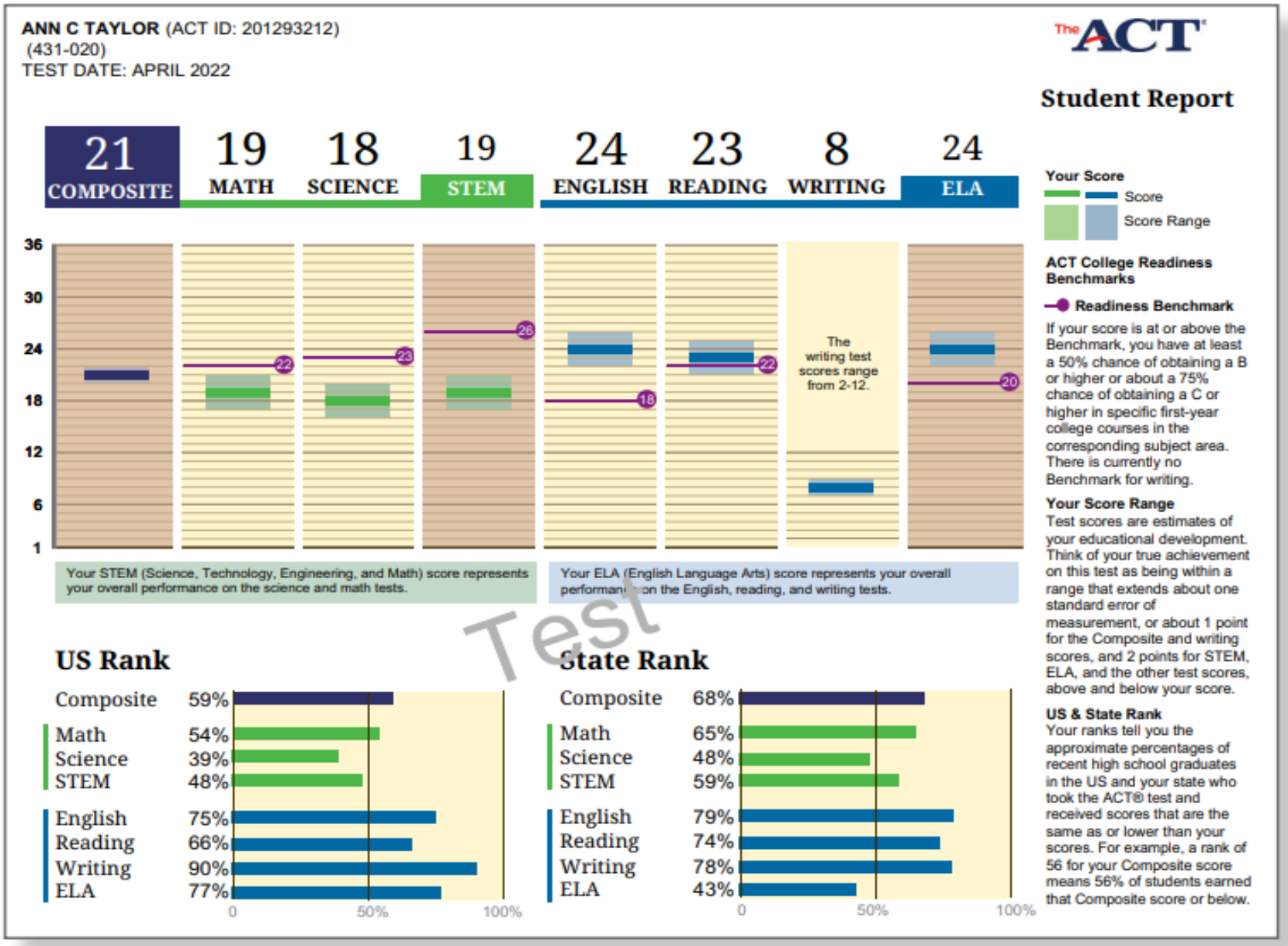
Argumentative writing

Time (mins)	**40**
# of items	**1**

Unpack the ACT Score Report!

Insights galore. The report provides insights galore on students' level of readiness and interests.

- **Composite score and scores for each subject**
- **Scores on the combined STEM and ELA indicators**
- **Scores in relation to the ACT College Readiness Benchmark and the subject Readiness Range**
- **Detailed results for each reporting category within each subject**
- **Progress Toward the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate® indicator**
- **Using your scores for college and career planning**



ACT Student Report

SUBJECT	THE ACT TEST
English	18
Math	22
Reading	22
Science	23
ELA	20
STEM	26

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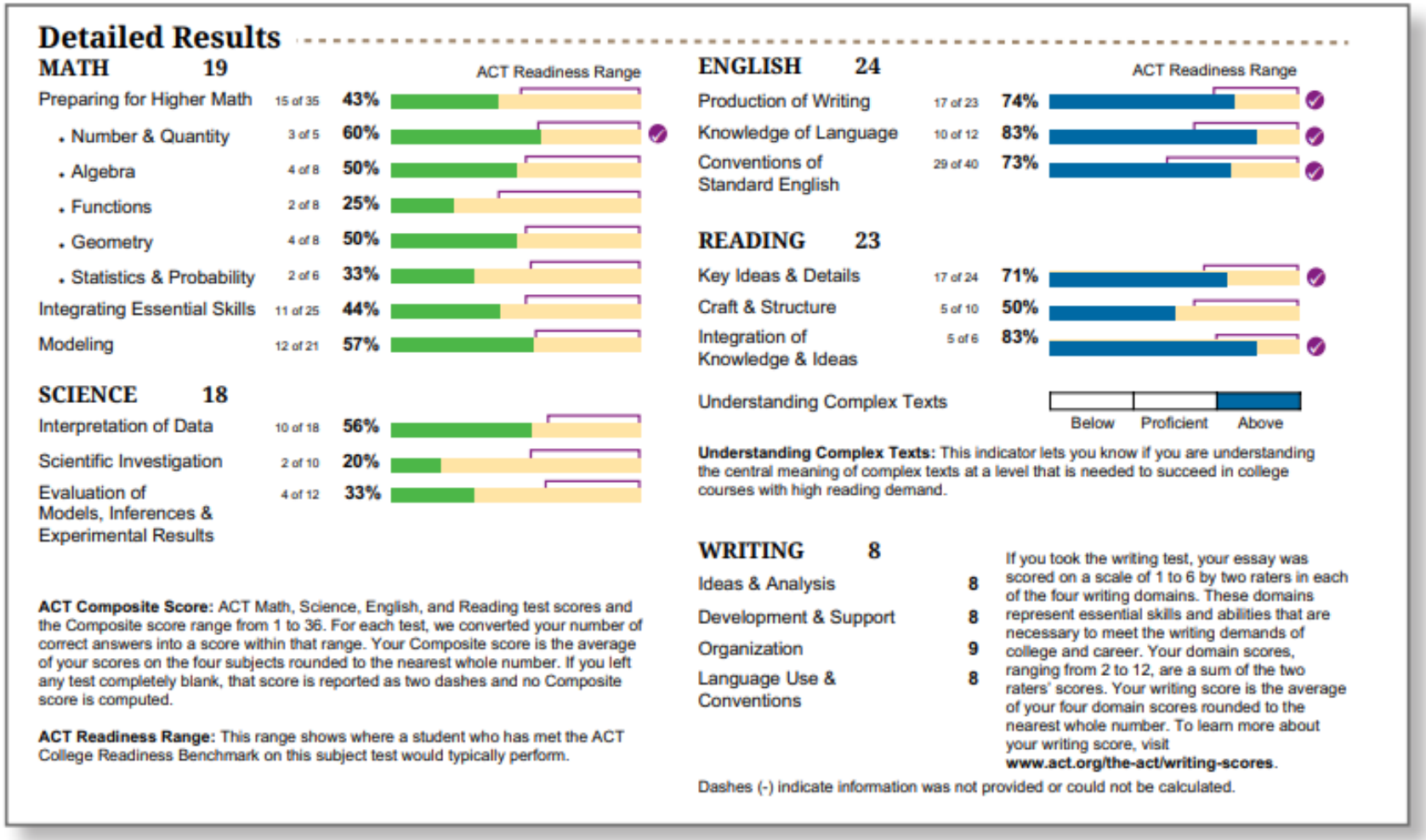
Detailed Report
Reporting Categories



Detailed Results

MATH 19

			ACT Readiness Range
Preparing for Higher Math	15 of 35	43%	
• Number & Quantity	3 of 5	60%	✓
• Algebra	4 of 8	50%	
• Functions	2 of 8	25%	
• Geometry	4 of 8	50%	
• Statistics & Probability	2 of 6	33%	
Integrating Essential Skills	11 of 25	44%	
Modeling	12 of 21	57%	

SCIENCE 18

Interpretation of Data	10 of 18	56%
Scientific Investigation	2 of 10	20%
Evaluation of Models, Inferences & Experimental Results	4 of 12	33%

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 subject test would typically perform.

ENGLISH 24

			ACT Readiness Range
Production of Writing	17 of 23	74%	✓
Knowledge of Language	10 of 12	83%	✓
Conventions of Standard English	29 of 40	73%	✓

READING 23

Key Ideas & Details	17 of 24	71% ✓
Craft & Structure	5 of 10	50%
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	5 of 6	83% ✓

Understanding Complex Texts: Below | Proficient | Above

Understanding Complex Texts: This indicator lets you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses with high reading demand.

WRITING 8

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.

- **# of questions included in each category**
- **% of correct responses**
- **ACT Readiness Range**
- **Understanding complex text**

GETTING TO KNOW
The ACT Test Components

On what parts of the Mathematics test can students use calculators?

1. **Preparing for Higher Math**
2. **Integrating Essential Skills**
3. **Modeling**
4. **All the above**

RETESTING TO MANAGE GOALS

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Retesting has real value!

Retest/Retake. Research shows the value of retakes for learning is clear.

- **Increased test scores in 57% of students testing**
- **Resulted in increases in average composite scores compared to first- and second-test instances**
- **Supports competitive advantage that improves with higher ACT scores**

POSSIBLE TACTICS

Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA)

TAA for the ACT

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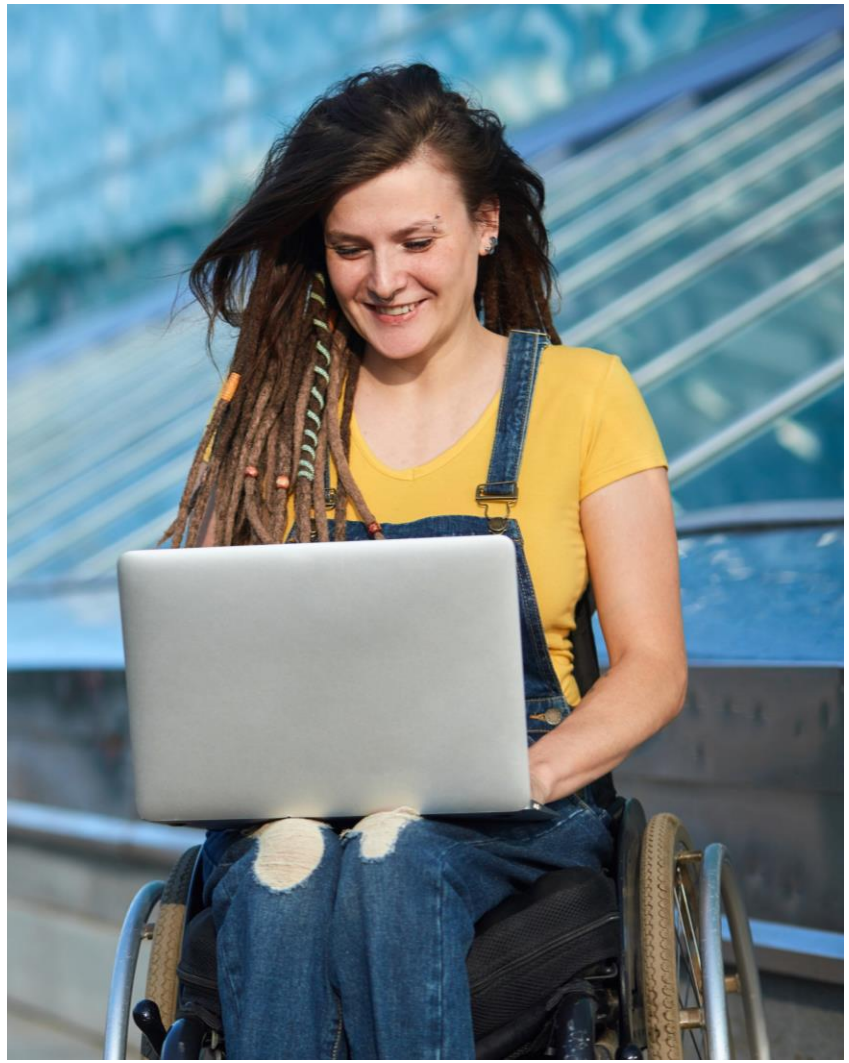
Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA)

- Online request system: **To request TAA as needed, for national, state, and district testing**
- Educator access: **Via success.act.org using the same log-in previously created for the TAA system**
- The TAA window: **Opens in May for Fall testing and in September for Spring testing**



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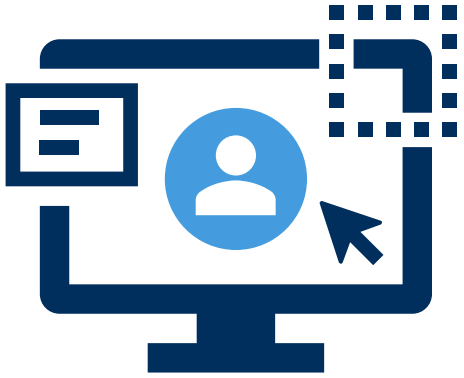
Updates and Enhancements



Screen reader software

Speech-to-text software

Translated directions

GETTING TO KNOW
TAA Supports for English Language Learners

English learners may utilize which of the following supports if approved by ACT:

1. **Extended time, not to exceed time-and-a-half**
2. **Approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary (no definitions)**
3. **Test directions in the native language**
4. **Testing in a familiar environment/small group**
5. **All the above**

QUESTION:

Is there federal funding for the ACT?

You can get federal funding for the ACT!

Funding solutions. The 2021 federal funding packages can be used to purchase ACT solutions.

- **Multiple ACT solutions work together as a holistic approach to college and career readiness**
- **The ACT solutions qualify for use with this federal funding**
- **All the ACT solutions are proven to help address disrupted learning**

National, State, and District

MyACT for the ACT

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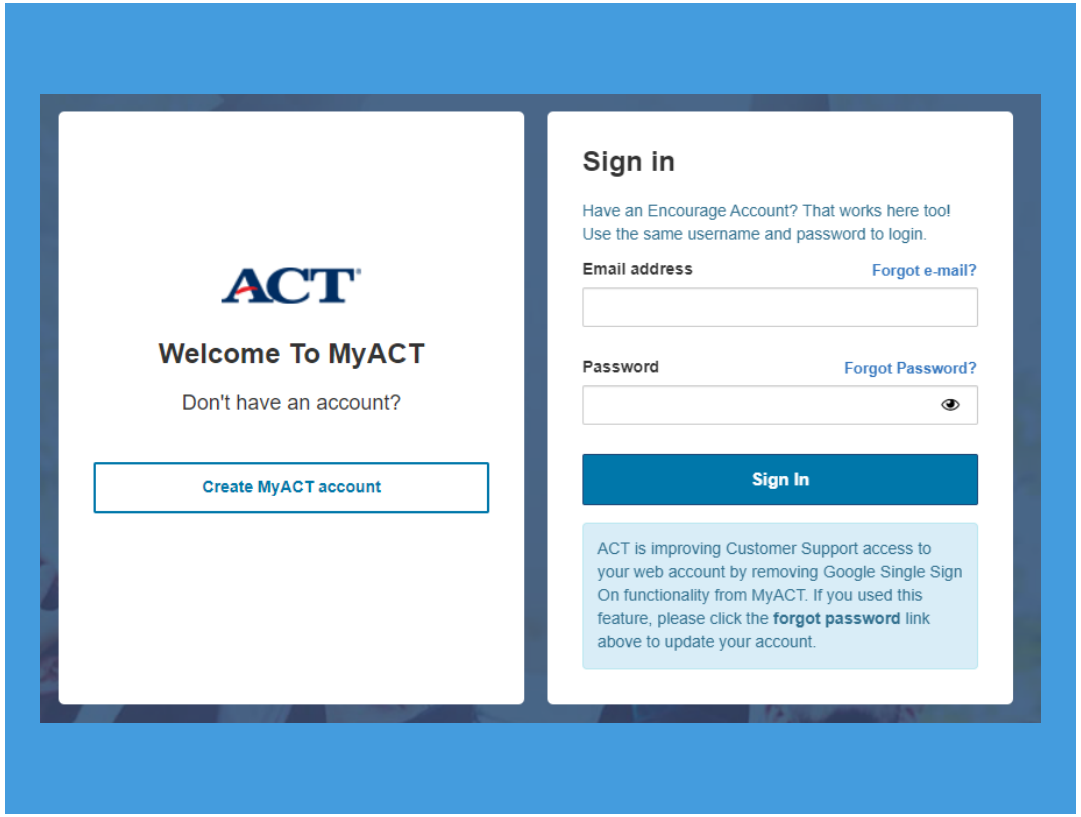
MyACT

National testing students:

