

College Entrance Exam Resources for Your Students

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ACCUPLACER®

Accuplacer

- Product of College Board
- Used Nationwide
- English, reading, and mathematics
- Web based
- Untimed
- Multiple-choice format
- Questions increase or decrease in difficulty depending on answers

Accuplacer

- Computer-adaptive technology
- Scores are available immediately
- Scores will be use for placement in
 - Developmental Courses
 - Certificate Programs
 - Diploma Programs
 - Associated Degree Programs
- Check with local technical colleges for program score requirements

Accuplacer

- Free Study App:

<https://store.collegeboard.org/sto/productdetail.do?Itemkey=120095191>

- Sample Questions:

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Accuplacer/Milestones EOC Project

Students are administered

- Accuplacer
- Milestone EOC
- Cut scores for placement at TCSG colleges

Thank You!

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The New SAT®:
Challenging All
Students to Own
Their Future

About the Redesigned SAT

3 SECTIONS:

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
200-800 points

Math
200-800 points

Essay
Separate Scores

3 Hours*

50 Minutes*

Eight Key Changes to the SAT[®]



Words in Context



Command of Evidence



Essay Analyzing a Source



Math that Matters Most



Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts



Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies



U.S. Founding Documents and the Great Global Conversation



No Penalty for Guessing

Khan Academy Official SAT Practice

- ▶ Khan Academy creates personalized practice based on test performance and practice on Khan Academy
- ▶ Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT item-level results can be sent to Khan Academy if a student chooses to link their accounts.
- ▶ All SAT Suite results will be sent to further customize practice on Khan Academy using actual results.
- ▶ 4 official full-length practice SAT tests available



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Official SAT[®] Practice NEW!

For the first time ever. For you. For free.

- ✓ Get to know the redesigned SAT (March 2016)
- ✓ See personalized practice recommendations
- ✓ Stay on top of important SAT dates and news
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4 official full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips
- Short quizzes**
8 diagnostic quizzes to pinpoint your areas for practice
- Interactive practice**
Thousands of practice questions, video lessons, and hints
- Instant feedback**
Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand

SAT Score: 1260



Jeff's Path to SAT Success

Send PSAT Score Data

Linking Khan Academy and College Board Student Accounts

Why link Khan Academy and College Board Accounts?

- ▶ You will be able to link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts in early January 2016 when you get your PSAT/NMSQT results.
- ▶ Linking your accounts will further personalize your practice: the practice recommendations on Khan Academy will be based on your PSAT/NMSQT results
- ▶ All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to help customize your practice and recommendations on Khan Academy.
- ▶ You will be able to jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations.

Please note that you can terminate your account linking at any time.

Steps to link your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Step 1

Log in to or create your Khan Academy account at **satpractice.org**

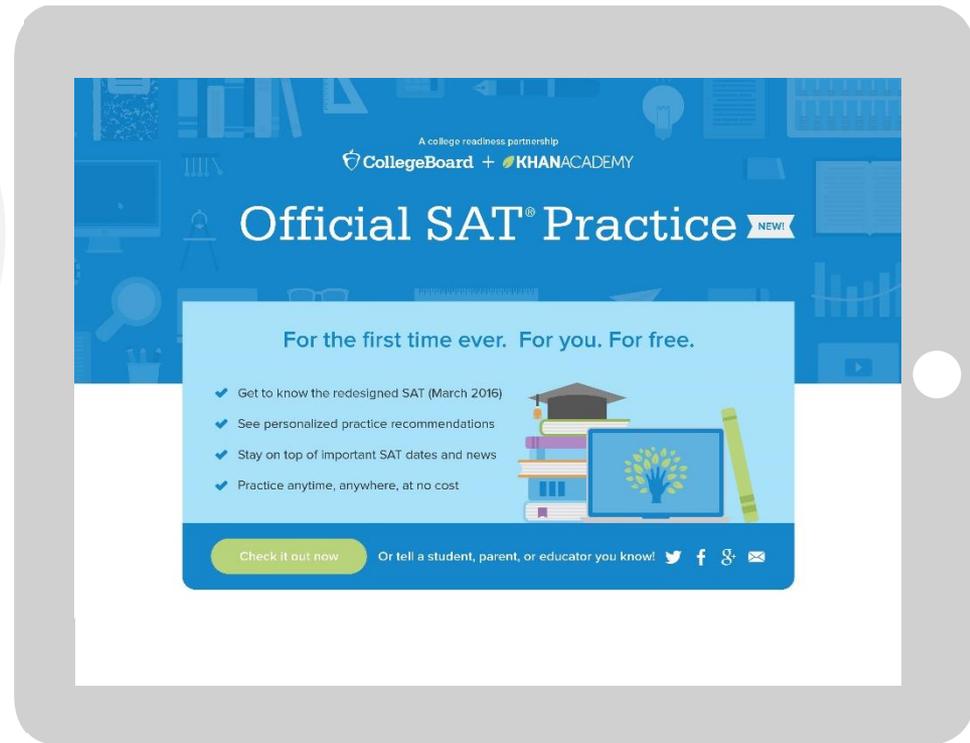
Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts

