

As a high school junior, you and your family are likely looking forward to your senior year and graduation. ACT and the Ohio Department of Education want to make sure you are ready for the next steps after high school. One way to help you on your journey is to give you the valuable opportunity to take the ACT® test.

- It measures what you have learned in high school.
- There is no cost to you or your family for this administration.
- Testing will occur during the school day.
- You can use the results for admission to many colleges and universities.
- The results will help determine your academic readiness for college and provide career guidance based on information you provide to ACT.

What information does ACT want to know?

Before test day, you will be asked to provide basic identifying information and information about you and your college and career interests.

Note: We will never request your Social Security number.

Information Type	Description	Specific Field/Section
Required	These fields are required for ACT to generate and deliver your score report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name (first, last, middle initial) • Date of birth • Mailing address
Optional	<p>Some sections collect additional information about you and your college and career interests. These sections are helpful for college and career planning.</p> <p>ACT encourages you to complete these optional sections so that you can receive additional college and career planning information in addition to the test scores on your score reports.</p> <p><i>Note: If you choose not to complete these sections, your score reports will be partially blank. This includes reports sent to your high school, any colleges or universities, and your ACT Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) information.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school course/grade information • Student Profile Section* • Interest Inventory

* A question regarding your religious affiliation is included in the Student Profile Section. You will be instructed to skip this question per Ohio law.

For information about ACT EOS, turn to page 2. 

ACT Educational Opportunity Service

EOS can help you learn about educational, scholarship, career, and financial aid opportunities at no charge to you.

ACT research shows that EOS participation benefits students by giving them greater access to information about colleges and programs of study, expanding their possibilities for future success.

How do I tell ACT that I want to participate?

During the pretest session, you will complete certain parts of your answer document for the ACT test. One question will ask you if you would like to participate in EOS.

By responding...	Then...
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You agree to be contacted by ACT and third-party organizations participating in EOS.You authorize ACT to provide information about you to colleges, universities, financial aid and scholarship agencies, and organizations that offer educational programs.The organizations receive information about your:<ul style="list-style-type: none">namemailing addressgenderhigh schoolemail addressdate of birthyear of high school graduationracial/ethnicity backgroundintended college majoroccupational choice
Note: Your test scores are not reported through EOS.	
No	The selection applies only to this administration of the ACT.
(If you do not respond)	Your information will not be disclosed through EOS unless you previously authorized release when you registered for the ACT.

Note: You may withdraw from this service at any time. Simply contact ACT or visit the EOS program information page at www.actstudent.org.

Who has access to EOS information?

ACT follows industry standards for high levels of security to protect private and personally identifiable information. ACT only shares EOS data with:

- accredited postsecondary educational institutions
- scholarship agencies that offer programs of study at the postsecondary level, educational enrichment programs, or financial aid for postsecondary study
- government-directed agencies, such as state or federal student financial aid agency or ROTC
- organizations that offer educational programs and/or financial aid for education

All third-party organizations that participate in EOS agree to contact you only to share information about their educational and/or financial aid programs.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact your school, the Ohio Department of Education (statetests@education.ohio.gov), or ACT (www.act.org/content/act/en/contact-act.html).