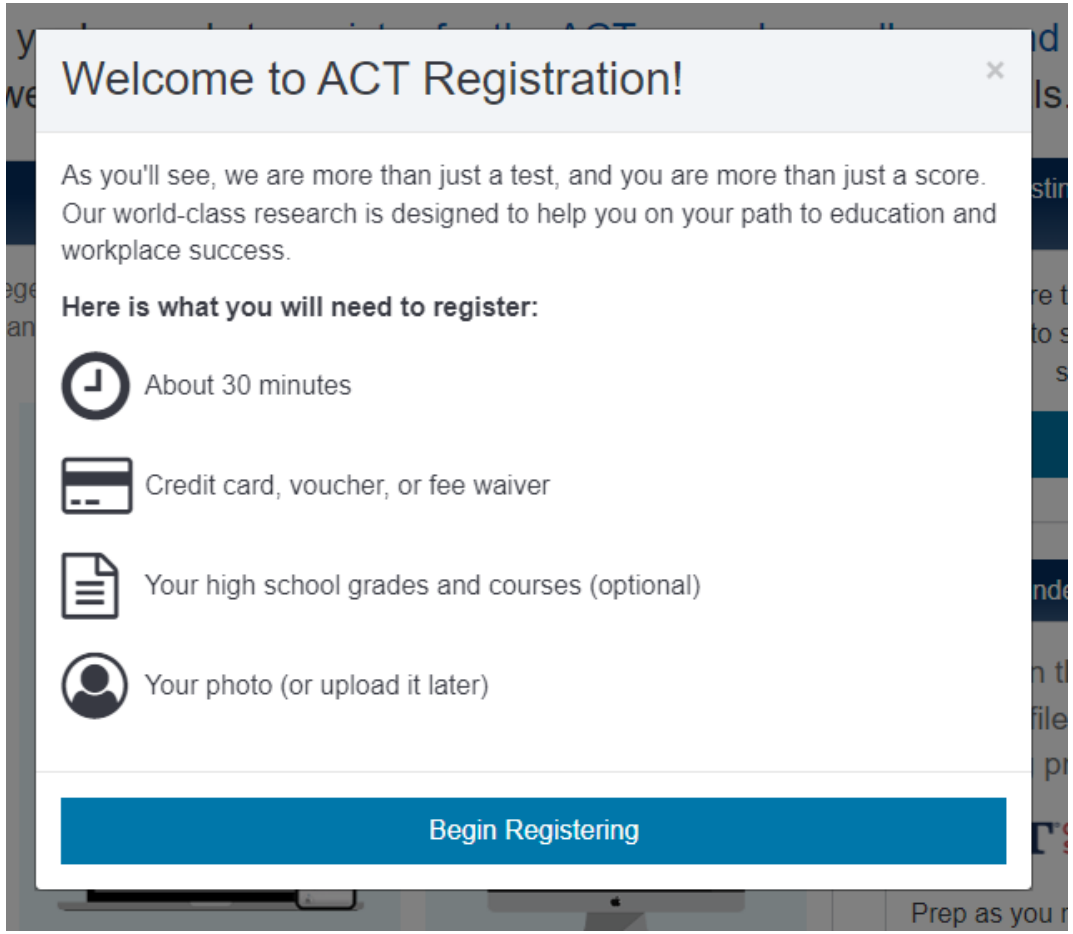
- **Register for the ACT test**

All students:

- **Get and send score results**
- **Practice for the ACT test**
- **Access test prep resources**
- **Explore career options**
- **Request TAA**



MyACT Accounts and ACT Registration



- **All students taking the ACT create a MyACT account online**
- **National testing students register for the ACT test on MyACT**
- **State and district testing students are registered via the test platform. But they create a MyACT account with their student code**

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GETTING TO KNOW
Registering for the National ACT test

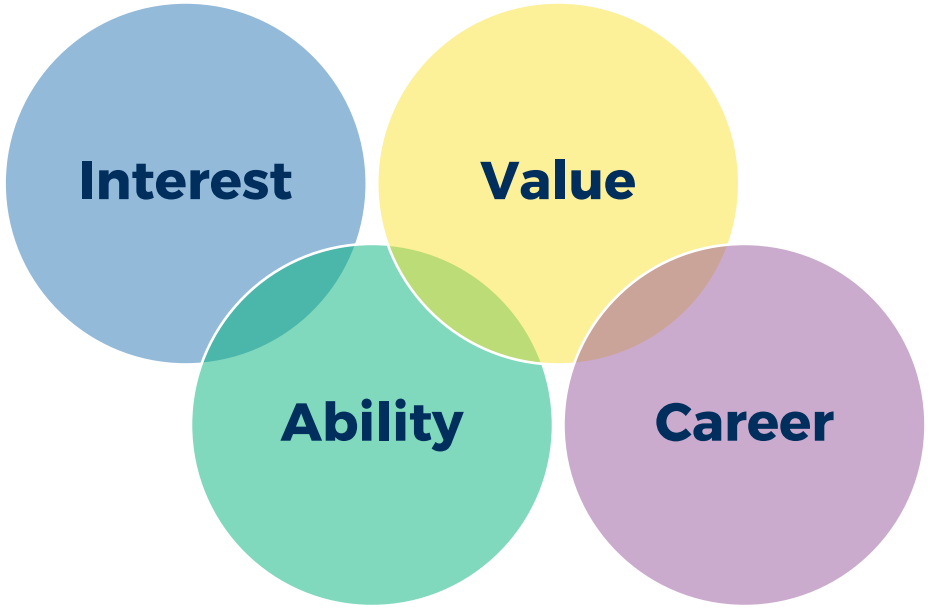
Check all statements that are true about registering for the National ACT.

- ✓ **Must create a MYACT account first**
- ✓ **Will take approximately 30 minutes**
- ✓ **Need access to a computer with internet**
- ✓ **Must pay with a credit card, voucher, or fee waiver**
- ✓ **Requires a list of grades and courses the student has taken**
- ✓ **Have to provide a headshot photo**

MyACT Non-Test Questions

Questions that are not part of the test itself

- **Registration information (for national testing students)**
- **Demographic information (for state and district testing students)**
- **Colleges or scholarship agencies where students want their test scores sent**
- **Inventories for college and career planning: Interest, Value, Ability, and Career**
- **Visible by schools, parents, and students have visibility via myactprofile.com**



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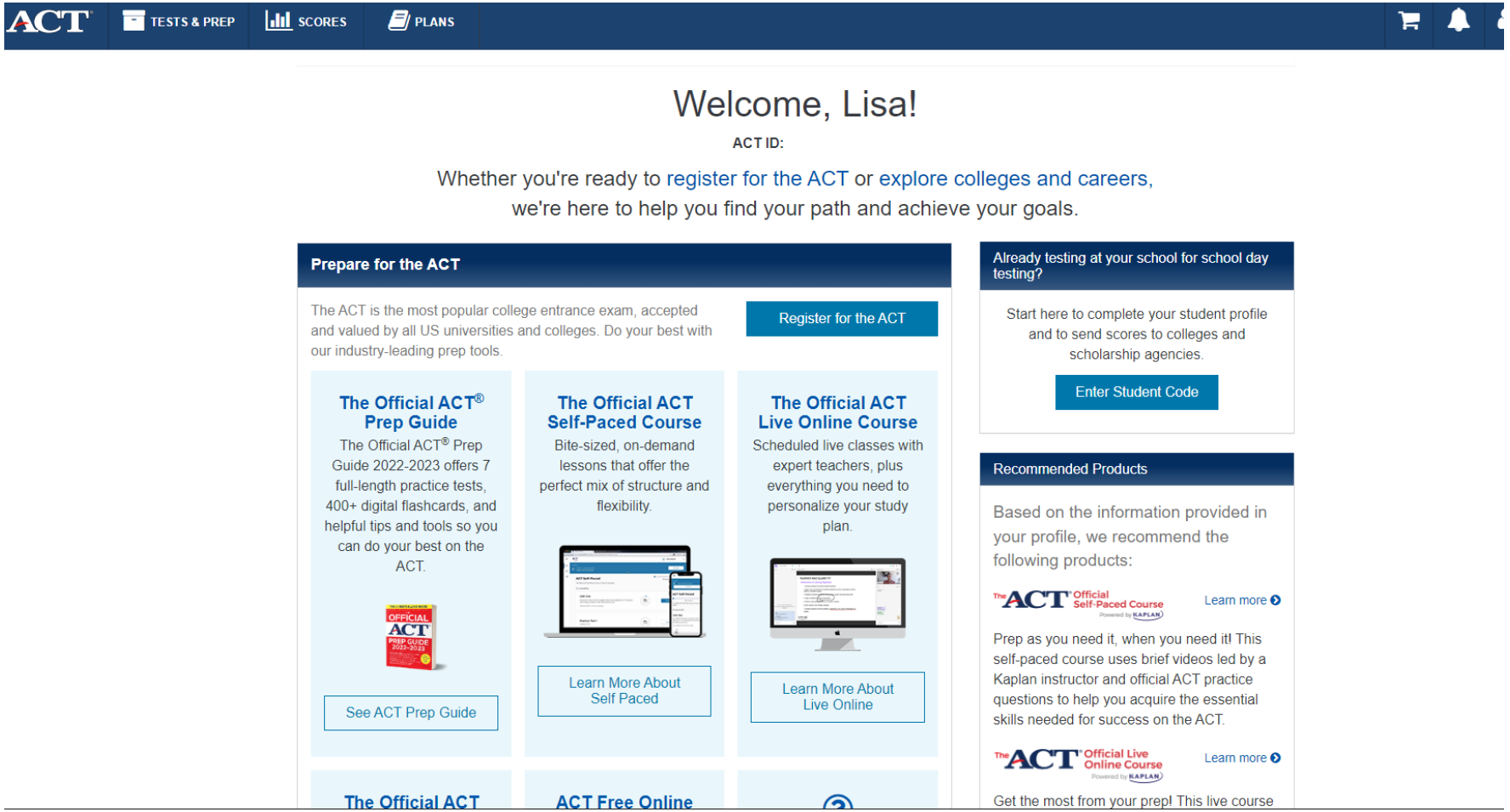

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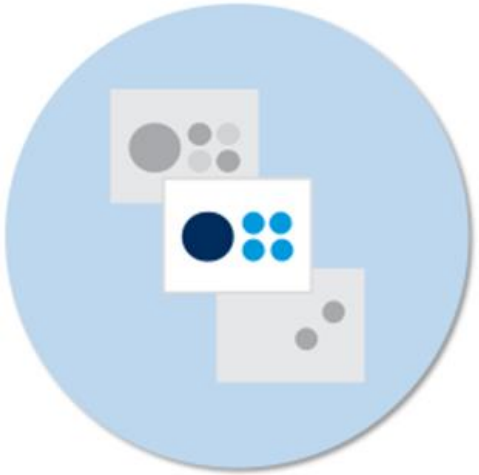
MyACT Interactive Student Report

Superscoring



CALCULATING SUPERSCORES

TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
APRIL	19	20	23	21	21
JUNE	22	22	20	22	22
SEPT	20	23	21	21	21

TEST DATE	BEST ENGLISH SCORE	BEST MATH SCORE	BEST READING SCORE	BEST SCIENCE SCORE	SUPERSCORE
COMBINED	22	23	23	22	23

Only scores from September 2016 and newer are eligible to be included in a Superscore. Older test dates will not be included.

EXPLORING CAREER GOALS

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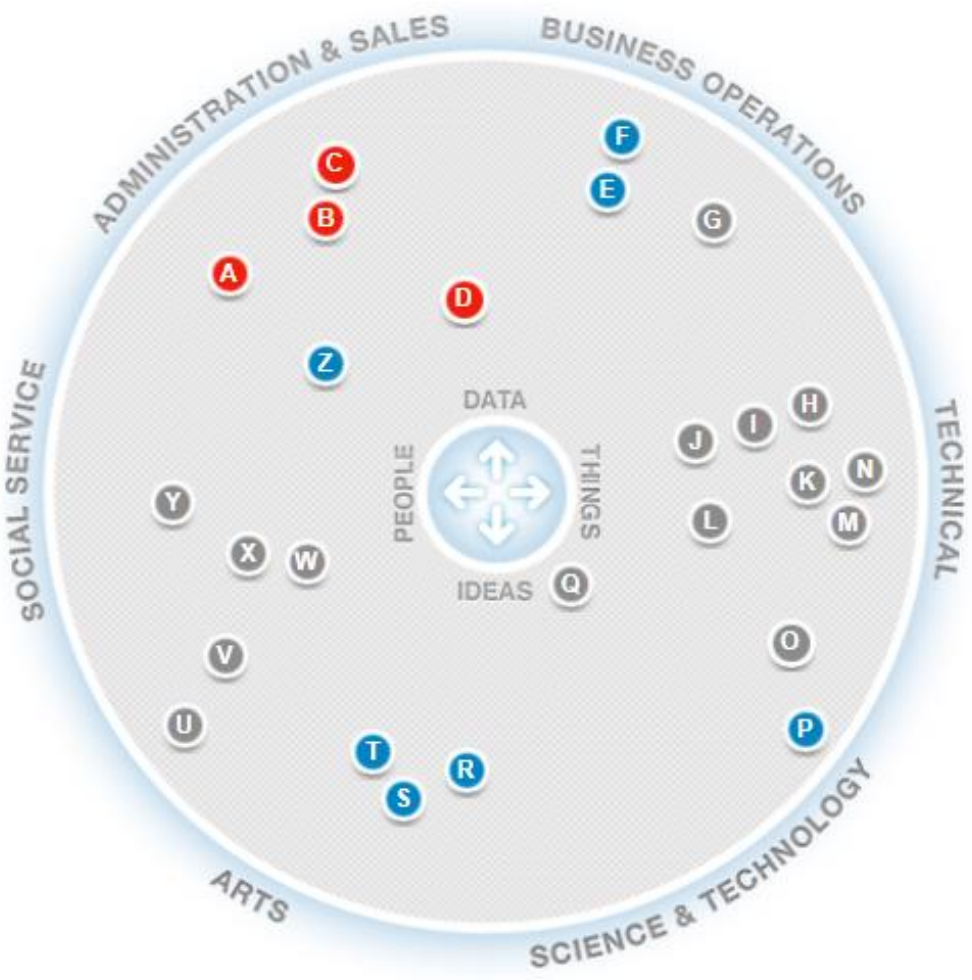
MyACT Career Inventories

Career Map

Map List

View Career Search



Use the Career Map to explore occupations that may be right for you.

Take a tour of Career Map

Take your inventories to see the results on the Career Map.

Roll over and explore!

There are 26 Career Areas to discover and research.

Career Map Key

- Career Area
- Matches at least one Inventory
- Matches two or more Inventories

ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

National, State, and District

Fee Waivers and More for the ACT

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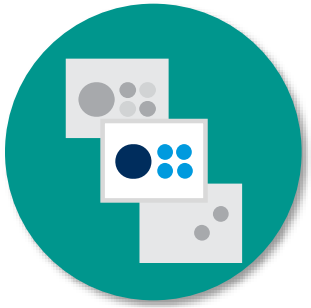
ACT Fee Waiver Program

- Covers basic registration fee on national test taken in junior or senior year
- May be used for 4 administrations for the ACT
- Allows students to send scores to four college choices when registering for the test
- Allows any number of free additional score reports after registration
- Provides results to inform instruction through online reporting shortly after tests are scored
- Includes free access to test prep

Available to qualifying students



Four waivers per student

Free test prep at registration

Fee Waivers and More

Fee Waivers:

- **Available to high schools, active Upward Bound programs, and qualifying not-for-profit assistance organizations**
- **Ordered from ACT by school officials for identified eligible students (normally delivered within 10 days)**
- **Used by eligible students during registration on MyACT**
- **Delivered and applied electronically (not via mail)**

Free Score Reports:

- **Unlimited additional score reports (ASRs) available to eligible students using fee waivers, when selecting schools at registration**

Free Test Prep:

- **Free 1-year subscription to *The Official ACT Self-Paced Prep Course,* powered by Kaplan, automatically added during registration on MyACT**

Updates and Enhancements

- **Fee Waivers are being delivered as PDF files via email now, but customers still order from the same location.**

What dates do I need to remember?

The ACT®

National Test Dates 2022-2023

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

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

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State and District Test Dates 2022-2023

	Paper Testing Windows		Online Testing Windows	
Fall 2022	**Test Window 1** October 18, 2022	**Test Window 2** November 1, 2022	**Test Window 1** Oct. 18-20, 2022 Oct. 25-27,2022	**Test Window 2** Nov. 1-3, 2022 Nov. 8-10,2022
Early Spring 2023	**Test Window 1** March 7, 2023	**Test Window 2** March 28, 2023	**Test Window 1** March 7-9, 2023 March 14-16,2023	**Test Window 2** March 28-30, 2023 April 4-6, 2023
Late Spring 2023	**Test Window 1** April 4, 2023	**Test Window 2** April 18, 2023	**Test Window 1** April 4-6, 2023 April 11-13, 2023	**Test Window 2** April 18-22, 2023 April 25-27, 2023
Late April 2023	N/A – This window is open to online testing only.		**Test Window 1** April 25-27, 2023 May 2-4, 2023	

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PreACT 8/9, PreACT, PreACT Secure

PreACT Suite

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PreACT Suite

- **Multiple-choice assessment that predicts future success on the ACT**
- **Identifies areas of academic strength and opportunity**
- **Provides avenue to track and monitor student progress**
- **Anchored by the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards**

It's flexible, affordable, and timely!

Practical practice. The PreACT Suite makes it easy and economical to prepare students for the ACT test.

- **Administer once a year, in a little over two hours, on your own schedule.**
- **Provide ACT practice experience for just $17 per student.**
- **Get reports in as little as 5-10 days.**
- **Scores posted in Online Reporting**

It provides useful, useable data!

Data for use. The PreACT Suite provides data to apply early for student success.

- **Online individual and group reports data with Item Analysis and Ideas for Progress**
- **Data to help place students in the correct level**
- **Progress indicators for college and career readiness**
- **Predicted ACT score ranges for all test subjects**
- **Non-cognitive measures to use for earlier counseling on college and career options**

PreACT Suite
Updates and Enhancements

PreACT Secure to launch online. **PreACT with an option for the similar secure administrative operations as the ACT is slated to launch in 2023.**

- **It will be offered through state and district services**
- **It will be online only**

PreACT 8/9 and PreACT results in online reporting.
Authorized users can access student-level data for PreACT programs through the Download Hub.