Step 3

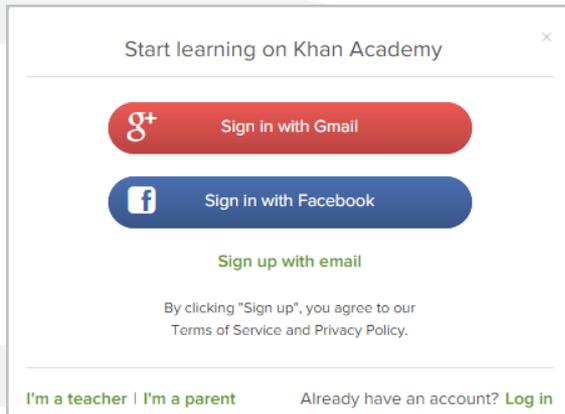
Sign in or create your College Board Account and hit “Send” to send your scores

**Sign up. Link up.
Get practicing.**



Step 1:

Create a Khan Academy Account



Start learning on Khan Academy

Sign in with Gmail

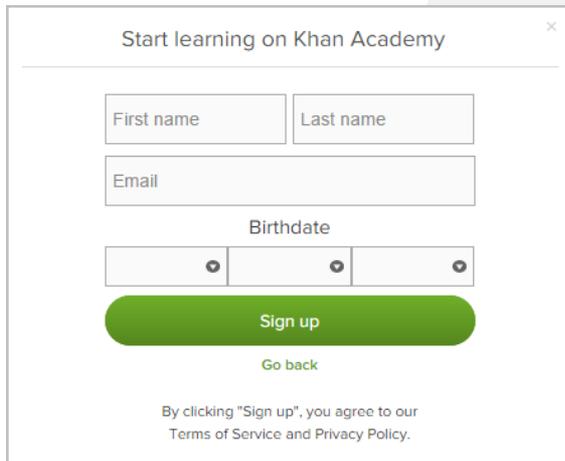
Sign in with Facebook

Sign up with email

By clicking "Sign up", you agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

I'm a teacher | I'm a parent

Already have an account? [Log in](#)



Start learning on Khan Academy

First name

Last name

Email

Birthdate

Sign up

Go back

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- ▶ Log in to or create your Khan Academy account
 - ▶ Go to satpractice.org
 - ▶ Click green button labeled "Check it out now"
 - ▶ Sign in with Gmail, Facebook, or click "Sign up with email"
 - ▶ If you click Sign in with Gmail or Facebook, enter in your username and password for either these accounts and you are signed in
 - ▶ If you click "Sign up with email" Enter in First Name/Last name/Email/Birthdate and click "Sign Up"
 - ▶ An email will be sent to your account to verify; sign in to your email
 - ▶ Open email from Khan Academy accounts and click on the "Finish Signing Up" button
 - ▶ A welcome screen will appear where you will enter username and password and click "Sign Up"

Step 2:

Begin to link your Khan Academy Account to College Board

- ▶ You have logged into Khan Academy for the first time and will be asked if you would like to send PSAT results
- ▶ If you already have a Khan Academy account, a prompt will appear asking if you want to send your PSAT results to Khan Academy
- ▶ After choosing that option, you will be directed to collegeboard.org

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Official SAT® Practice' page on Khan Academy. The page has a dark header with the Khan Academy logo and a link to 'Exit SAT practice'. The main content area contains the following text:

We'd love to start by practicing what you missed on the PSAT.

To make this happen, we'll have you sign in to CollegeBoard.org and send your PSAT results to Khan Academy. Doing this will enable you to skip our diagnostic quizzes. We will also receive updates about the date of your upcoming SAT.

If you haven't taken the PSAT yet, no worries, let's take your first diagnostic quiz.

