How to use the ACT® College Readiness STANDARDS POSTERS

ORDER POSTERS
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COLLECT ACT SCORES
Score reports for the ACT test and PreACT® provide you with data, including scores and readiness ranges, on how each student performs in each subject and domain.

CHECK THE BENCHMARKS
Has the student met the benchmarks, which are marked by a purple bar on the score report? On the poster, shaded rows represent the skills needed to meet those benchmarks.

REVIEW THE SKILLS
On the poster, find the student’s score (as noted on his or her score report) in the far left column. Moving right across the rows, review the skills a student needs to learn to earn a score within that score range.

IDENTIFY SKILLS GAPS
Compare the detailed results on the student score report with the skills listed on the poster. Which skill areas need the most focus or improvement?

INCREASE STUDENT SCORES
Look at the next score range down on the poster. Which skills should the student learn to reach the next score level and increase his or her score?

ANALYZE THE CURRICULUM
Using average and classroom data from ACT and PreACT, identify the subjects, domains, and skills students find most challenging. Repeat the steps above and compare to classroom curriculum to identify gaps.