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Fall ACT testing options

ACT District Testing Fall 2020 (October 6th and/or October 20th)

The ACT Taken on Paper

- Initial Test Date: October 6, 2020
- Initial Accommodations Testing Window: October 6-9, 2020; October 12-16, 2020
- Makeup Test Date: October 20, 2020
- Makeup Accommodations Testing Window: October 20-23, 2020; October 26, 2020

Flexibility in testing windows to be announced. Bill will be based on students tested.

\$39 without writing or **\$53** with writing per student (fall) ACT fee waivers **cannot** be used for District/School Day testing.



Fall ACT testing options

Deadline to enroll for fall District Testing is August 14, 2020.

Please go the <u>ACT District Testing Enrollment Form</u> to sign up. No discount code is necessary

If you have already enrolled in District/ School Day Testing for fall, you can still receive the discount by filling out a <u>change in</u> <u>participation form</u> and entering the group code OKFALL2020



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Test Session	Registration, Contract, and School List Deadline**	Test Date	ACT Accommodations Testing Window
Fall 2020	August 14, 2020	October 6, 2020 (Initial) October 20, 2020 (Make-up)	October 6-9 & 12-15 (Initial) October 20-23 & 26-30 (Make-up)
Early Spring 2021	January 15, 2021	March 2, 2021 (Initial) March 16, 2021 (Make-up)	March 2-5 & 8-12 (Initial) March 15-19 & 22-26 (Make-up)
Late Spring 2021	February 12, 2021	March 30, 2021 (Initial) April 13, 2021 (Make-up)	March 30 – April 2 & April 5-9 (Initial) April 13-16 & 19-23 (Make-up)
Late April 2021	March 12, 2021	N/A (Online only)	

ACT District Testing 2020 – 2021

District Testing webpage



ACT National fall testing options

Fall ACT national test experiences date options

Registration opens the last week of July. Mark your calendars!

September

- Saturday, September 12
- Sunday, September 13
- Saturday, September 19

October

- Saturday, October 10
- Saturday, October 17
- Saturday, October 24
- Sunday, October 25

Apply to become an ACT national test center (Unlisted test site option, too)

ACT fee waiver ACT pre-billed voucher purchase option



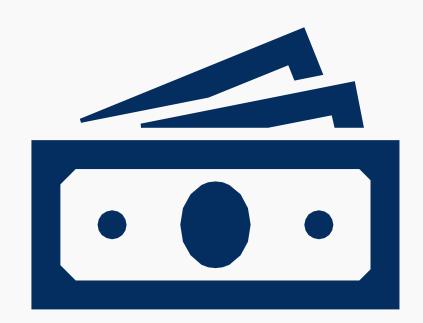
ACT Fee Waiver Expansion

Beginning September 2020

Eligible students may use a maximum of four separate fee waivers (currently fee waiver maximum is two)

Applies to students in grades 11 and 12 that meet certain economic need indicators

For use on national test dates only



Order Fee Waivers <u>HERE</u>

ACT Prebilled Vouchers

A school can pay the ACT registration fee for a group of students

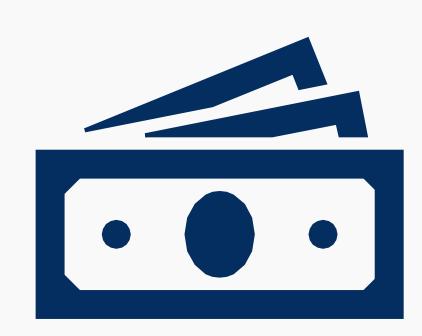
Schools distribute vouchers to students

Registration codes the students use to register for the ACT

Voucher Pricing:

\$55.00 - ACT No Writing \$70.00 - ACT with Writing

For use on national test dates only



Prebilled voucher order form <u>HERE</u>

This is the 19-20 form. 20-21 form available soon

Unlisted / Unpaid ACT test site option ACT national test experience

Provided only to students of site's choosing

Students register using a unique Test Center code

Testing staff *is not* paid

School applies to become an unlisted ACT test site: Email <u>testact@act.org</u> for the Unlisted/Unpaid Establishment Form



National ACT Test Center

ACT Test Center Social Distancing Guidelines

- Recommended Guidelines for Facilities
- Requirements for Test Coordinator and Testing Staff Members
- Guidelines for Examinees

National ACT Test Center

- Offer the ACT on an ACT National Test Date
- Students from various schools will test at the site
- Required to offer standard and accommodated seats
- Staff is paid by ACT
- Sites complete the test center request form
- ACT will approve based on need in the geographic area

Become an ACT national test center

ACT is offering digital learning and workforce resources to assist students, teachers, schools and workers impacted by COVID-19.