Below the text are two options:

- A Sign in to CollegeBoard.org and send your PSAT results to Khan Academy
- B Take your first diagnostic quiz

At the bottom of the page, there is a progress indicator showing 'Do 3 questions' with two green checkmarks and a '3' in a box, and a blue button labeled 'Sign in to CollegeBoard.org'. An illustration of a desk with a laptop, books, and a lamp is also visible.

Step 3:

Create a College Board Account

- ▶ Sign in to your College Board account; if you do not have a College Board account, click 'Sign Up' to create one.
- ▶ The steps for creating a College Board account are:
 - ▶ Click on the “Sign up” blue box
 - ▶ Fill in the fields to create your student account ensuring all information is correct
 - ▶ Click “Next” at the bottom when all fields are completed
 - ▶ You are now Signed In

The screenshot shows the College Board login and sign-up interface. On the left, under the heading "Welcome", there is a "Sign In" section with two input fields: "Username" and "Password", each with a visibility icon. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Remember me" and a "Sign in" button. Underneath the sign-in section are two links: "Forgot Username?" and "Forgot Password?". On the right, under the heading "Don't Have An Account? Sign-Up.", there is a paragraph of text: "Create your College Board account today to get started:". Below this text are two bullet points: "• **Students** can register for exams, get test scores, find colleges, learn about financial aid, and more." and "• **Education professionals** can access tools and services designed to support their work, including online reports, test ordering, recruitment support, financial aid solutions, and more." At the bottom right of this section is a blue "Sign Up" button.

Please note that students under 13 cannot create a College Board Account.

Step 3:

And Hit Send to Link Accounts

- ▶ After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked for permission to link your accounts.
- ▶ After clicking “Send” you will be redirected to SAT practice on the Khan Academy site.
- ▶ You can remove the link at any time, by clicking on “Revoke” which is found in College Board account settings.

Request for Approval

Khan Academy is requesting permission for the following:

Press “Send” below to give College Board permission to send your test results to Khan Academy so that Khan Academy can personalize your practice recommendations based on how you did. And once you’re registered for the SAT, College Board will also send Khan Academy your upcoming test date so they can update your practice schedule. You can remove permission at any time.

Logged in as SOA1693

CollegeBoard Don't Send **Send**

Revoke Permission ×

Are you sure that you want to stop sharing item-level data about your performance and dates of SAT tests for which you are registered with Khan Academy?

Cancel **Revoke**

Now Start Practicing on Khan Academy with Personalized Recommendations

- ▶ You can start your practice in either Math or Evidence Based Reading & Writing.
- ▶ The recommendations are based on how you did on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9.
- ▶ Keep practicing – with each additional problem and activity the personalization gets stronger and gets you closer to your goal score on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9.

The screenshot displays the 'Official SAT Practice' dashboard. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Practice', 'Tips and Planning', and 'Full Exams', along with a 'CollegeBoard' logo. The main content area is blue and features a central graphic of a brain with icons for a calculator, a pencil, and a checklist. To the right, under 'TODAY'S GOAL', it says 'Practice your skills' and offers two buttons: 'Practice Reading & Writing' and 'Practice Math'. Below this, there are two sections: 'Top test scores' and 'Current skill levels'. The 'Top test scores' section shows a table with columns for 'TOTAL', 'MATH', and 'READING & WRITING', with values 1280, 600, and 680 respectively. The 'Current skill levels' section shows icons for 'Math' and 'Reading & Writing'. At the bottom, there is a 'Frequently asked questions' section with a link to check out frequently asked questions.

Top test scores			Current skill levels	
TOTAL	MATH	READING & WRITING	Math	Reading & Writing
1280	600	680		