- **Establish a Trusted Agent (if you don't have one already)**
- **Sign in to the score reporting portal**

PreACT 8/9

- For: **Grades 8 and 9**
- Time: **During the school day, September 1–June 1**
- Place: **In your own classroom**
- Format Options: **Paper only**
- Test Subjects: **English, math, reading, and science**
- Question Types: **Multiple-choice only**
- Test Security: **Test booklets retained by student/schools**

4 Multiple-Choice

English

Time (mins)	40
# of items	40

Mathematics

Time (mins)	30
# of items	35

Reading

Time (mins)	30
# of items	25

Science

Time (mins)	30
# of items	30

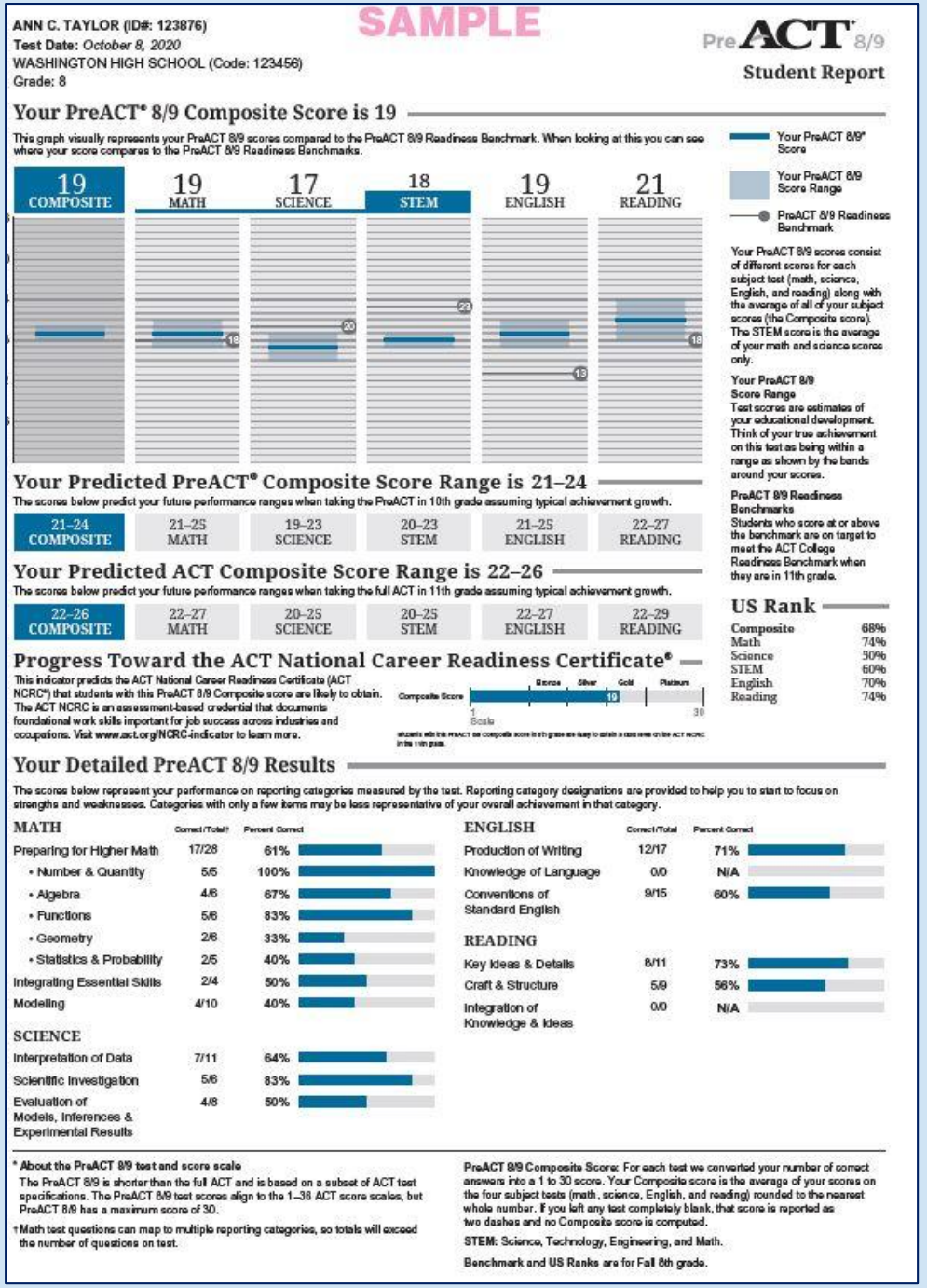
The PreACT 8/9 test time is the same as the PreACT (2 hours and 10 minutes), however PreACT 8/9 has slightly fewer items in some subject areas than the PreACT.

Practice matters!

Test practice. Test readiness requires test practice, which PreACT 8/9 provides.

- **Practice with grade-appropriate content**
- **Practice with a high-stakes test in a low-stakes scenario**
- **Practice as an actionable step to be college ready**
- **Practice quickly followed by predictive PreACT and ACT scores**
- **Practice plus feedback on how to improve and prepare for the ACT**

PreACT 8/9 Student Report



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PreACT 8/9 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 grade.

Your Predicted PreACT® Composite Score Range is 21–24

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Bronze Silver Gold Platinum
Composite Score 19
1 Scale 30

US Rank

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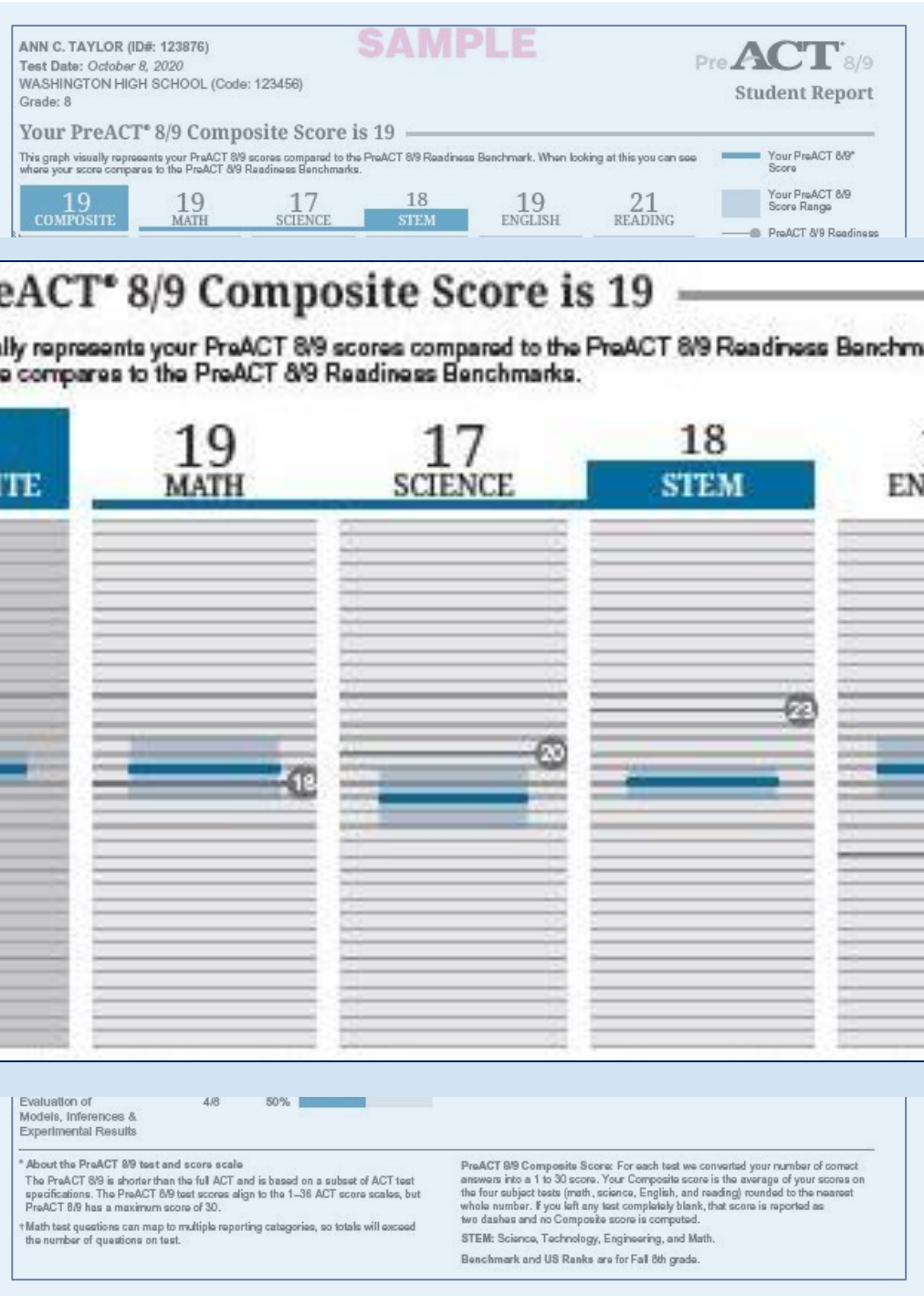

Scores

Composite scores and subject test scores tell you and your students which subjects need more focus.

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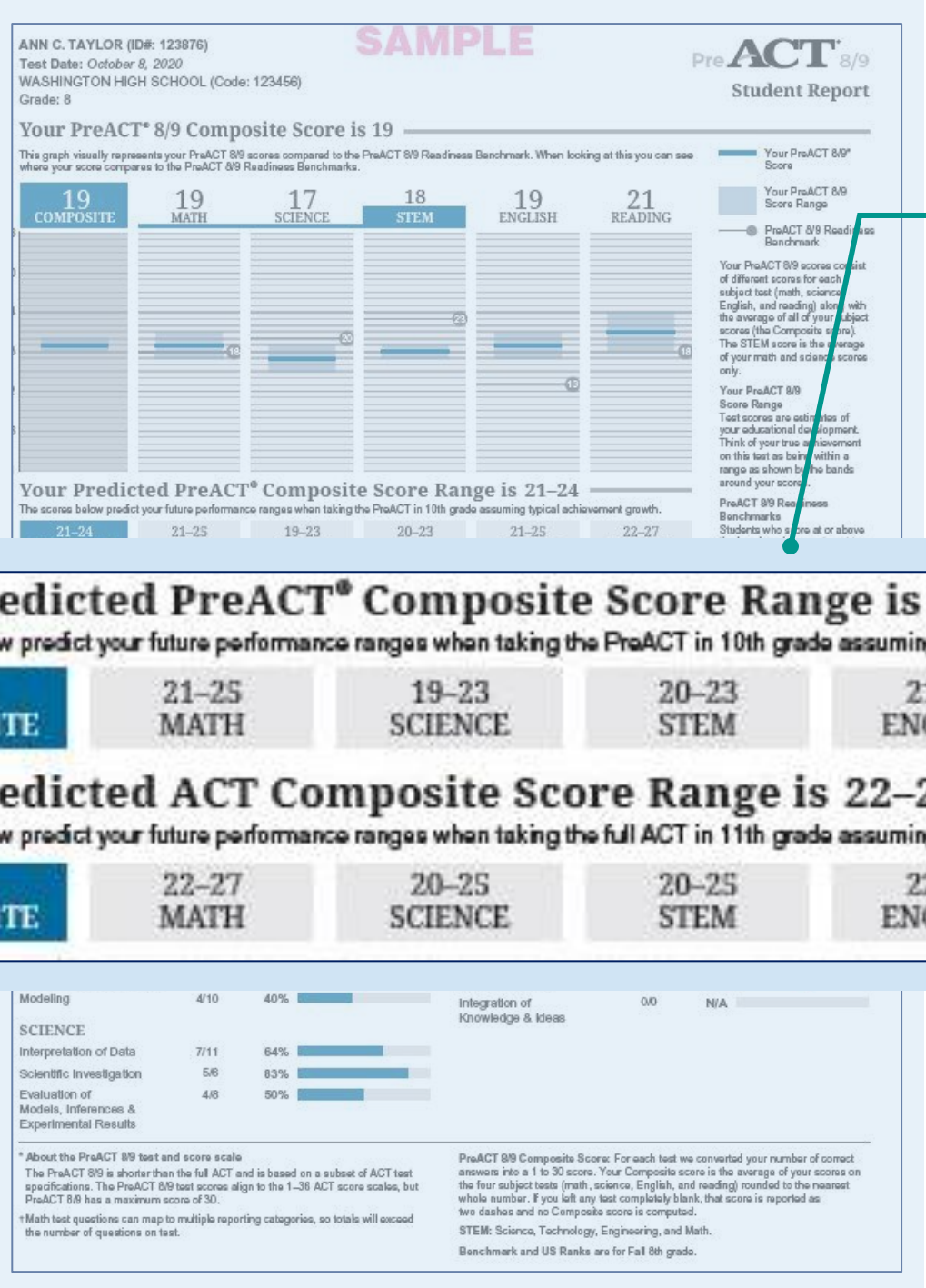
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PreACT 8/9 Readiness Benchmarks
Students who score at or above

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Predicted ACT and PreACT Scores

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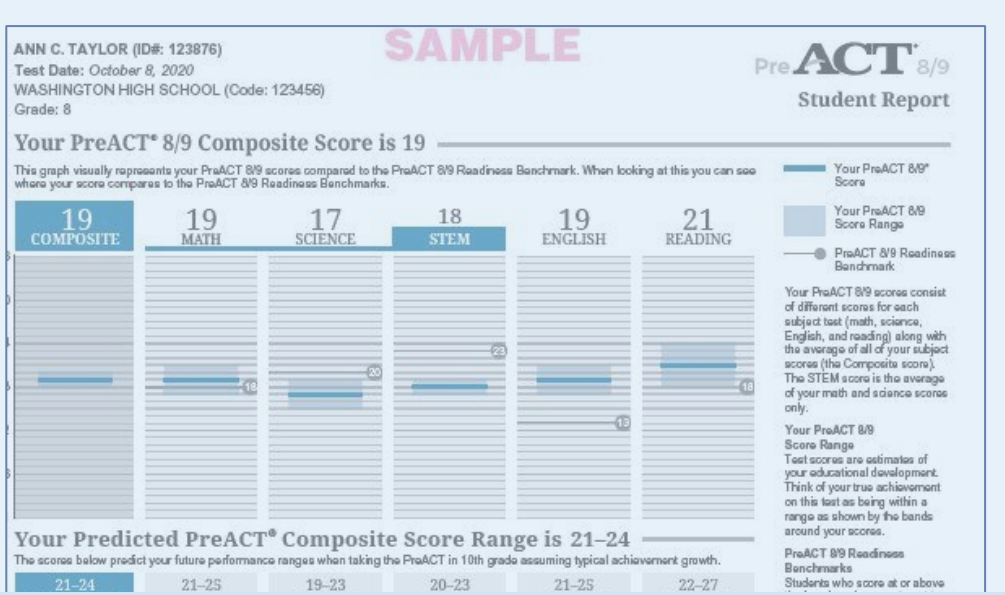
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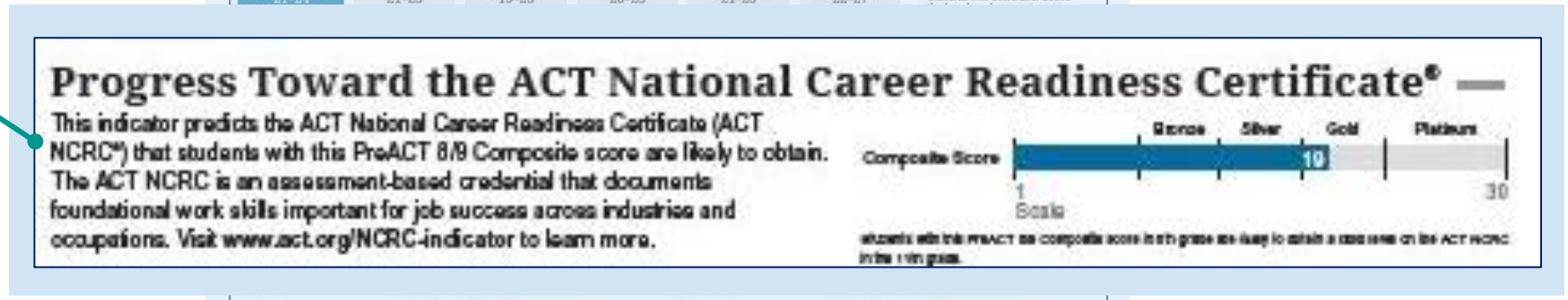
NCRC Indicator

Predicts the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) students are likely to obtain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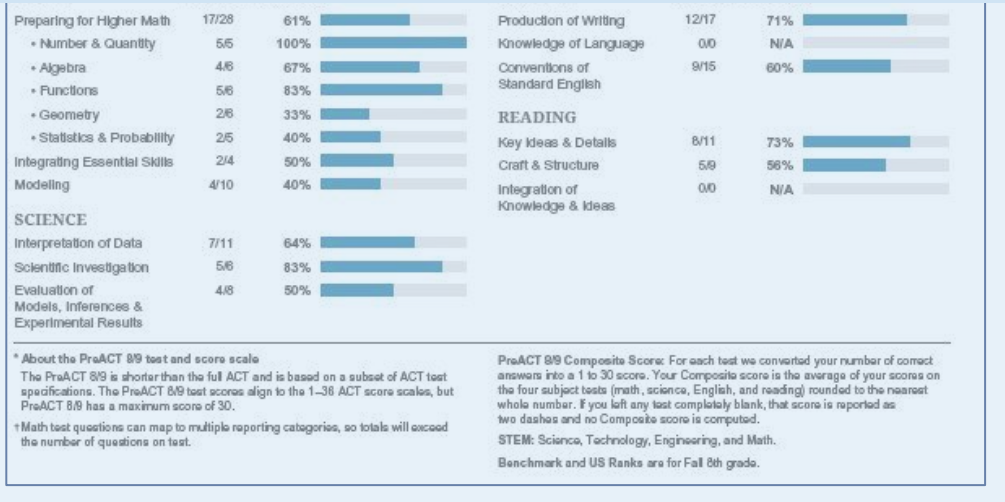
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Reporting Categories

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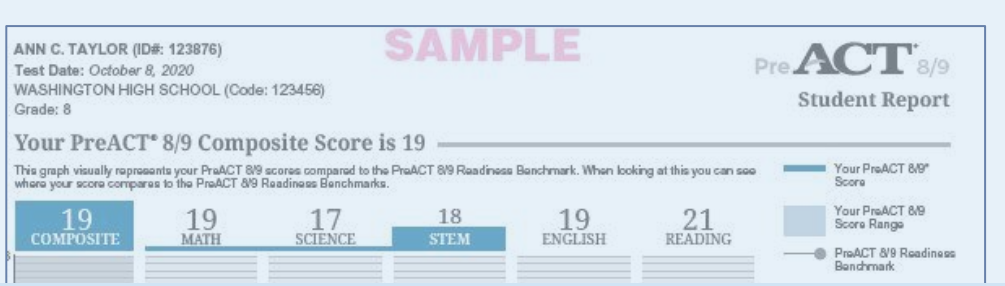