We're committed to serving community needs during this challenging time. The resources below are adaptable for use in home, through online learning and in workforce settings. Bookmark this page to stay on top of the ever-changing landscape as new resources and announcements are added.

Live Events and Webinars

Learn about new and free resources to help overcome the barriers we're all facing, and continue to meet educational and career goals.

View Webinars

ACT News & Blog

Read helpful news, announcements, and blogs related to COVID-19.

Read News and Blog

Visit our <u>COVID-19 Resources</u> page for updates and digital learning resources to assist students, teachers, schools and workers impacted by COVID-19.

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PreACT and PreACT 8/9

Updates

- Research on concordance of ACT Aspire to PreACT/ ACT
- PreACT 8/9 norms (by grade level/season) added to reports
- PreACT Readiness benchmarks added to reports
- Predications for NCRC, PreACT and ACT
- Identify students who are ready to succeed in AP courses

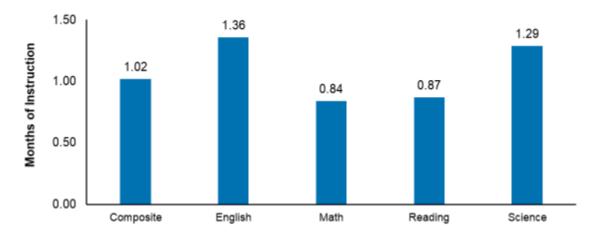


PreACT and PreACT 8/9

Benefits of PreACT: What Does the Evidence Say?

ACT Research & Policy | Issue Brief | June 2020

Figure 4b. The Effect of Adopting the PreACT is Comparable to One Month of Instruction





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The Official Beginner's Guide for the ACT

It's never too early to start preparing for success.

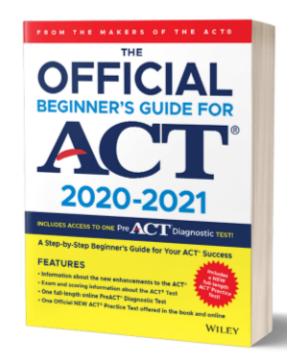
Order the Guide →

The Official Beginner's Guide for the ACT

Students wondering if they should take the ACT[®] test don't have to wait until their junior year to decide.

The Official Beginner's Guide for the ACT is the only way students can access the **PreACT® Diagnostic test**—an online exam that simulates the ACT testing experience and predicts how students will perform on the ACT using the 1-36 ACT score scale. The best part? The score report is available immediately after completing the test, so students can use results to identify areas to focus on sooner!

In addition to the code to take the PreACT Diagnostic, the Beginner's Guide covers everything students need to know about the enhancements being made to the ACT, including section retesting, faster results with online testing, and the benefits of superscoring.



Click here for more information

ACT Aspire 2020-21

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New for the 2020-21 School Year: Periodic At Home Testing



ACT[®] Aspire[®] YOUR DATA GAP:

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- Periodic Testing only
- Secure TestNav app only
- Same overall testing setup and process
- Technical support through schools
- No Remote Proctoring
- Same great reports
- FAQ & Tips for Test Day KH
 - <u>https://success.act.org/s/article/ACT-Aspire-At-Home-Testing-Frequently-Asked-Questions</u>

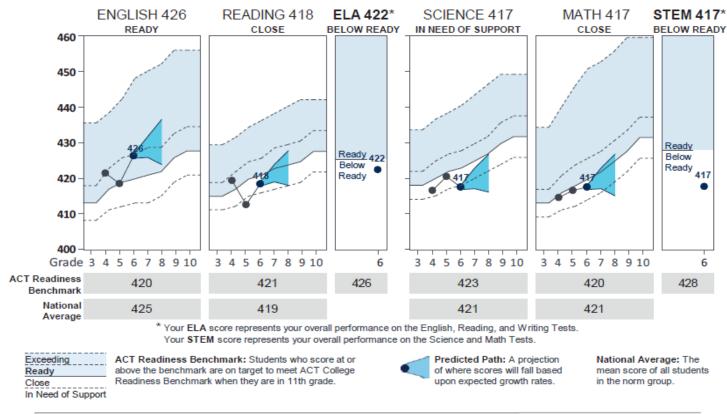


STUDENT (ID#: XXXXXX) Assessed: Sep 30, 2019 - Nov 22, 2019 SCHOOL (Code: XXXX) Grade: 6

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Summative Student Report





Predictions in 2020-2021

PreACT at Grade 10: Grades 6-9

ACT at Grade 11: Grades 6-10



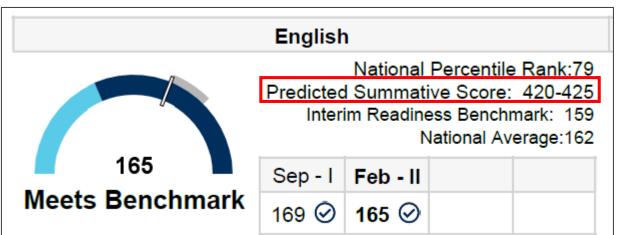
Your Predicted PreACT Composite Score Range is 15-18

The prediction assumes you take the PreACT in 10th grade and assumes typical growth in achievement.