Students Answer The Call

16 million items completed

2.5 million in the PSAT/NMNSQT week alone

750,000 unique users

20,000 full-length tests

4,500
tests scanned

150k
items completed

Students Practicing
on Khan Academy

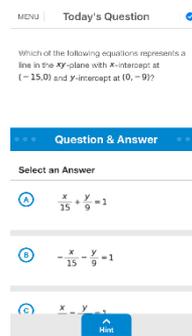
14% ▶ 35%

May SAT

Oct PSAT/NMSQT



**Daily
Practice**
for the New SAT



Additional Resources:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

Student Resources

- ▶ <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores>

Educator Resources

- ▶ <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12/score-resources>



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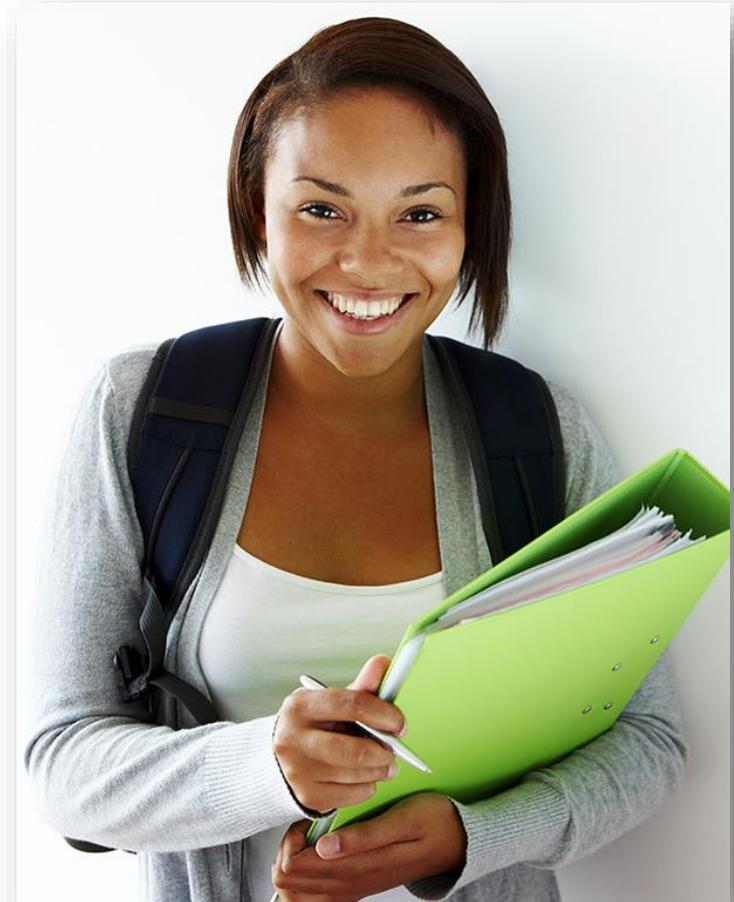
College and Career Readiness:

The acquisition of the knowledge and skills a student needs to enroll in and succeed in credit-bearing first-year courses at a postsecondary institution (such as a two- or four-year college, trade school, or technical school) **without the need for remediation.**

Research Based

- Linked to the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards
 - Sets of statements intended to help students understand what their ACT scores mean
- ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores
- ACT National Curriculum Survey[®]
 - Data about what entering college students should know and be able to do to be ready for college-level coursework
 - Also informs the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards

- Curriculum-based college entrance exam
- Measures academic achievement
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Writing (optional)
- Only college entrance exam based on number of correct answers
 - No penalty for guessing
- High-stakes assessment



The ACT Features

Test Score Scales

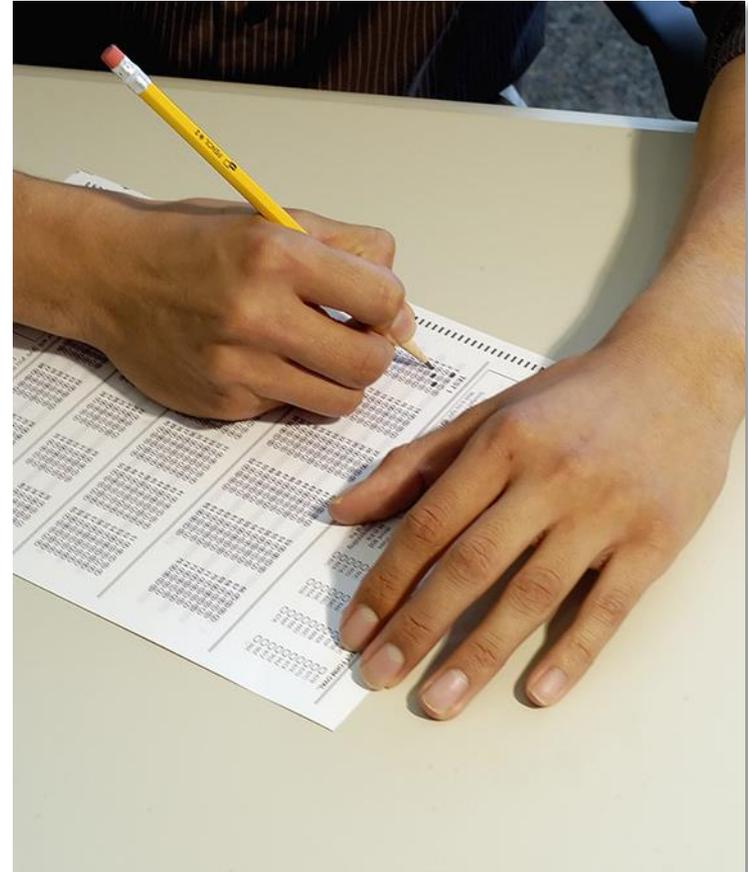
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 - Usage and Mechanics 1–18
 - Rhetorical Skills 1–18
- Mathematics 1–36
 - Pre-Algebra/Algebra 1–18
 - Algebra/Coord Geometry 1–18
 - Geometry/Trig 1–18
- Reading 1–36
 - Social Studies/Sciences 1–18
 - Arts/Literature 1–18
- Science 1–36