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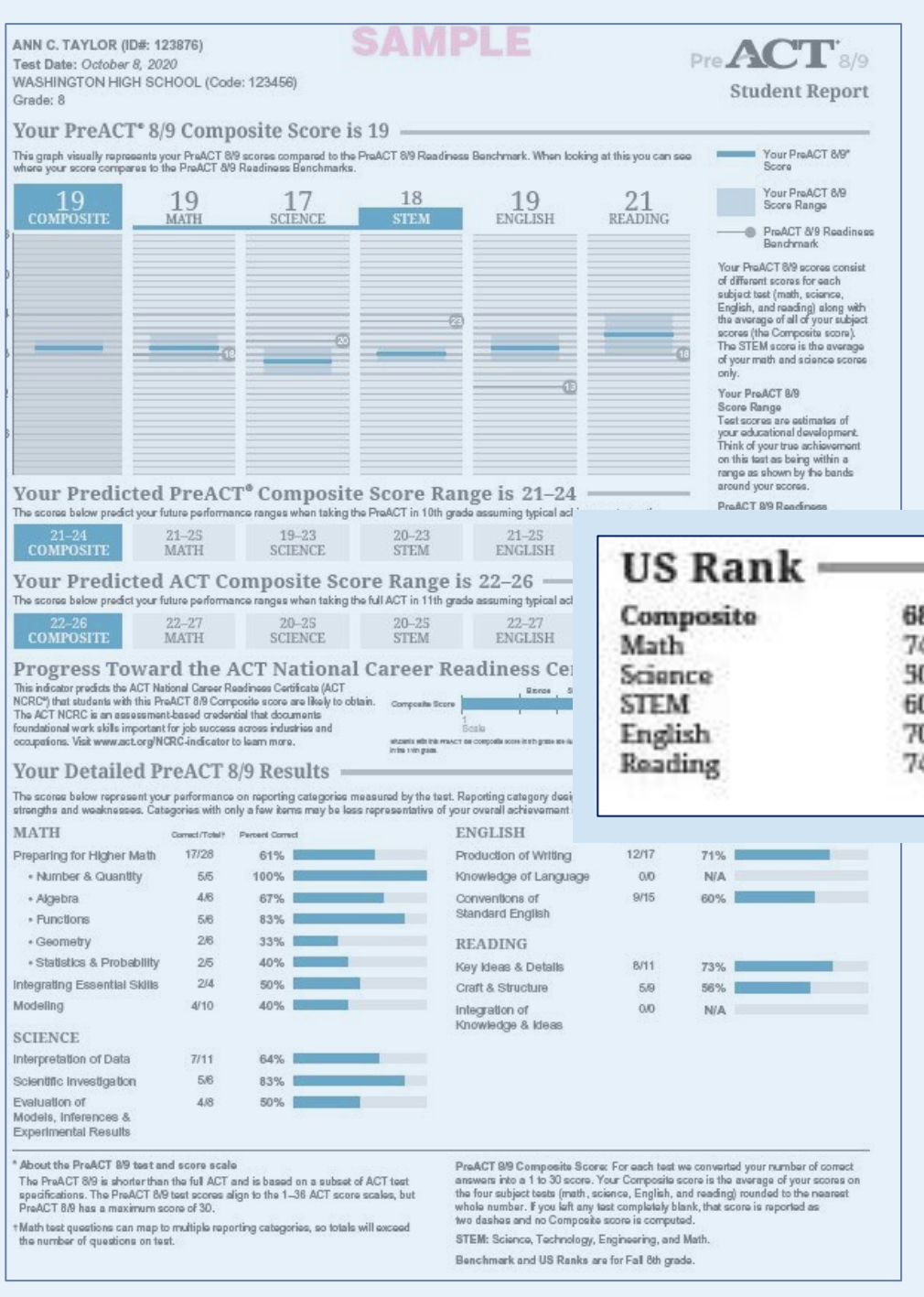
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Composite Score
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National Norms tell you the approximate percentage of recent testers that are the same or lower than the student's score.

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ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

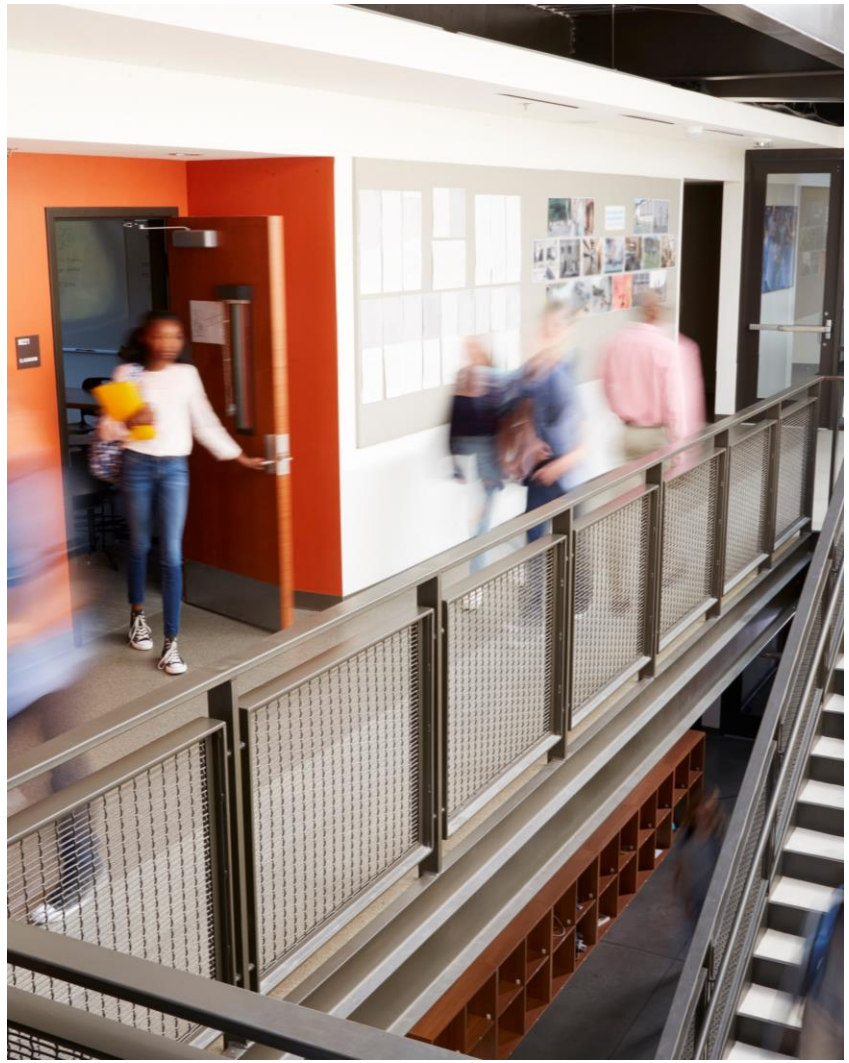
PreACT 8/9 (and PreACT) test scores are classified into one of three readiness levels for meeting or exceeding the readiness benchmark in grade 11 or 12:

- On Target: **Predicted to meet or exceed the benchmark**
- On the Cusp: **Less than a 50% chance, but greater than a 25% chance of meeting the benchmark**
- In Need of Intervention: **Less than a 25% chance of meeting the benchmark**

PREACT 8/9 SUBJECT	GRADE LEVEL	IN NEED OF INTERVENTION	ON THE CUSP	ON TARGET
ENGLISH	8	1-7	8-10	11-30
	9	1-8	9-11	12-30
MATHEMATICS	8	1-12	13-14	15-30
	9	1-14	15-16	17-30
READING	8	1-11	12-14	15-30
	9	1-13	14-16	17-30
SCIENCE	8	1-13	14-16	17-30
	9	1-15	16-17	18-30
STEM	8	1-16	17-18	19-30
	9	1-18	19-20	21-30

PreACT

- For: **Grade 10**
- Time: **During the school day, September 1–June 1**
- Place: **In your own classroom**
- Format Options: **Paper only**
- Test Subjects: **English, math, reading, and science**
- Question Types: **Multiple-choice only**
- Test Security: **Test booklets retained by student/schools**



4 Multiple-Choice

English

Time (mins)	30
# of items	45

Mathematics

Time (mins)	40
# of items	35

Reading

Time (mins)	30
# of items	25

Science

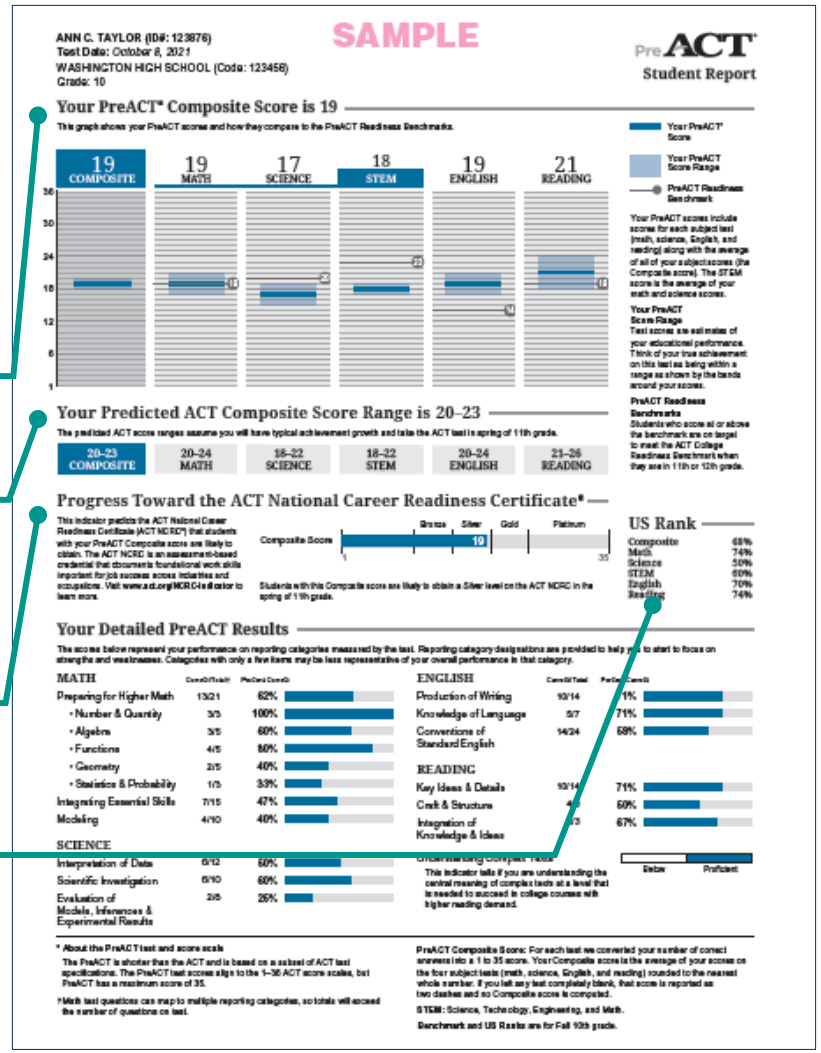
Time (mins)	30
# of items	30

The PreACT test time is the same as the PreACT 8/9 (2 hours and 10 minutes), however PreACT has slightly more items in some subject areas than the PreACT 8/9.

PreACT Student Report

The first page of the PreACT Student Report includes the same types of information as the PreACT 8/9 report:

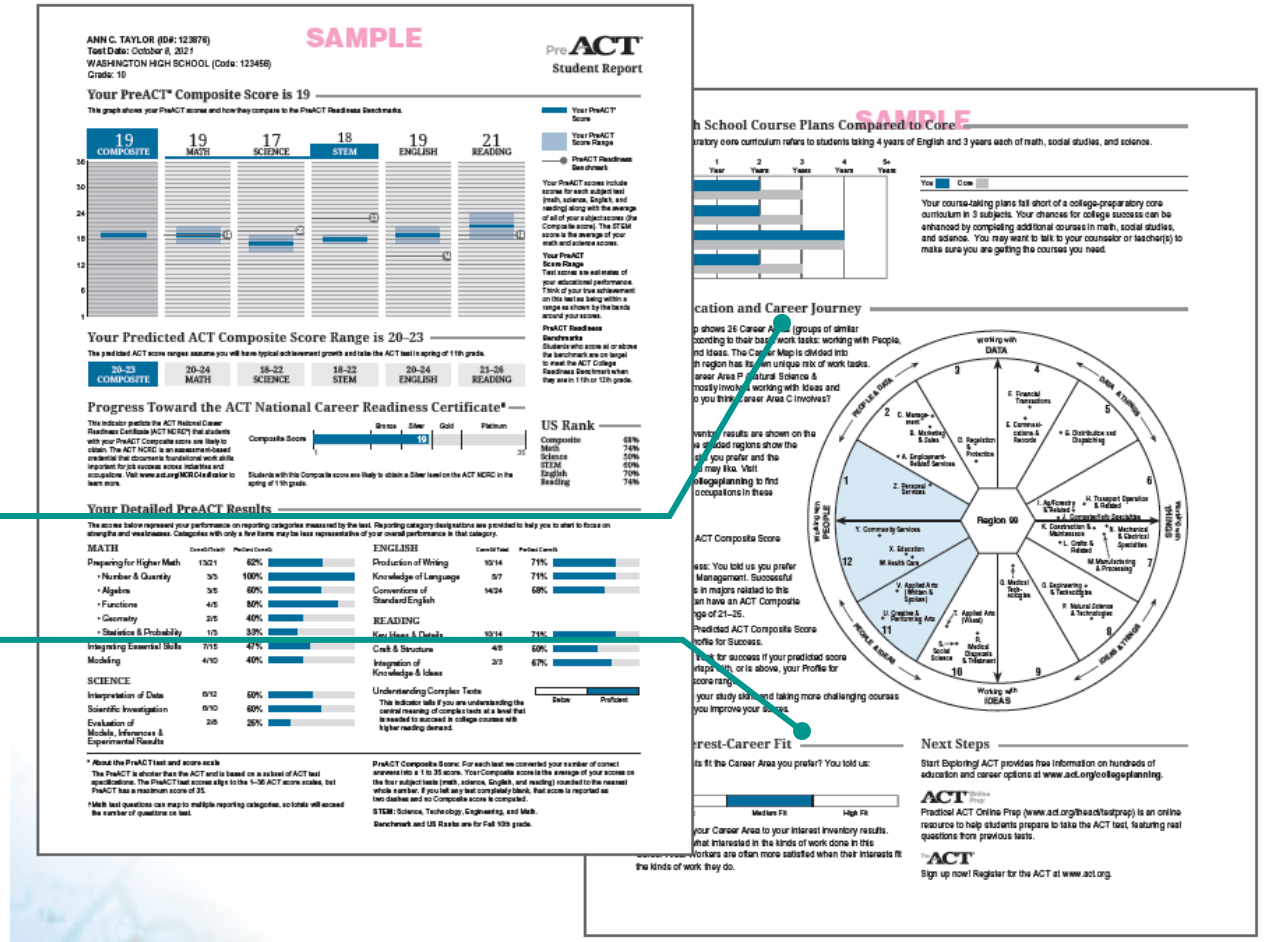
- Scores: **Composite, subject, STEM, and reporting category**
- Predicted ACT Scores: **Predicted ACT scores for PreACT (predicted PreACT and ACT for PreACT 8/9)**
- College Readiness Benchmarks and Indicators: **Includes the NCRC indicator**
- US Rank: **In the form of National Norms**



PreACT Student Report

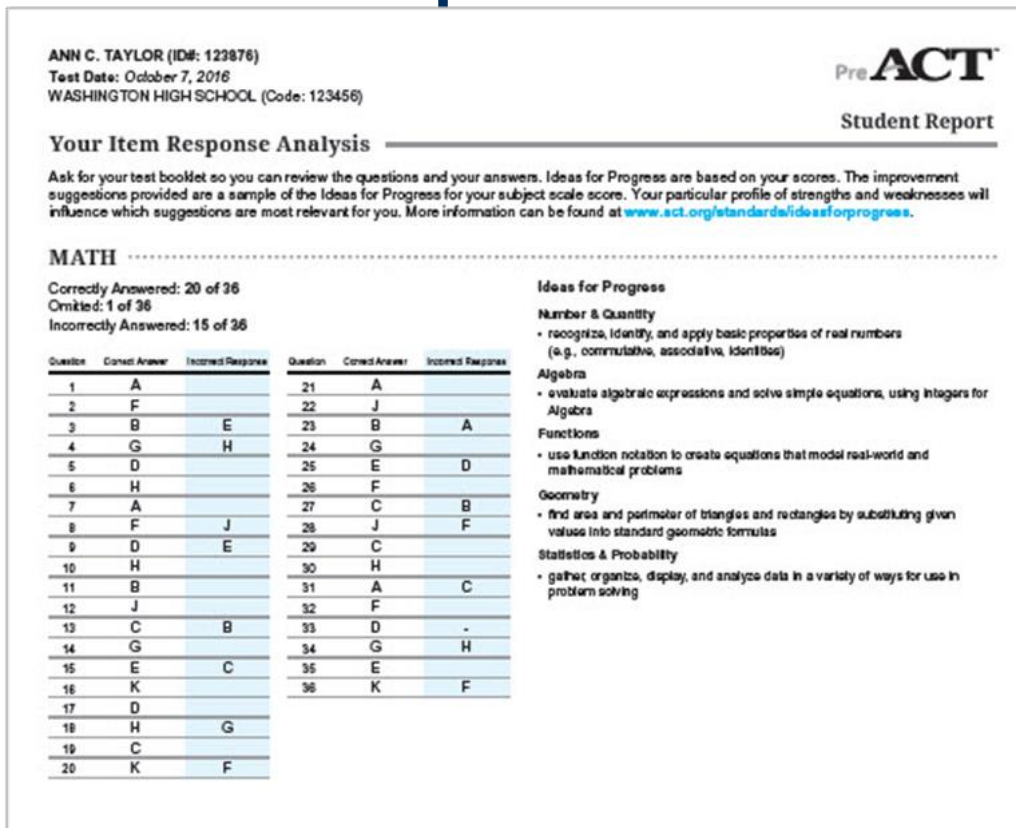
Other pages of PreACT 8/9 and PreACT Student Reports includes the following:

- Education and Career Journey: **Student's college and career planning results, including measured career interests and an Interest-Career Fit metric**
- Item Response: **Provides the correct answers and suggestions for improvement (not available for PreACT Secure)**



PreACT Student and School Reports – Item Response

Item-response information includes analysis in the student report and related summary data in the school report.