15-18	15-20	14-20	13-17	14-18
COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	READING	SCIENCE	MATH
Your Predicted ACT Composite Score Range is N/A The prediction assumes you take the ACT in 11th grade and assumes typical growth in achievement.				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	READING	SCIENCE	MATH

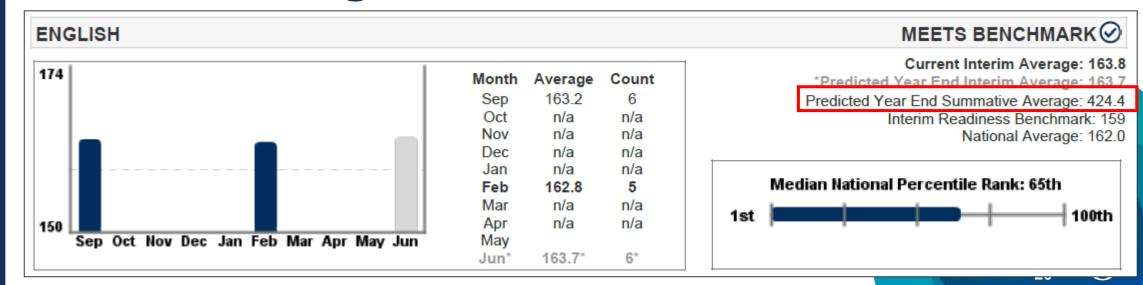
SCALE SCORE RANGE	SUBJECT	RANGE
Test scores are estimates of your educational development. Think of your true achievement on this test as being likely within the Score Range.	Composite English Reading ELA Science Math STEM	419 - 421 422 - 430 415 - 421 420 - 424 415 - 419 414 - 420 415 - 419





No Unhappy Surprises on the ACT Aspire Sumative Assessment!

Current Progress



- PNP at the student level
- Increased reporting capacity
- Reporting Groups improvements
- Create Reporting Groups from Sessions
- Answer documents page reduction and 9/10

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- Multiple session print testing tickets
- Historical Student Data print in batches
- Updated Technical manuals
- Process Improvements
 - Transfer process
 - Test Session creation

ACT Aspire/PreACT/ACT Concordance

 <u>https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/</u> <u>R1816-aspire-act-preact-concordance.pdf</u>

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Table 3. PreACT/ACT to ACT Aspire Concordance

PreACT or	Concordant ACT Aspire Score						
ACT Score	English	Math	Reading	Science	ELA	STEM	Composite
1	400	400	400	400	403	400	400
2	402	401	401	401	405	401	401
3	403	402	402	402	406	402	402
4	405	403	403	403	407	404	404
5	406	404	404	404	409	405	405
6	408	405	405	405	410	406	406
7	409	406	406	406	412	407	407

Administration Resource Improvements



Knowledge Hub

> Resource Structure

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Test Windows

Test Windows	Dates
Fall Summative	September 1 - November 20 Enrollment deadline October 9, 2020
Periodic	September 1 - June 30, 2021
Spring Summative	March 29 - May 21, 2021 Enrollment deadline April 9, 2021

Pricing/Invoicing

2020-21 Pricing	Online Summative - \$25 Paper Summative - \$31 Periodic - \$10 Summative Discounts •400-1000 students \$1/off per student	
	•Over 1000 students \$2/off per student	
	 Purchase Summative & Periodic \$2/off Summative for the number of Periodic testers 	
Billing/Invoicing	Customers will be invoiced for materials shipped	
	 Customers who test Summative and Periodic fall 2020 will be invoiced for both products in December, they will be invoiced again in June for any additional students who test Periodic 	
	 Customers who test Summative and Periodic spring 2021 will be invoiced for both products in June 	
	 Customers who test Periodic only will be invoiced in June 	

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Fall 2020 Testing

Early testing reporting!

