

# About the Enhanced ACT

#### What's Changing



**Reduced Number of Questions** 



**Shortened Test Time** 



More Time Per Question



Reduced Answer Choices for Math Questions (5 to 4)



Science Test is Optional



#### What's Staying the Same



ACT Scale and Benchmarks Remain Unchanged



Prior Test Scores Will Remain Unchanged



No impact on Predicting First-Year College Success



Both Paper and Online Tests Still Offered

#### DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

The new enhanced ACT is built for you - shorter test, more time per question, and more flexibility to showcase your strengths.



# What is on the Enhanced ACT Test?





### **3 Multiple-Choice Sections:**

English, Math, and Reading.

131 questions in 2 hours and 5 minutes. Plus, short breaks between each section to recharge.



### Optional Science and Writing Sections:

Science: 40-minute section with 40 questions.

Writing: 40-minute section with one writing prompt.



### Why Choose Writing?

The ACT writing section can showcase your communication skills, enhance your application if English grades are low, and keep college options open. Consider taking it if writing is a strength or you're unsure about school choices.



### Why Choose Science?

The ACT science section can strengthen your STEM application, show potential beyond grades, and meet college requirements that aren't always clearly stated.

### Why Take the ACT?





#### **Merit Aid:**

ACT scores can make you eligible for merit-based aid, reducing the cost of college and recognizing your hard work.



#### **Course Placement:**

Your ACT scores give colleges a clear picture of your strengths, helping place you in the right courses to support your academic success from day one.



# See your future more clearly, or reimagine your path:

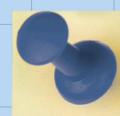
ACT scores show exactly where you need to target your effort if you have specific majors in mind.

Scores can also be a source of inspiration to consider new opportunities.



#### **Explore career paths:**

Your ACT scores, along with the free interest inventories in MyACT, offer a career exploration component to match your interests with potential careers.



#### **Scholarships**

ACT scores can open doors to scholarships, offering financial support to help you achieve your college dreams.

# Top Ten Reasons You Should **Choose The ACT Test**

### 1. Show colleges that you are ready to succeed.

An increasing number of selective schools are recognizing the value of test scores and once again requiring them for admission. A strong ACT score demonstrates that you're ready to succeed in their curriculum from day one.

### 3. Put your best score forward with an ACT Superscore.

if you take the ACT more than once, your best subject score from each test will be used to create an official Superscore to showcase your best perofrmance.

### 5. Sketch out your educational and career plans in MyACT.

The results from your ACT Interest Inventory create your personal College Major Map and Career Map to narrow down options that align with your interests, abilities, and values.



# 2. Connect with colleges and scholarship programs by opting in to ACT Recruit Me.

ACT Recruit Me helps match you with colleges and other career-related resources aligned with your background and interests.

### 4. Do your best with the testing format you prefer.

You have the option to test in the format you prefer: paper and pencil or online.

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# 6. Give your application an extra boost with the optional writing and science tests.

Demonstrating science knowledge reflects scientific reasoning skills and strengthens STEM college applications. Showcasing writing abilities highlights communication skills and effective idea articulation, helping you stand out.

### 8. The ACT offers fee waivers for eligible students.

Every student deserves the chance to chart their own course for success. If you have trouble paying for the ACT test, the ACT Fee Waiver Program can help with registration fees, test prep, and more. Check with your school counselor to find out if you are eligible to apply.

### 10. The ACT can help save money on tuition.

Your ACT score can increase your chances of earning scholarships that can fuel your future and help with college costs. Even schools that are test optional may still require or recommend an ACT score to qualify for merit awards.



# 7. ACT My Answer Key shows you exactly what you got right and wrong on the test.

No other college entrance exam offers you this kind of test prep opportunity! For 3 test dates a year, you can order a copy of the test questions, your answers and the answer key to understand your strengths and areas to improve.

### 9. Only the ACT offers support for English Language Learners.

If you are enrolled in your school's English Learners (EL) program, you may qualify for additional support when taking the ACT.

Work with your school counselor to request EL accommodations after you register.

## Test Prep Comparison Chart

Title	Free ACT Practice Test and Test Prep Resources	The Official ACT Self- Paced Course, Powered by Kaplan	The Official ACT Live Online Class, Powered by Kaplan	The Official ACT Tutoring, Powered by Kaplan
Description	Real test questions and detailed explanations for every answer to help students get familiar with the format so they can approach the ACT with confidence.	Bite-sized, on-demand lessons offer the perfect mix of structure and flexibility.	A whole team of expert teachers keeps you engaged in a virtual classroom.	Get a personal guide to ACT success with individual sessions packed with test strategies.
Why Choose This Option?	A comprehensive guide to fully prepare for the test in book format.	Top 1% ACT scorers lead engaging live classes, showing you what and how to study while answering questions in real time.	Learn anywhere, anytime with on- demand tutorials. These bite-sized lessons offer the perfect mix of structure and flexibility.	Get personalized test prep and strategies in one-on- one sessions with a Kaplan expert who adapts to your needs in real time.
Format	Online Guide	On-demand videos and quizzes	Virtual classroom	Private, one-on-one
Price	Free	\$179	\$649	\$849

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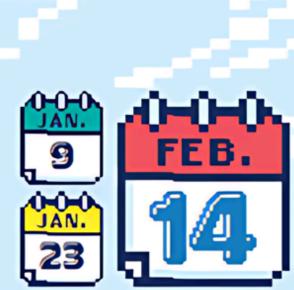














\*No test centers are scheduled in New Yorkfor the July test date.



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Test Date



Regular Registration Deadline



**Late Registration** Deadline (fees apply)

#### No Time To Register?

Sign up to receive a reminder of registration deadlines!

act.org/bts