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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (Code: 123456)

PreACT

Student Report

Your Item Response Analysis

Ask for your test booklet so you can review the questions and your answers. Ideas for Progress are based on your scores. The improvement suggestions provided are a sample of the Ideas for Progress for your subject scale score. Your particular profile of strengths and weaknesses will influence which suggestions are most relevant for you. More information can be found at www.act.org/standards/ideasforprogress.

MATH

Correctly Answered: 20 of 36
Omitted: 1 of 36
Incorrectly Answered: 15 of 36

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A	
2	F	
3	B	E
4	G	H
5	D	
6	H	
7	A	
8	F	J
9	D	E
10	H	
11	B	
12	J	
13	C	B
14	G	
15	E	C
16	K	
17	D	
18	H	G
19	C	
20	K	F

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
21	A	
22	J	
23	B	A
24	G	
25	E	D
26	F	
27	C	B
28	J	F
29	C	
30	H	
31	A	C
32	F	
33	D	-
34	G	H
35	E	
36	K	F

Ideas for Progress

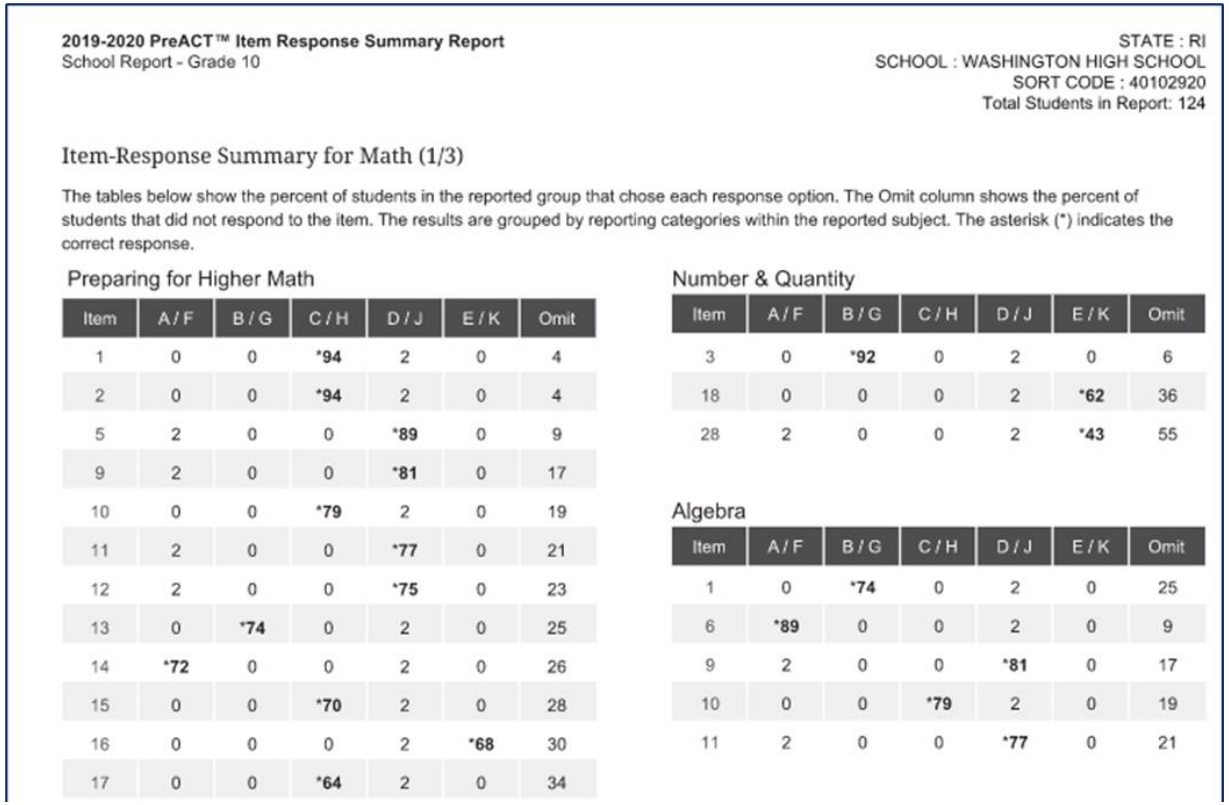
Number & Quantity
- recognize, identify, and apply basic properties of real numbers (e.g., commutative, associative, identities)

Algebra
- evaluate algebraic expressions and solve simple equations, using integers for Algebra

Functions
- use function notation to create equations that model real-world and mathematical problems

Geometry
- find area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles by substituting given values into standard geometric formulas

Statistics & Probability
- gather, organize, display, and analyze data in a variety of ways for use in problem solving



2019-2020 PreACT™ Item Response Summary Report
School Report - Grade 10

STATE : RI
SCHOOL : WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SORT CODE : 40102920
Total Students in Report: 124

Item-Response Summary for Math (1/3)

The tables below show the percent of students in the reported group that chose each response option. The Omit column shows the percent of students that did not respond to the item. The results are grouped by reporting categories within the reported subject. The asterisk (*) indicates the correct response.

Preparing for Higher Math

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Omit
1	0	0	*94	2	0	4
2	0	0	*94	2	0	4
5	2	0	0	*89	0	9
9	2	0	0	*81	0	17
10	0	0	*79	2	0	19
11	2	0	0	*77	0	21
12	2	0	0	*75	0	23
13	0	*74	0	2	0	25
14	*72	0	0	2	0	26
15	0	0	*70	2	0	28
16	0	0	0	2	*68	30
17	0	0	*64	2	0	34

Number & Quantity

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Omit
3	0	*92	0	2	0	6
18	0	0	0	2	*62	36
28	2	0	0	2	*43	55

Algebra

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Omit
1	0	*74	0	2	0	25
6	*89	0	0	2	0	9
9	2	0	0	*81	0	17
10	0	0	*79	2	0	19
11	2	0	0	*77	0	21

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PreACT School Report – Early Intervention Roster

2019-2020 PreACT™ Early Intervention Rosters
School Report - Grade 10

STATE : RI
SCHOOL : WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SORT CODE : 40102920
Total Students in Report: 124

Which of our students reported that they plan to attend college,
but earned a PreACT Composite score of 15 or lower, or do not plan to take college core coursework?

Coursework Intervention

			PreACT™ Test Score					Years of Coursework				
	Student Name		Comp	Math	Sci	Eng	Read	Eng.	Math	Soc Studies	Nat Sci	Educational Plan
1	Cardenas, Maggie	B	15	15	13	17	16	0	0	3	4	4-year college / university
2	Delacruz, Kira	B	15	14	17	13	17	3	3	3.5	8	4-year college / university
3	Ewing, Junior	C	15	18	15	15	13	6	3	3.5	2	2-year / junior college
4	Harrison, Curtis	A	16	18	17	14	28	3	2	4	2	Graduate/Professional Studies
5	Hogan, Sariah	A	18	18	21	14	17	2	0	4	0	Graduate/Professional Studies
6	Jensen, Kadence	A	19	16	24	14	21	7	3	5	0	4-year college / university
7	Jensen, Lailah	C	15	11	16	17	15	3	4	4	3	4-year college / university
8	Johnston, Adeline	A	16	16	25	7	18	4	9.5	9	3	Graduate/Professional Studies
9	Maddox, Moriah	A	17	14	14	18	24	1	3.5	4	3	2-year / junior college

The Early Intervention Roster in the School Report lists students who report they do not plan to finish high school or have no post-high school educational plans.

Test experience includes test reporting!

Test results. Test readiness involves using score reports for targeted improvement.

- **Reporting to establish student performance baselines**
- **Reporting to reveal comparisons to readiness benchmarks**
- **Reporting to strengthen advising programs**
- **Reporting to make informed curriculum decisions and data-driven intervention strategies**

GETTING TO KNOW
PreACT Score Reports

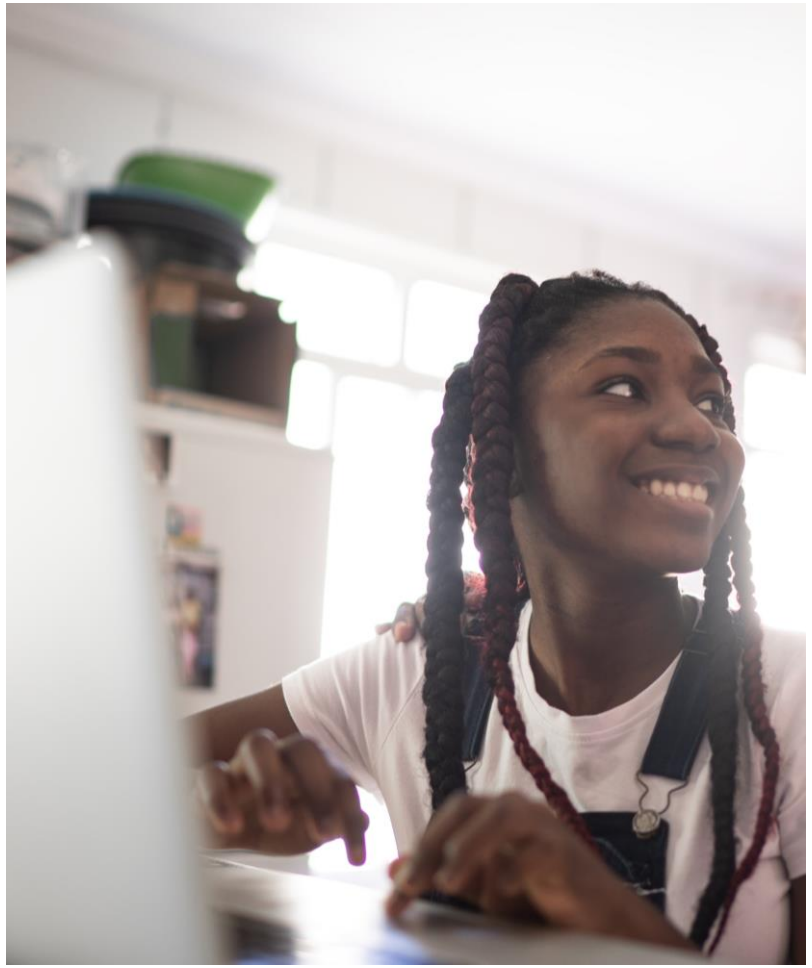
Which of the following is not included on the first page of the PreACT score reports:

1. **Scores**
2. **Predicted ACT Scores**
3. **ACT College Benchmarks and Indicators**
4. **US Rank**
5. **Item Response information**

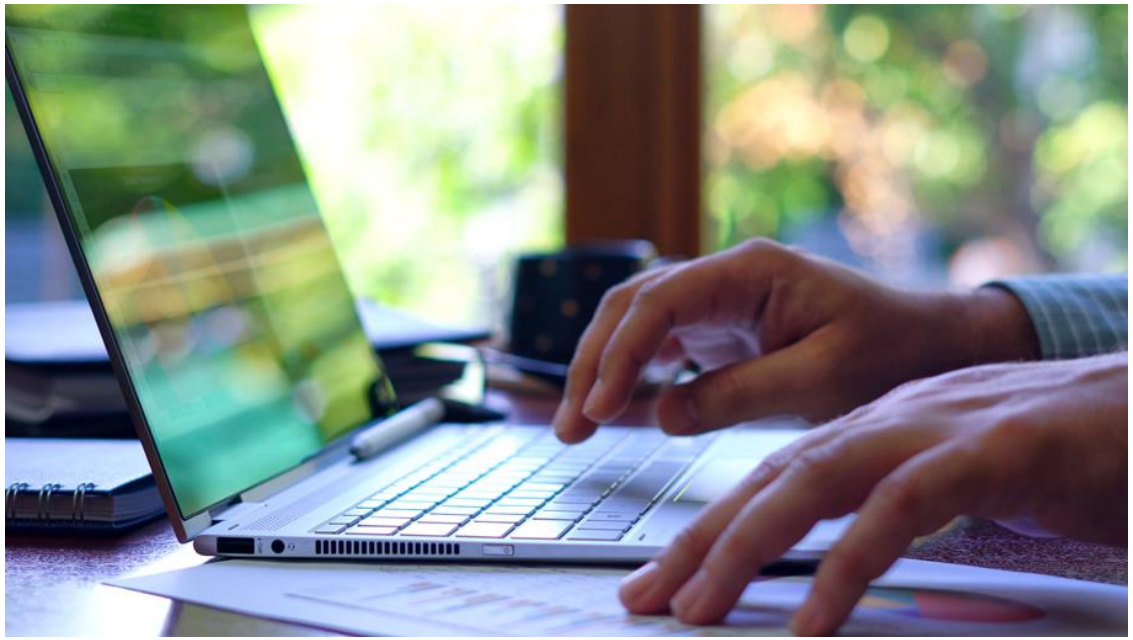
PreACT Secure (Spring 2023)

PreACT Secure provides the same opportunities and benefits as PreACT, with the following administrative differences:

- Time: **Testing windows in Spring 2023 and 2024 (Fall 2024 planned)**
- Format Options: **Online only, except paper accommodations; currently, iPads are not supported for Spring 2023**



PreACT Secure (Spring 2023)



- Test Security: **Test booklets returned to ACT (not retained by students as with PreACT 8/9 and PreACT)**
- Secure-use case services: **As with the ACT test, offers course placement local accountability, and local scholarship application**
- MyACT: **Currently, does not connect to MyACT**

4 Multiple-Choice

English

Time (mins)	35
# of items	48

Mathematics

Time (mins)	45
# of items	36

Reading

Time (mins)	40
# of items	33

Science

Time (mins)	35
# of items	36

PreACT test time is 2 hours and 10 minutes; PreACT Secure is 2 hours and 35 minutes because it has a few more items in each subject.

Secure, online practice and more!

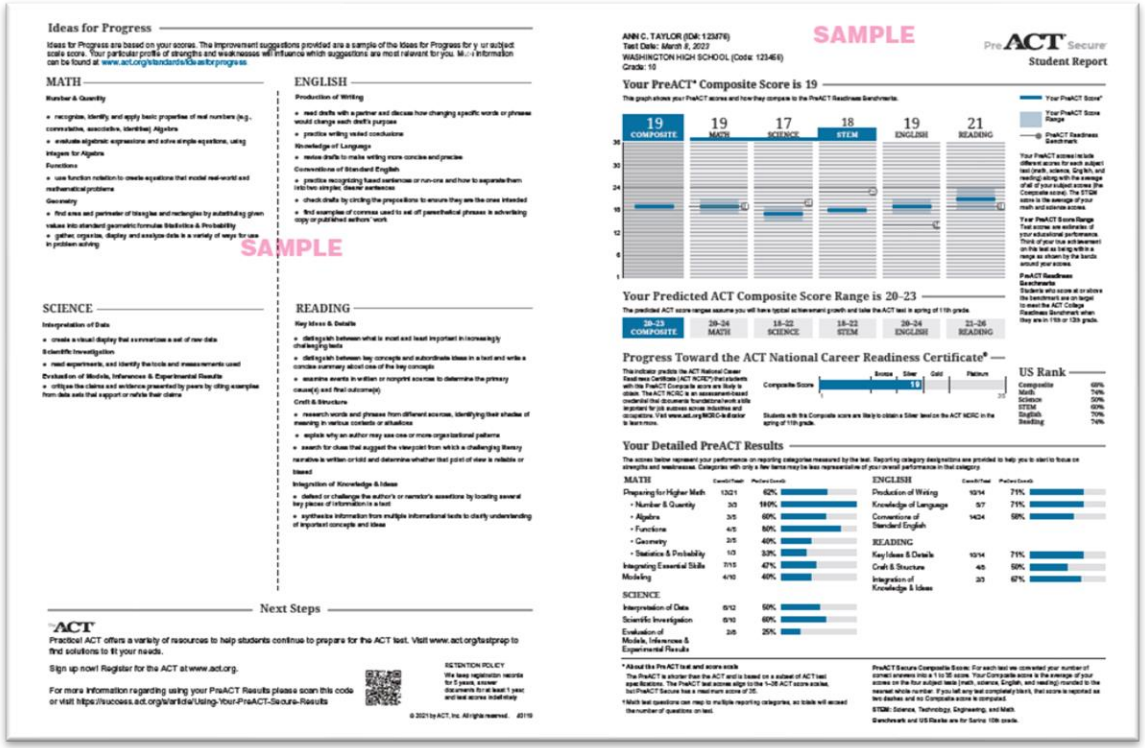
PreACT Secure features. **PreACT Secure provides numerous valuable features.**

- **Online administration**
- **Secure administration**
- **Practice with the ACT test experience**
- **Fast score reports**
- Robust online reporting
- School, district, and state support

PreACT Secure Student Report

The PreACT Secure Student Report includes most of the same types of information as the PreACT 8/9 and PreACT reports:

- **Scores**
- **Predicted ACT Scores**
- **College Readiness Benchmarks and Indicators**
- **US Rank**
- **Education and Career Journey**
- **Ideas for Progress**
- **Does not include student-specific item response analysis.**



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QUESTION:

How are accommodations handled for the PreACT Suite?

Ensure appropriate, equitable testing!

Accommodations. Test accessibility and accommodations are available for all the PreACT Suite programs.