Customers with submitted online tests and paper materials returned to scoring location by September 25, 2020

Date	Report
9/14	 OnDemand (partial scores - math, reading, and science), (final score - English) Current Progress, Supplemental, Proficiency Summary (English scores only)
10/2	 In-Progress reports available online - ISR, SPF, and Proficiency (partial scores - math, reading, and science), (final score - English)
10/9	 In-Progress reports updated - final scores OnDemand, Current Progress, Supplemental, and Proficiency summary reports - final scores
10/16-23	 Final PDF Reports available online
Dec.	Final reports rerun and postedScore labels and printed reports shipped



Fall 2020 Schedule*

Aug. 3	Email - Welcome to ACT Aspire Testing	
Aug. 3	PearsonAccess ^{next} Administration Platform opens Agree to new T&Cs 	
Aug. 10 week	Email – invites to Q&As with Experts	
Aug. 17	First POI	
Aug. 24-28	First materials DID	
Sept. 1	Periodic and Summative test windows open	

*Fall Summative and Periodic schedules on KH



Thank You!

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ACT - Learning Resources to support your classroom

Digital and Blended Resources July 2020



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ACT'S LEARNING SOLUTIONS



Mawi Learning SEL Solution



Integrated SEL Educator PD

Put Growth Mindset into Action





Turbo Leader Elementary Suite



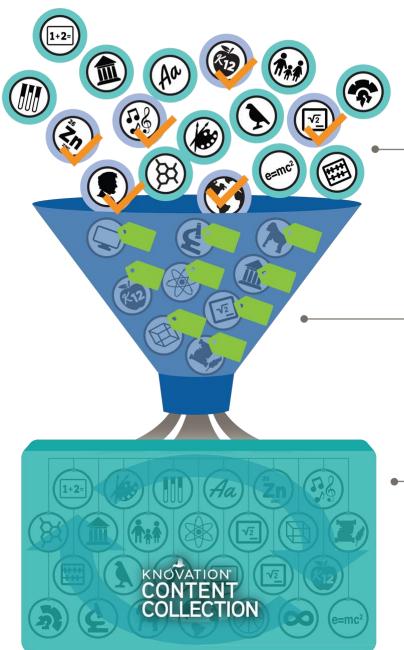








Grades 3-12 SEL Assessment



Curation: Experienced classroom teachers and curriculum experts evaluate each resource for quality, safety and relevancy.

Contextualization:

Accepted resources are standards-aligned and tagged so users can quickly find the appropriate resources to meet different learning needs.

Maintenance:

and safety.

Our collection is continuously evaluated through a combination of automated and human

processes to ensure relevancy

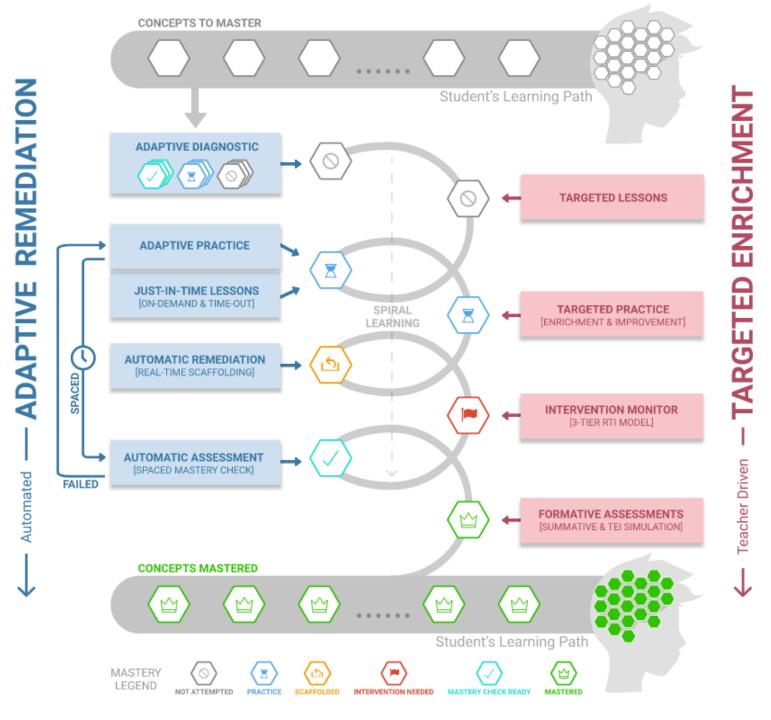
OER Certification Process



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How Does ScootPad Work?



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- SEL assessment can help identify high priority students
- SEL curriculum can provide the intervention needed
- SEL can help students close academic gaps
- Easy access to digital assets that are certified and tagged to standards
- Seamless integration of objects into your LMS
- Organized time-saving support for distance learning



- Quickly identify exact academic gaps
- Adaptive remediation to support academic intervention
- Automated AND Teacher driven intervention

QUESTIONS?

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