Composite 1–36

- Average of four test scores (No writing)

The ACT with writing 1–36

- Writing Subject Score
- Writing Domain Scores
 - Ideas and Analysis 2–12
 - Development and Support 2–12
 - Organization 2–12
 - Language Use and Conventions 2–12



English Test

- 75 questions, 45 minutes
- 5 essays or passages, each with a set of multiple-choice questions
- Two subscores and a total test score
 - Usage/Mechanics
 - Punctuation 10–15%
 - Grammar and Usage 15–20%
 - Sentence Structure 20–25%
 - Rhetorical Skills
 - Strategy 15–20%
 - Organization 10–15%
 - Style 15–20%

Mathematics Test

- 60 questions, 60 minutes
- Multiple-choice questions that require the use of reasoning skills to solve practical problems
- Three subscores and a total test score
 - Pre-Algebra /Elementary Algebra
 - Pre-Algebra 20–25%
 - Elementary Algebra 15–20%
 - Intermediate Algebra/Coord. Geometry
 - Intermediate Algebra 15–20%
 - Coordinate Geometry 15–20%
 - Plane Geometry/Trigonometry
 - Plane Geometry 20–25%
 - Trigonometry 5–10%

Reading Test

- 40 questions, 35 minutes
- 4 sections, each containing one long or two shorter prose passages
- Two subscores and a total test score
 - Arts/Literature
 - Literary Narrative or Prose Fiction 25%
 - Humanities 25%
 - Social Studies/Sciences
 - Social Studies 25%
 - Natural Sciences 25%

Science Test

- 40 questions, 35 minutes
- Interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills
 - Biology, Earth/Space Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics
- One score
 - Data Representation 30–40%
 - Research Summaries 45–55%
 - Conflicting Viewpoints 15–20%

The ACT Features

Writing Test (Optional)

- Enhanced design introduced in fall 2015
- 1 writing prompt, 40 minutes
- The scoring moved from holistic, single-score reporting to analytic reporting of four domain scores (ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use) to provide better information about college and career readiness
- Emphasizes student ability to evaluate multiple perspectives on a complex issue and generate an analysis based on reasoning, knowledge, and experience



New Readiness Indicators



- New readiness indicators were introduced in fall 2015
 - English Language Arts (ELA) Score
 - STEM Score
 - Understanding Complex Texts Indicator
 - Progress Toward Career Readiness Indicator

The ACT[®] Student Report

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Ann C Taylor (ACT ID: -54116290)
Wheat Ridge Sr High School (061-450) | Apr 2016 National

Composite Score 21 | U.S. Rank 56% | State Rank 58%

Test Results

Test Results	Score	U.S. Rank
English	24	74%
Usage/Mechanics	12	72%
Rhetorical Skills	12	71%
Mathematics	19	47%
Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra	11	57%
Algebra/Coord. Geometry	10	51%
Plane Geometry/Trig.	09	39%
Reading	23	66%
Social Studies/Sciences	12	67%
Arts/Literature	11	58%
Science	18	32%
Writing	25	79%
Ideas and Analysis	10	
Development and Support	08	
Organization	07	
Language Use and Conventions	08	

Scores in Relation to Benchmarks



Composite and Subscores: ACT test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36; subscores range from 1 to 18. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subject tests. Subscores do not necessarily add up to your score for a subject test.

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks: If your scores are at or above the ACT benchmark scores, you will likely be ready for first-year college courses.

U.S. Rank and State Rank: Your ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in the U.S. and your state who took the ACT and received scores that are the same as or lower than yours.