- **Accommodations for all the PreACT Suite are determined the same way—at the local level.**
- **PreACT 8/9 and PreACT are ordered via CCRIS; PreACT Secure accommodations materials are ordered via PNP.**
- **A paper testing manual is available.**
- **An accessibility supports guide is available August 2022.**

Product Comparison: PreACT Suite

	PreACT 8/9	PreACT	PreACT Secure
Item Type; Subjects	**Multiple-choice; English, Math, Reading, Science**		
Grade Levels for Norming Purposes	**Fall and Spring – Grades 8 and 9**	**Fall and Spring – Grades 9, 10, and 11**	
Time	**130 minutes**		**155 minutes**
Administration Type	**Paper only**		**Online only**
Item Response	**Test booklets returned to students; item-response analysis available**		**Secure forms; no item-response analysis**
2022-2023 Testing Window	**September 1 – June 1**		**Three two-week windows available March-May**
Key Uses	**Ability for students to practice and prepare for the ACT in low-stakes environments**		**Ability for districts or states to use for high-stakes or accountability purposes; online practice experience**
Cost per Test, 2022-2023	**$17**	**$17**	**$19**

Product Comparison: PreACT and PreACT Secure

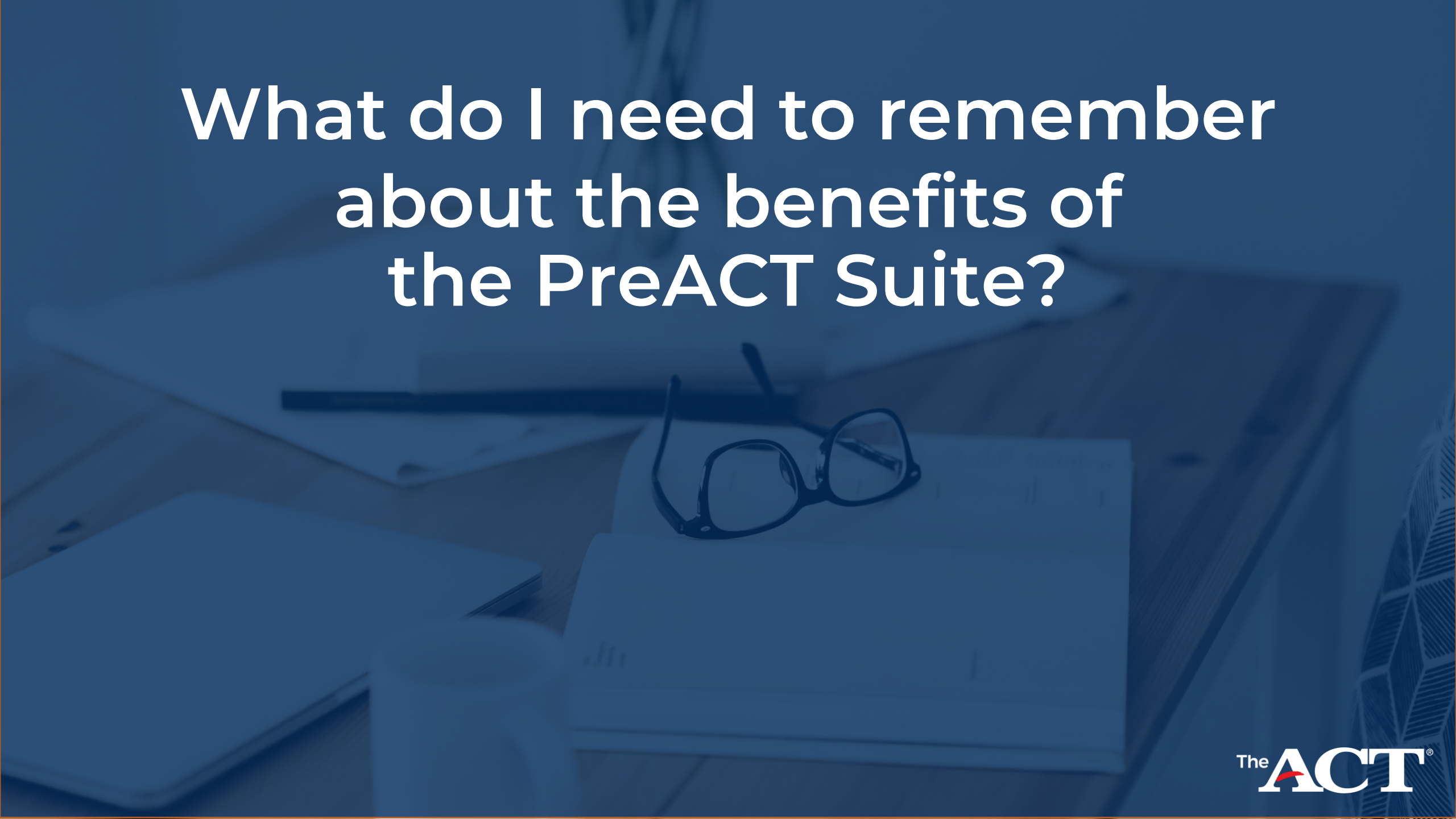
PreACT – optimal for districts wanting flexible and/or fall administration and/or districts wanting to use item response to inform curriculum

- Item-response student/aggregate reporting provided
- Test booklets available
- Year-round testing available
- Paper testing only for 2022-2023

PreACT Secure – optimal for accountability usage or districts wanting an online practice experience

- If districts test ACT online, beneficial for students to see same layout and supports in their 10th grade practice experience
- Secure test windows available in Spring 2023
- Online testing only (paper accommodations)

What do I need to remember about the benefits of the PreACT Suite?



For Students

Provides early practice for the ACT

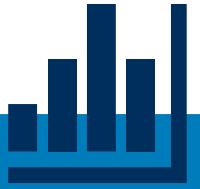
Shows predicted PreACT & ACT score ranges

Identifies academic strengths and areas for improvement

Offers personalized view of interests with college and career alignment

For Parents

Supports understanding of student's potential performance on the ACT



Identifies academic strengths and areas for improvement

Informs conversations about academic interests as well as college and career choices

Offers insight into whether student's interests and career goals align with academic performance

For Teachers and Counselors

Delivers quick access to individual student data

Provides insights to inform intervention

Enables college and career planning conversations

ACT National, District, and the PreACT Suite

Online Reporting

ACT® COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

Online Reporting

A free interactive data analysis platform, available for all schools, states, and districts with ACT testing data at no cost through success.act.org.

- **Provides current and historical student data to disaggregate, filter, and customize reports**
- **Allows contract states to view contract reports as well as national, state, and district data**
- **Delivers data online after each test administration**

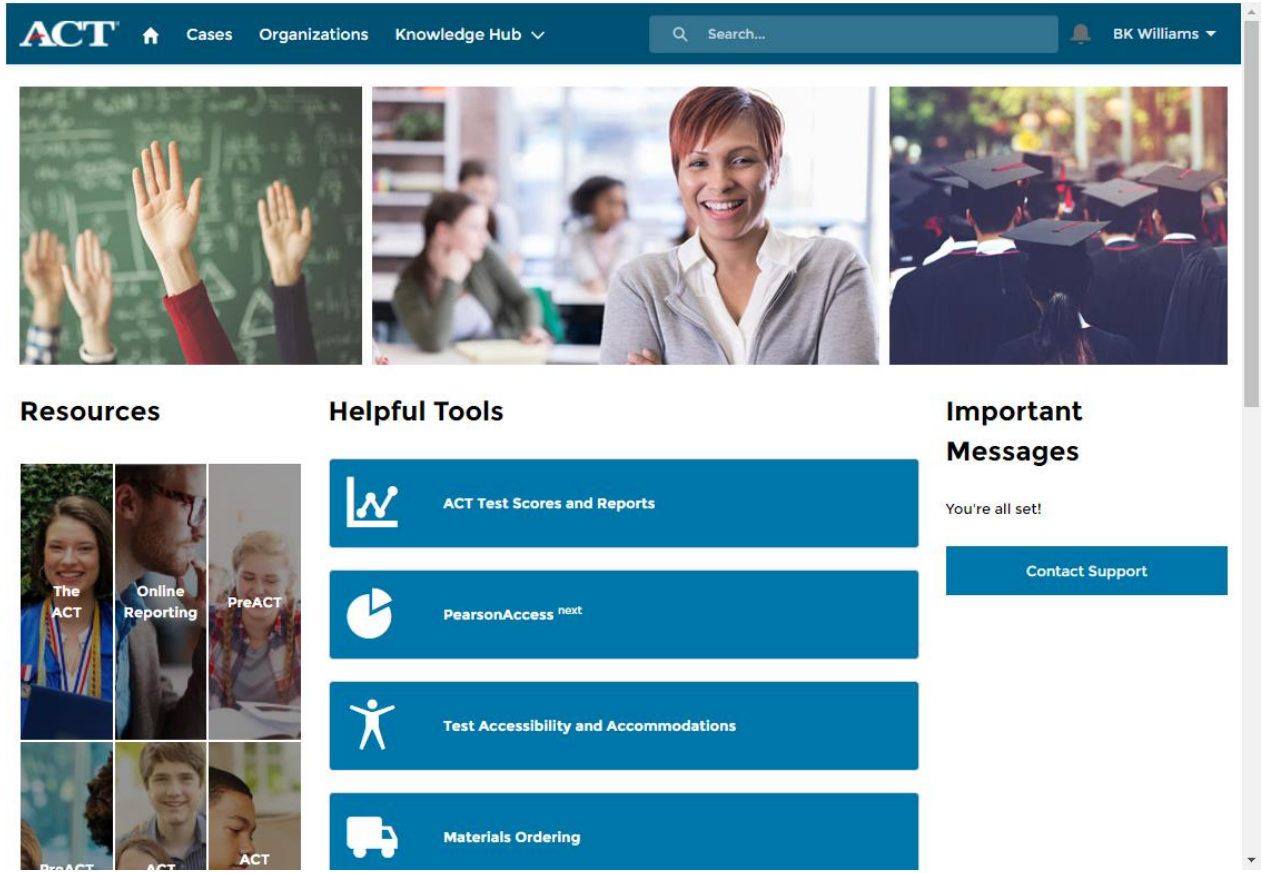
Have dynamic data your way!

Free and flexible. Online reporting lets you sort and report data to work for you.

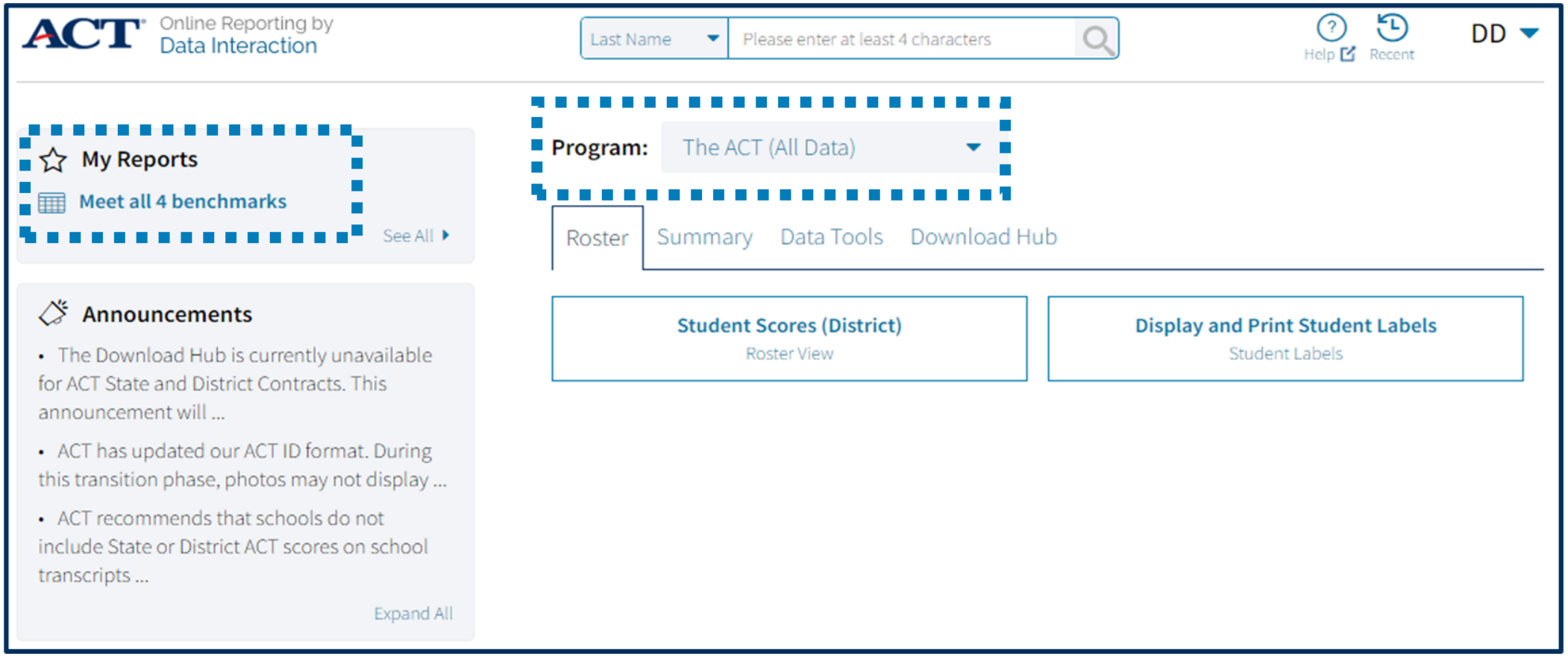
- **View dynamic current and historical data.**
- **Explore summary statistics, frequencies, cross-tabs, and scatterplots.**
- **Filter to create and save customized reports.**
- **Drill down at a school or student level.**
- **Get detailed information regarding student performance in Reporting Categories used in ACT score reports.**

Access: ACT Online Reporting Portal

- **Access the portal via success.act.org.**
- **To use the portal, you need to have been granted access to the data via your Trusted Agent (appointed by your school or district).**



ACT Online Reporting Portal



TRAIN TO GUIDE STUDENT PATHS

ACT Professional Services

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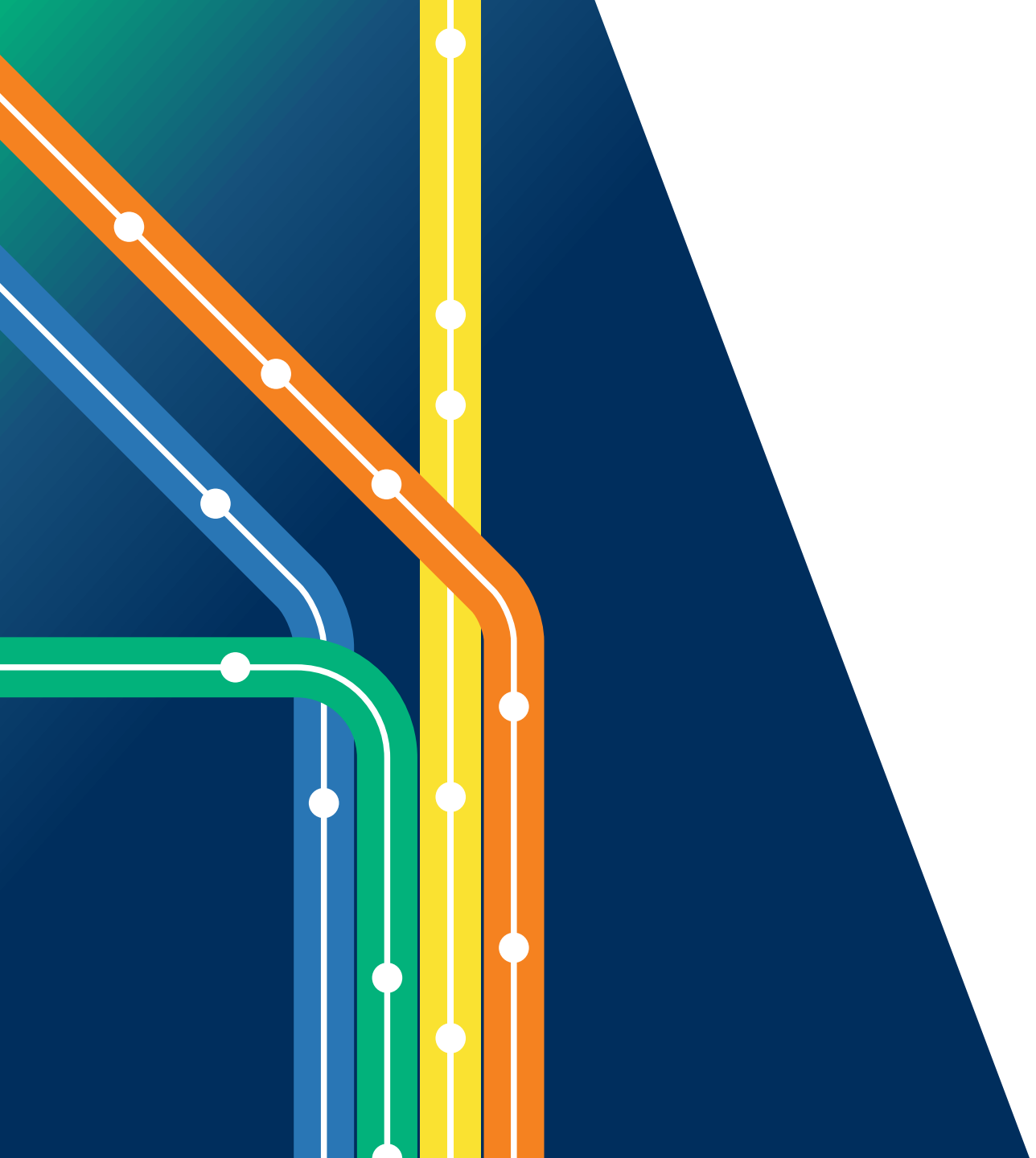


ACT Professional Services

Supports educators in achieving their missions with professional learning programs that provide the following:

- **Research-based instructional strategies**
- **Tools and tactics for aligning local curriculum with ACT College and Career Readiness Standards**
- **Templates and processes to guide teachers in developing immediately actionable instructional methodologies and lesson plans**

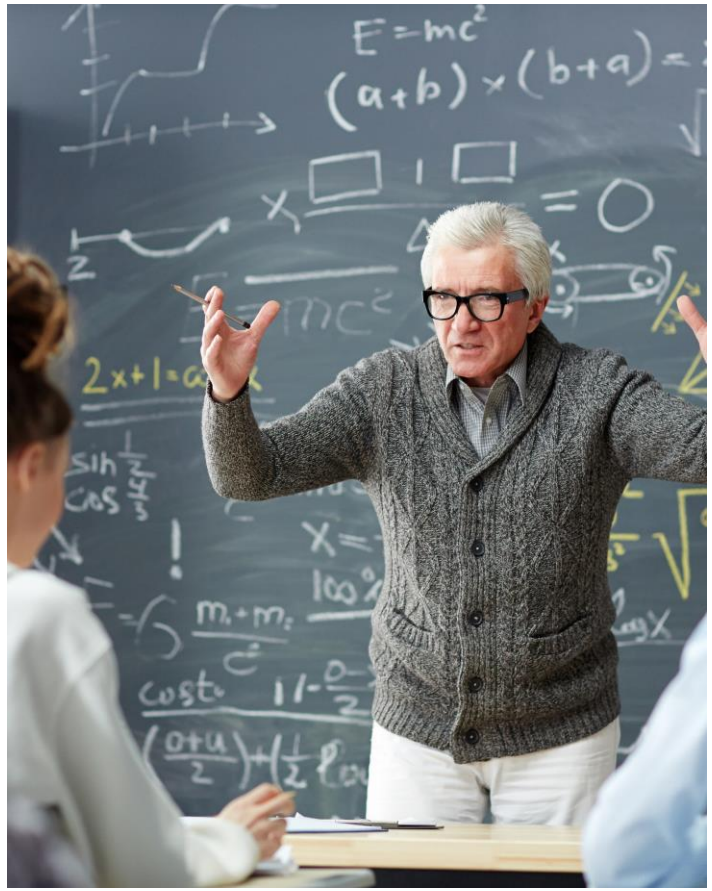
Learning to improve teaching is ongoing!

Professional support. **ACT Professional Learning has multiple programs.**

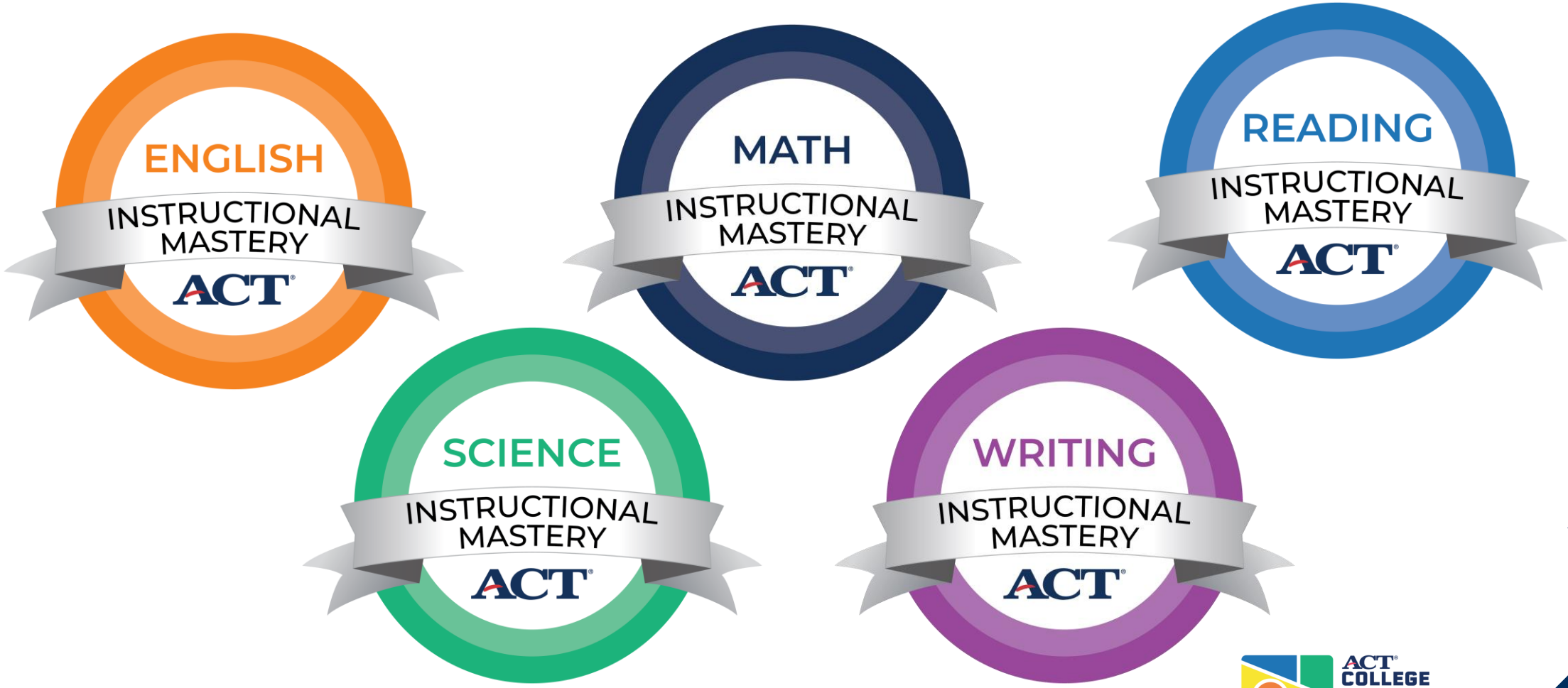
- The ACT and PreACT: **Data Interpretation, ACT Subject Content, and ACT Standards Analysis**
- ACT Instructional Mastery (AIM)
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Teaching and Learning Best Practices

ACT Instructional Mastery (AIM)

- For: **High school teachers preparing students to take the ACT test; also offered to schools, school systems, and educator organizations**
- Topics: **Courses in each of the ACT subject tests (English, math, reading, science, and writing)**
- Time: **A 14-hour program per course, presented live by an ACT expert; typically delivered over two seven-hour days.**
- Format options: **Online/virtual and onsite/in-person formats, with a maximum of 30 participants foreach course**
- Key learning objective: **Providing educators with the skills most critical for successful student preparation for the ACT test**



AIM: Analyze Curriculum, Increase Student Scores



TRAINING TO TEST AND PLAN A PATH

ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

QUESTION:

How does ACT train educators to give the tests?

Be ready with our training materials!

Administering tests. **ACT provides training and resources to help you before, during, and after giving an ACT test.**

- **Training resources cover topics such as test policies and procedures, registering students, preparing for test day, test materials security, using test results, and implementing and integrating testing software**
- **Training materials include tools for test session set-up, overview and step-by-step video tutorials, practice tests, quick-start guides, and test administration manuals**
- **Materials are self-guiding, with face-to-face options**

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR ASSESSMENT SUCCESS

ACT Online Prep (AOP)

AOP for the ACT

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ACT Online Prep (AOP)

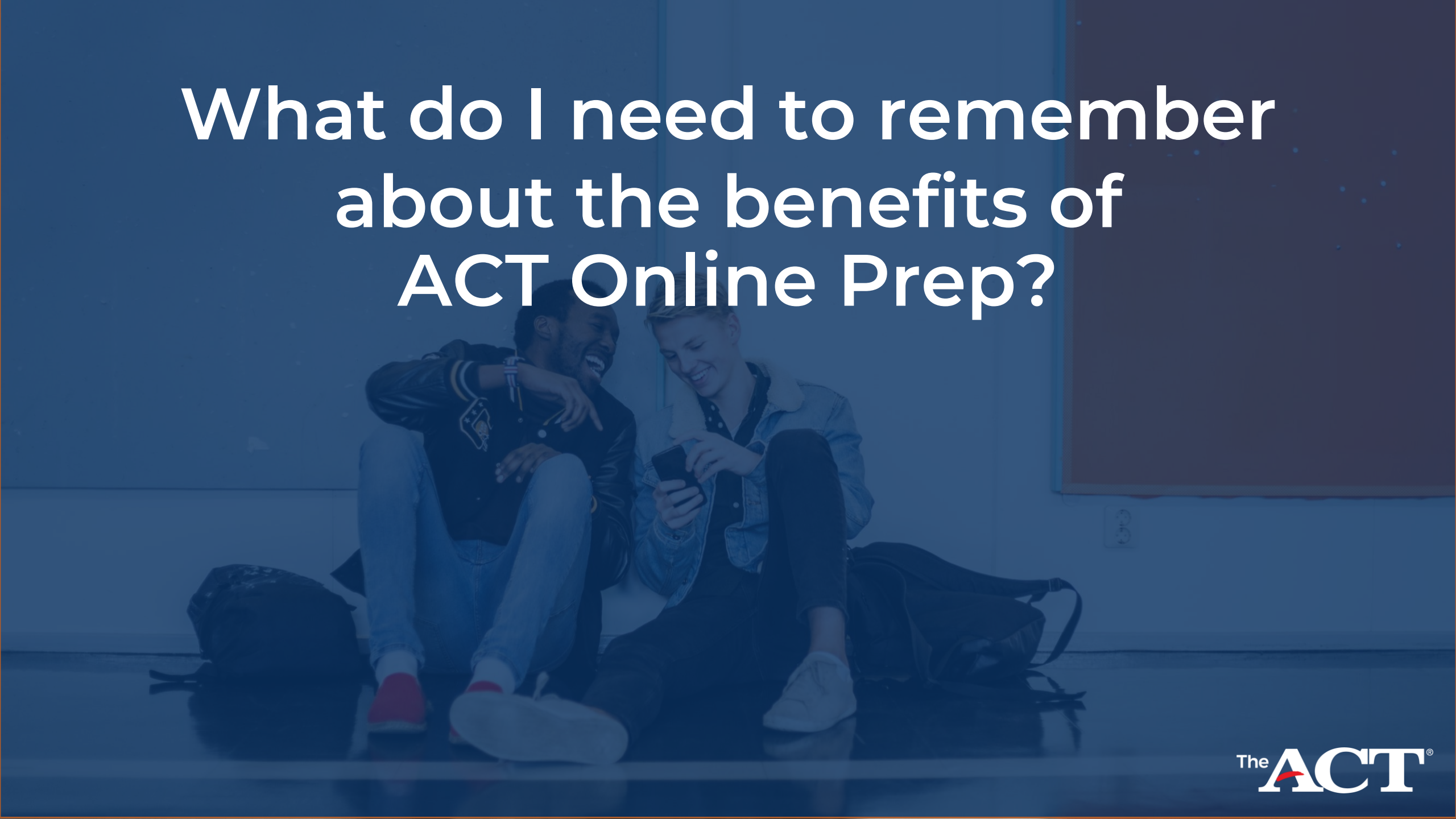
- **Curriculum designed to help students improve skills in English, reading, mathematics, and science as measured by the ACT test**
- **Can be utilized by teachers for use with whole group, small group, and independent learning instructional models**
- **Supports multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) for meeting individual student needs**

Get authentic ACT test prep!

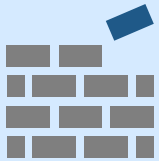
ACT-developed. The AOP platform is online and the customizable content is on-target.

- **Actual ACT content**
- **Organized study plans**
- **Tracking of student progress**
- **Easy online access by students and educators**
- **Integrated and individualized**

What do I need to remember about the benefits of ACT Online Prep?



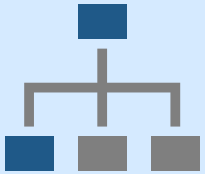
For Educators



Can be integrated into the core curriculum

Delivers a deep dive into aligned skills

Incorporates a variety of learning models



Supports customized task assignments

Provides integrated reporting

ACT ONLINE PREP

For Schools and Districts

Assign coursework.

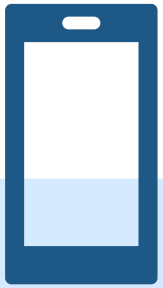
Provide practice exams and writing prompts.

Personalize learning.

Track progress.

ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

For Students



Access in school, at home, or on personal mobile device

Supplement prep with over 2,000 practice questions

Two full-length practice tests and two AI-scored writing essays

ACT
Test Preparation

Prep for the ACT

ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

Official ACT Test Prep

- Popular test prep guides among students and parents
- Includes curriculum-based items and passages
- Provides opportunities to become familiar with ACT test question types
- Available in subject-specific test prep books
- Includes explanations for some answers
- Uses various delivery models

Choose the official options!

Official prep. **ACT produces the best test prep to match its ACT test.**

- **Only prep material with authentic practice tests**
- **Offers information to help teachers align their courses with the expectations of the ACT**
- **Based on ACT College and Career Readiness Standards as well as the ACT test**

Product Comparison: Official ACT Test Prep

The Official ACT Subject Guides	The Official ACT Prep Guide
Description: Step-by-step information for each section test, allowing you to familiarize yourself with the types of questions you can expect to see on test day.	Description: Real test questions and detailed explanations for every answer to help you get familiar with the format so you can approach the ACT with confidence and perform your best
Why Use this Option: Concept-based outlines for the section you plan to focus on	Why Use This Option: A comprehensive guide to fully prepare for the test in book format with an ancillary digital experience to extend your prep online
Format: Book and Online Features	Format: Book and Online Features

Product Comparison: Official ACT Test Prep - Kaplan

The Official ACT Self-Pace Course, powered by Kaplan	The Official ACT Live Online Class, powered by Kaplan
Description: Test content and test-day strategies available anywhere, anytime with on-demand tutorials led by an expert from Kaplan	Description: Test content and test-day strategies provided in a virtual classroom led by an expert from Kaplan who can answer your questions and adapt to your needs in real time
Why Use This Option: The 6-month unlimited access subscription provides ample opportunity to prepare for the test with thousands of practice items	Why Use This Option: Access to everything in The Official ACT Self-Paced Course, plus 16 hours of live instruction
Format: On-Demand Videos	Format: Virtual Classroom

COMMIT TO ASSESS, CERTIFY, AND GROW

WorkKeys Suite

ACT® COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP 2022

WorkKeys Suite

A system of assessments and curriculum designed to build and measure essential workplace skills, offering leading workforce development solutions for businesses and communities to do the following:

- Assess: **Measure the talent in their workforce with high-quality, research-based assessments.**
- Certify: **Give team members a tangible result of their efforts with globally recognized scores and certificates.**
- Grow: **Provide learning opportunities to elevate careers and close skills gaps**

WorkKeys® Assessments

- Tests that measure essential workplace skills, as well as interests, values, and behaviors that can lead to greater job satisfaction.
- Mostly web-based and take one hour each
- Managed via student's MyWorkKeys site
- Assessments titles:
  - Applied Math
  - Graphic Literacy
  - Workplace Documents
  - Applied Technology
  - Business Writing
  - Business Writing
  - Workplace Observation
  - Fit
  - Talent

Support student certification!

National certificate. Students can earn a certificate via WorkKeys Assessments.

- **Successful completion of Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents earns students the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate® (NCRC).**
- **Students may earn a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze certificate, depending on scores. Students who earn Silver and above can get college credit for the certificate.**
- **WorkKeys reports for NCRC certification have scores used for hiring and to track growth.**

WorkKeys Assessments
Updates and Enhancements

- **NCRC digital badges.** **Starting in 2022, students who earn the NCRC can now highlight their essential workplace knowledge, skills, and achievements via digital credentials. Students can use the credentials as a digital transcript, on an application of apprenticeships, or directly in a job search.**

WorkKeys® Curriculum

- **Multimodal skills building for WorkKeys assessments; aligned with NCRC assessments**
- **Official courses that build essential career-relevant skills needed for training, personal development, and effective job performance**
- **Real-time reports available on WorkKeys Online Reports Portal**
- **Include SEL-relevant behavior skills building:**
  - **Working in teams**
  - **Interpersonal and business communication**
  - **Work discipline**
  - **Customer service**
  - **Problem solving and critical thinking**
  - **Financial awareness**

Encourage mobile-enabled learning!

Independent learning. **Content is delivered via a personalized, mobile-enabled platform.**

- **Provides a customized study schedule in addition to detailed instructional content**
- **Interface includes support tools such as read aloud, single-word translation, dictionary, picture dictionary, and screen masking**
- **Offers instructors real-time exportable reports from a reporting dashboard with individual and aggregate data**

GETTING TO KNOW
WorkKeys Suite

Which statement is correct about the WorkKeys Suite?

1. **Students earn an NCRC certificate if they successfully complete all WorkKeys Assessments.**
2. **WorkKeys Curriculum is aligned to WorkKeys Assessments.**
3. **Students who plan to attend college don't need WorkKeys courses.**

EMPOWER STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Pre-K-12

Mosaic™ by ACT®

Social Emotional Learning

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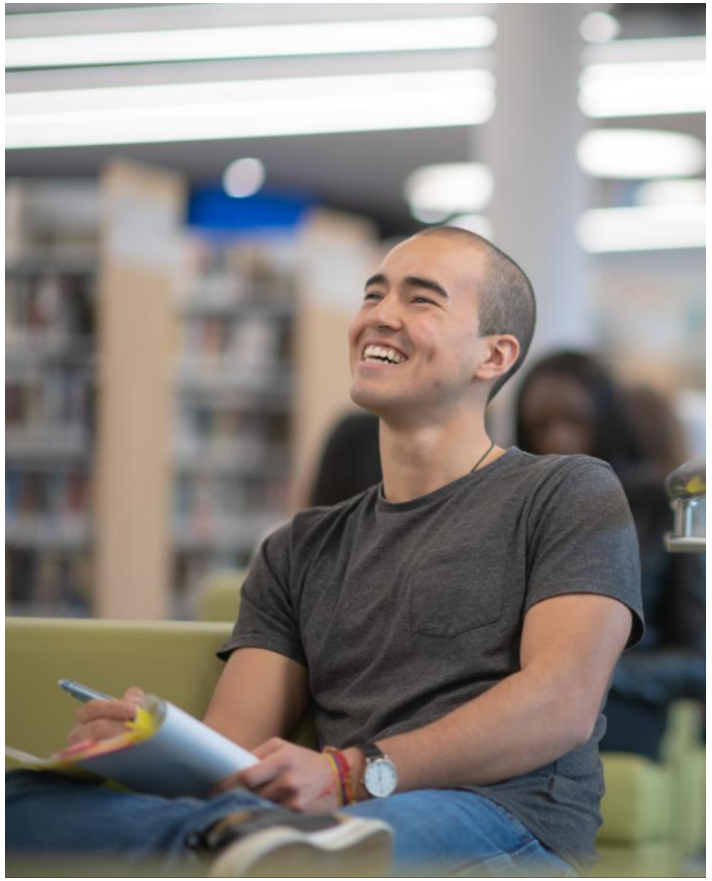
Mosaic™ by ACT®

- A comprehensive Pre-K-12 program for social and emotional learning (SEL) that includes research-based curricula and assessments
- Delivered in a blended learning environment with multiple deployment options
- Offers professional development
- Provides enhanced reporting

SEL Assessment and SEL Screener

- SEL Assessment: **Identifies student SEL needs before implementing the SEL curriculum—and assess student growth after each course.**
- SEL Screener: **Gives a quick high-level view to pinpoint SEL needs:**
  - **For grades 3-12**
  - **Can be given up to 4 times a year per student**
  - **Takes 5-7 minutes**
  - **Offers additional intervention activities designed to build SEL skills**



Product Comparison: SEL Assessments

Mosaic™ by ACT® Social Emotional Learning	SEL SCREENER GRADES 3-12	SEL ASSESSMENT GRADES 3-5	SEL ASSESSMENT GRADES 6-12	USING BOTH
SUGGESTED USE	Quickly pinpoint and address immediate student and school SEL needs	Gather in-depth student and school level intervention SEL data	Gather in-depth student and school level intervention SEL data	Maximize multiple check-ins to identify short and long term SEL needs.
NUMBER OF ANNUAL CHECK-INS	4	2 (1Pre, 1Post)	2 (1Pre, 1Post)	6
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	22 (3-5) 30 (6-12)	92	92	114(3-5) 122 (6-12)
TIME TO ADMINSTER	5 minutes	25 minutes	40 minutes	Varies by grade level
DOMAINS MEASURED	3 (3-5) 5 (6-12)	3	5	3 (3-5) 5 (6-12)
STUDENT LEVEL REPORTING	CSV Roster Data	PDF Report per Student	PDF Report per Student	CSV Roster Data + PDF Report per student
SCHOOL LEVEL REPORTING	PDF	PDF	PDF	PDF
DISTRICT LEVEL REPORTING	None	Dashboard	Dashboard	Dashboard + PDF
DASHBOARD ACCESS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MEASURES SCHOOL CLIMATE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

SEL Curriculum and SEL Professional Development

SEL Curriculum: **Addresses the unique needs of students from Pre-K-12, including specialized programming for English learners.**

- **Includes assignments at the end of each lesson.**

SEL Professional Development: **Helps support students and educators in building systemic trauma-informed practices.**

- **Offered via support materials and options such as face-to-face, virtual, and train-the-trainer.**

It's evidence-based!

ACT for SEL. **For 17 years, ACT has been developing evidence-based SEL resources.**

- **Our SEL program is backed by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), and the IMS Global Learning Consortium.**
- **Our SEL curriculum for grades 6–8 has earned CASEL's SELect designation**

Mosaic by ACT SEL
Updates and Enhancements

Dashboard and user support. **Mosaic by ACT SEL has a new dashboard.**

Some key features:

- **Visualize the data by the five CASEL-aligned constructs**
- **Filter by grade level**
- **See insights by gender, race, and more**
- **Get a picture of school climate**

The reports and dashboard are accompanied by a user's guide, implementation strategy guides, and links to recorded support videos/webinars.

SUPPORT
READINESS EQUITY

ACT® Center for Equity in Learning

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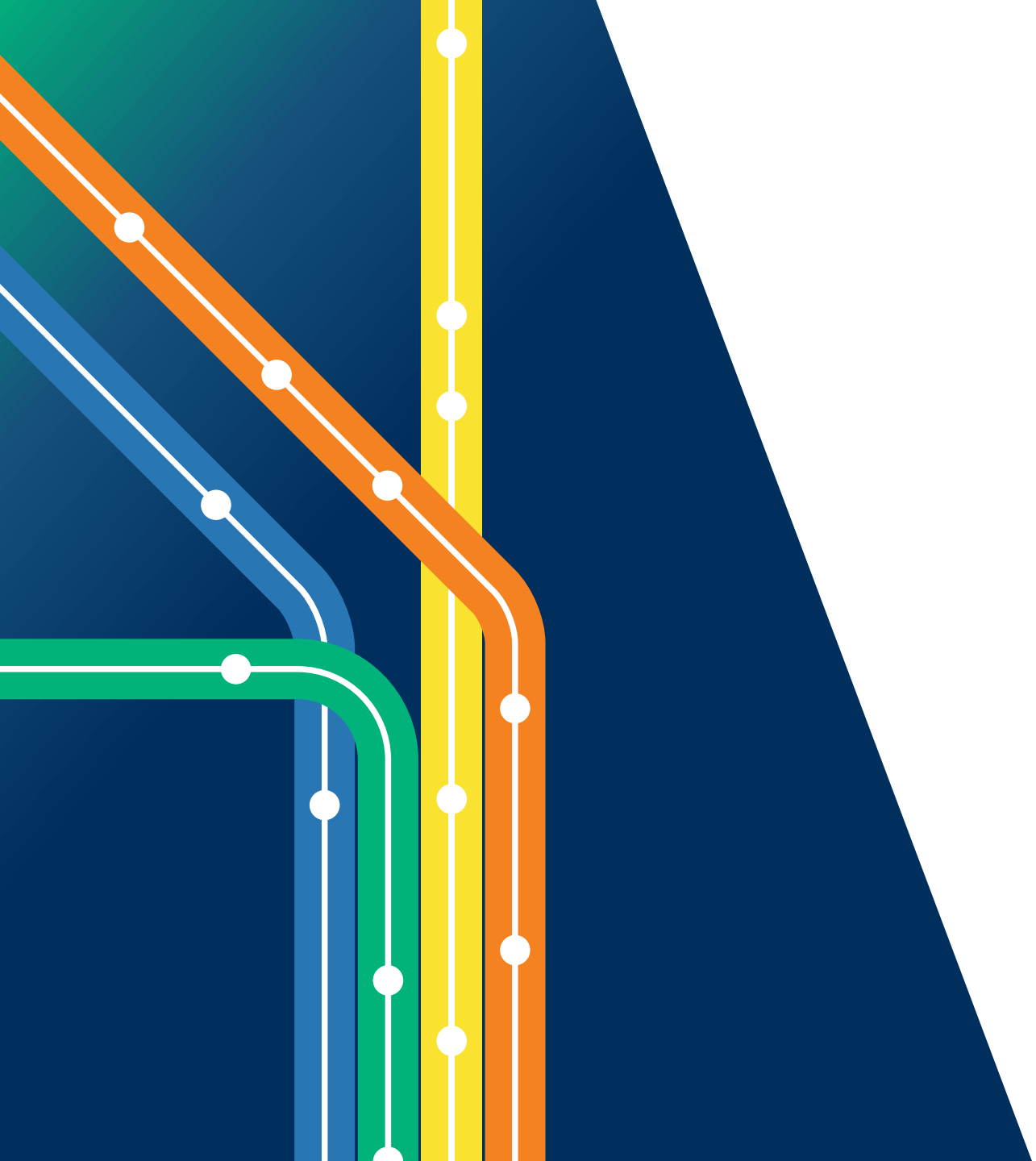

ACT® Center for Equity in Learning

Focuses on closing opportunity and outcome gaps for all individuals, including:

- **Students of color**
- **First-generation students**
- **Families with economic challenges**
- **Exceptional and diverse learners**

Work covers:

- **Research and Thought Leadership**
- **Partnerships**

American College Application Campaign (ACAC)

The American College Application Campaign (ACAC) is a major effort within the Center:

- Designed to increase the number of first-generation college students and students from low-income families.
- Assists high school seniors as they navigate the college application and admissions process and ensure each participating **student submits at least one admissions application**.
- To date, over 3.69 million students have been served by ACAC and 5.99 million applications submitted since the inception in 2005.

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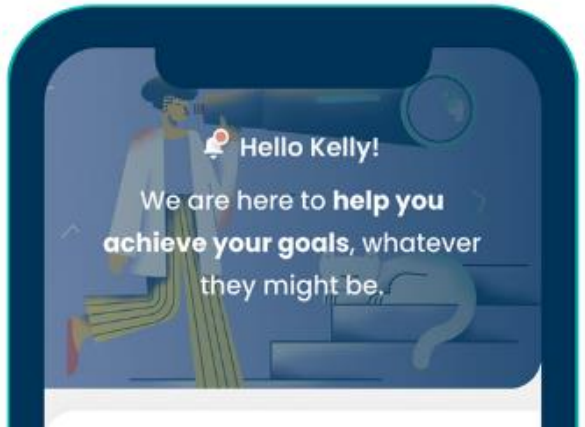
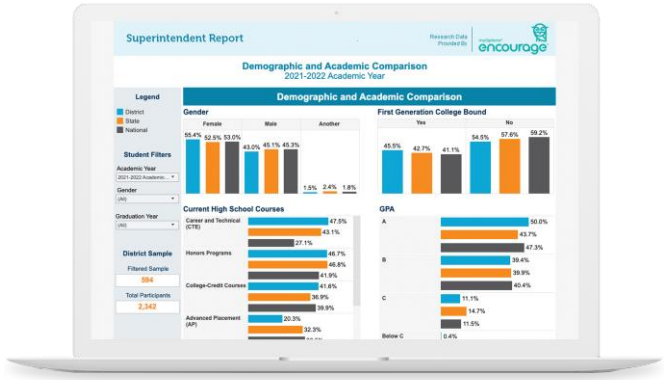
About myOptions Encourage

We offer a suite of free tools and resources designed to provide a deeper level of guidance and intentional engagement for students and educators that support them.

We offer free future-planning tools

- **For Students: access to free college and career planning resources through the Encourage app designed to support students in achieving postsecondary success.**
- **For Educators: (teachers, counselors, principals, and superintendents) access key information and comparative data at local, state, and national level in myOptions Encourage. Students' college match and scholarship reports are available along with the top colleges and majors identified by students.**





We believe education is the catalyst for individual success and community transformation.

Our goal is to create a postsecondary planning experience that leads to student success.

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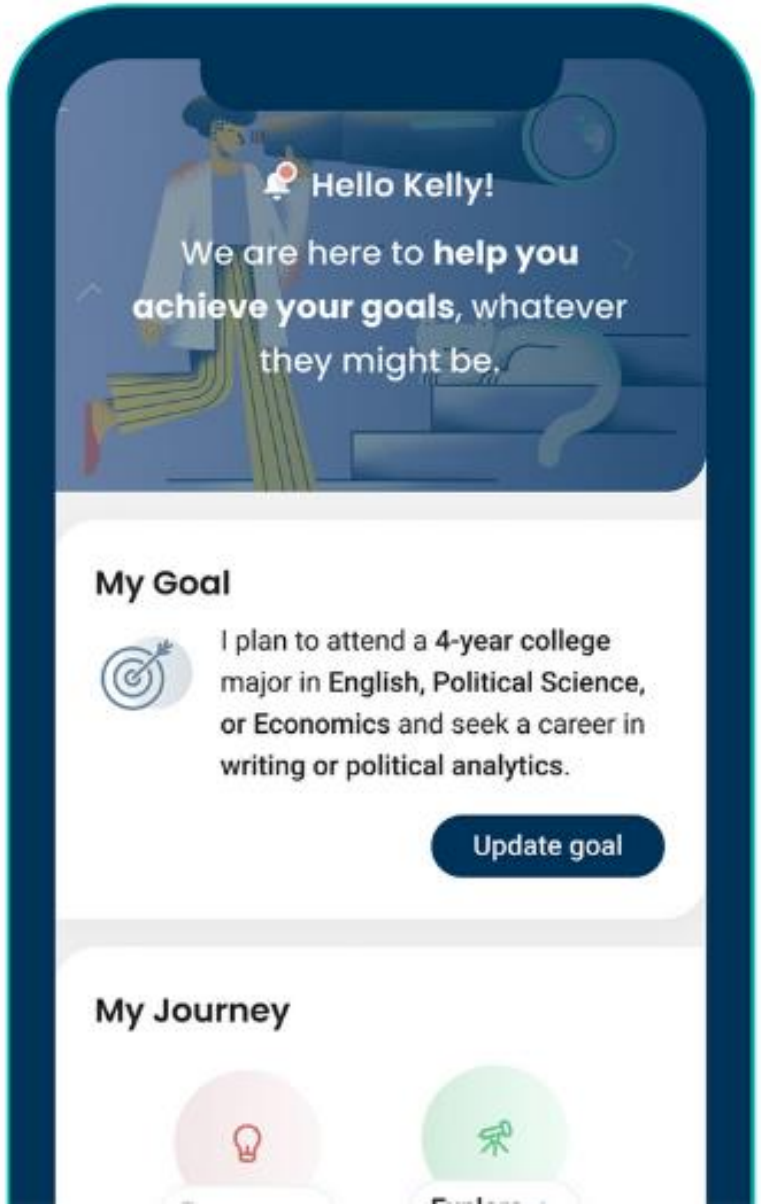

Encourage (student-facing)

Personalized, step-by-step guidance supports students.

Encourage provides support and advice to help students define their goals, outline their personal journeys, set milestones, and prepare for postsecondary success– at no cost.

- **Prepare: Students can build skills students that they will carry with them to graduation and beyond**
- **Explore: They can discover opportunities based on the future they want**
- **Apply: We help them become informed and organized as they complete their college applications**
- **Decide & Transition: They can stay on track for their next step after high school**
- **Finance: They can learn how to make college affordable**

Encourage (student-facing) | Two Ways to Engage

Point of entry: direct download from the Apple & Google Play App Stores

- **Students can download the free app and answer questions to create a profile. If the student already has a MyACT account, they can use their login information to access Encourage. Once a student completes the set up of their profile and account, they will receive an initial list of 25 colleges matched to their preferences. They can connect with colleges through the app and can even request for colleges to connect with them.**

Point of entry: myOptions Encourage Post-secondary Planning Program

- **Students who participate in the in-classroom survey and indicate majors and careers of interest, current academic achievements, and postsecondary goals are easily onboarded into the app with a pre-populated account information for their profile. Through this approach, students are connected to their educator via myOptions Encourage web app (educator-facing).**

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myOptions Encourage Post-secondary Planning Program

Our team initiates outreach to educators across the country each year with an invitation to participate in the program.

The myOptions Encourage package is sent to schools at the beginning of each academic year and it contains survey forms for students (paper and/or online) and an "Educator Questionnaire" for educators to complete.

Participation is voluntary, however students who participate in the in-classroom survey and indicate majors and careers of interest, current academic achievements, and postsecondary goals are easily onboarded into the Encourage app with a pre-populated account information for their profile.

Our in-class student survey program has been around for 50 years.

It has been our way to provide relevant data back to educators to guide the postsecondary initiatives and provide reporting to inform the evolution of our products and services. For students, it is a way for them to directly connect with colleges and universities that might want to recruit them.

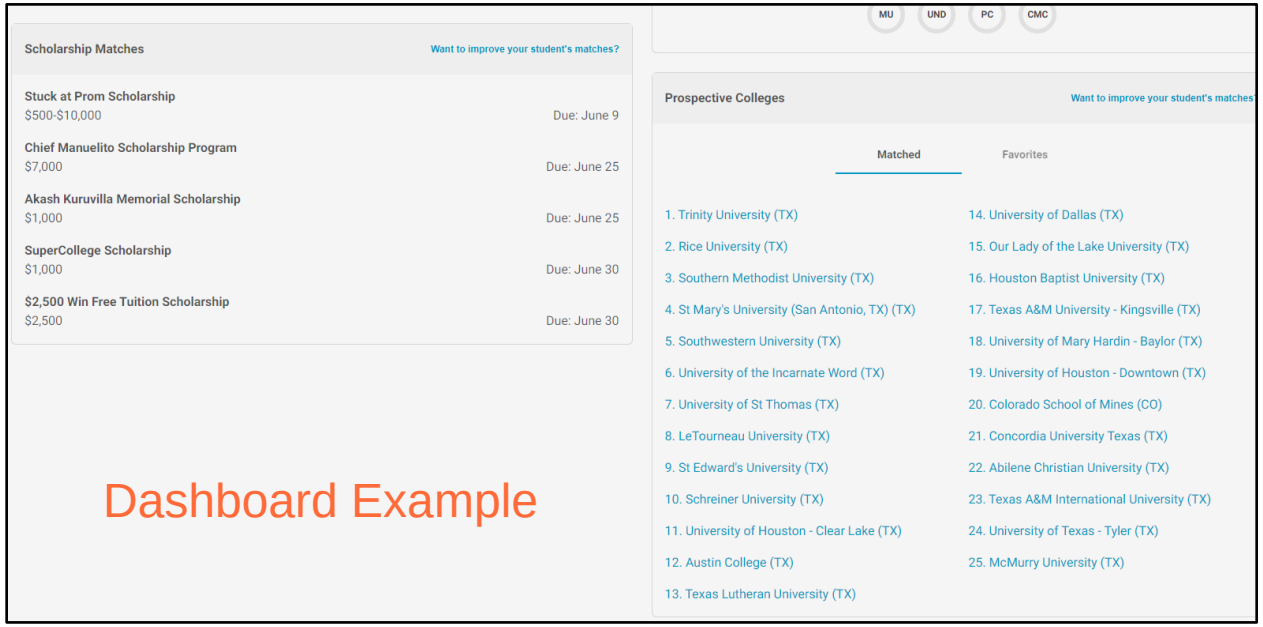
myOptions Encourage (educator-facing)

myOptions Encourage provides aggregated, real-time dashboards and reports, as well as insight into the students' plans, aspirations, and gaps.

Educators who participate in the myOptions Encourage Post-secondary Survey Program have direct access to the reports and dashboards that visualize their student's participation in the Encourage programs.

They can:

- **Follow their students' college matches and scholarship interests and opportunities**
- **Use this valuable data to analyze trends and provide summary reports that visualize college and career interests at the learner, school, and district level with a comparison to national trends**



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Shared Connections

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Students who use Encourage can opt-in to be directly connected to the postsecondary planning resources that matter to them as well as higher education institutions that might want to recruit them.

Enterprise Solutions

Because of the shared ecosystem with ACT, higher education institutions and educational organizations interested in connecting with students can be connected to the pipeline of learners brought in through Encourage.

Through our educator platform, myOptions Encourage, we equip educators with data and information regarding their students' interests and postsecondary planning, empowering them to have more informed and purposeful conversations.

Rich student data makes it easier for educators to accomplish their tasks, which lets them use their valuable time to focus on the other critical needs of students.

MYJOURNEY

Join us for this free virtual event to learn from experts how to prepare for the future.

Excitement? Uncertainty? Overwhelmed with options? All great adventures begin with a mix of emotions in anticipation of the road ahead.

The ACT's My Journey event provides valuable information to help students and parents confidently navigate the college admissions process.
It's important to remember that while everyone's journey after high school follows a unique path, but there are some common things you can do to make the best decisions about your future.

Event Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CT

College Planning Event for Students and Parents

- ✓ **College Planning Sessions**
- ✓ **Career Navigation Sessions**
- ✓ **Paying for College Sessions**

Event Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CT

Before you go!

Complete the ACT College and Career post-event survey.

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Thank you for attending ACT's 2022 College and Career Readiness Workshop. Please take a moment to complete the ACT College and Career Readiness post-event survey. Your valuable feedback helps us assess our events and inform future planning.

Warm Regards,

The ACT College and Career Readiness Workshop Team

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We are grateful for your help guiding students to and through the goals and paths that lead to their success.

Thank you for helping us achieve our mission of success and equity in education.

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