Interpreting Your Scores: Test scores are not precise measures of your educational development. ACT scores reported are the midpoint of a score range that represents your educational development at the time you took the ACT. For example, the score range is plus or minus one point for the Composite score. You will find more information about interpreting your scores in the *Using Your ACT Results* booklet provided with this report and at www.actstudent.org.

Writing: The score ranges from 1 to 36. Writing domain scores range from 2 to 12. Domain scores do not necessarily add up to your score for the Writing test.

ELA 24 70%

STEM 19 40%

Understanding Complex Texts
Proficient

Progress Toward Career Readiness
You are making progress toward a Gold level on the ACT NCRC.



English Language Arts (ELA): An average of your English, Reading, and Writing scores. The score ranges from 1 to 36.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): An average of your Math and Science scores. The score ranges from 1 to 36.

Understanding Complex Texts: Measures level of proficiency on a subset of items in the Reading test assessing the ability to identify the central meaning and purposes for a range of increasingly complex texts.

Progress Toward Career Readiness: Based on your ACT Composite score, Progress Toward Career Readiness is an indicator of your potential level of achievement on the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC). The ACT NCRC is an assessment-based credential that certifies skills critical to your future education and career success.

Learn how NCRC performance relates to job skill requirements at www.act.org/workkeys/briefs/files/NCRRequirements.pdf.

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Your College Reports

At your direction, your scores from this test date are being reported to the colleges shown below. College planning information is provided for the first four choices you listed when you registered or tested. Check with colleges for recent changes in information. Note: Your GPA was calculated from the grades you reported.

College Name (Code)	Profile of Enrolled 1st-Year Students			Preferred Program of Study Availability	Approximate Annual Tuition and Fees		Percentage of 1st-Year Students Receiving Financial Aid	
	ACT Composite Score	High School Class Rank	High School GPA		In-state	Out-of-state	Need-based	Merit-based
University of Omega (9521) Omega, CO www.universityofomega.edu	Middle 50% between 18-24	Majority in top 50%	2.76	4-Yr Degree	\$5,600	\$12,000	67%	20%
Alpha University (9559) University Center, IA www.alpha.edu	Middle 50% between 21-26	Majority in top 25%	3.12	4-Yr Degree	\$9,000*	\$15,000*	85%	27%
Beta Community College (8866) Clarksburg, CO www.betacc.edu	Middle 50% between 16-21	Majority in top 75%	2.49	Program Available	\$4,000	\$4,000	58%	18%
Magna College (8905) Plainview, OH www.magna.edu	Middle 50% between 21-26	Majority in top 50%	2.71	4-Yr Degree	\$8,500	\$14,000	90%	35%

Student Information

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Key Noncognitive Components

- High School Course/Grade Information
 - Courses completed or intend to take
 - Grades received
- ACT Interest Inventory
 - Helps students explore personally relevant career options
- ACT Student Profile Section (SPS)
 - Educational and vocational aspirations
 - Post-high school plans
 - Activities
 - Accomplishments
 - Needs



The ACT Features

Student Score Report

- Understand your scores
 - www.actstudent.org/scores/understand
- Using Your ACT Results
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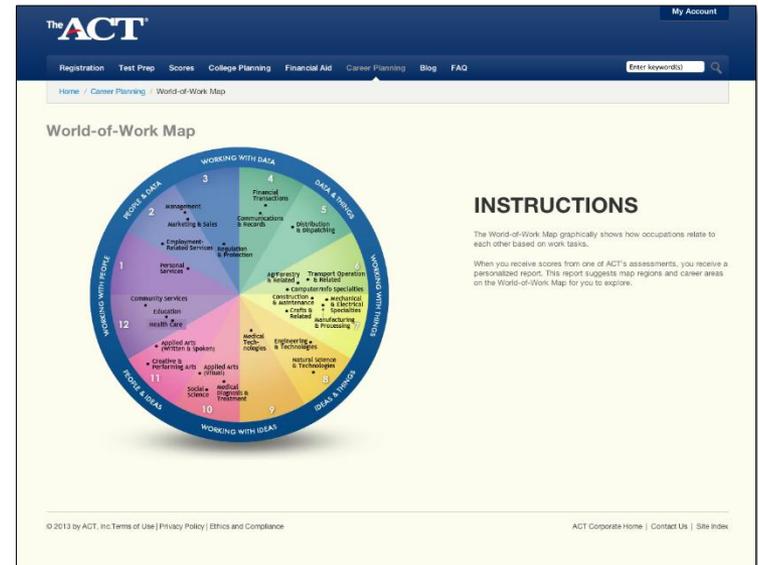
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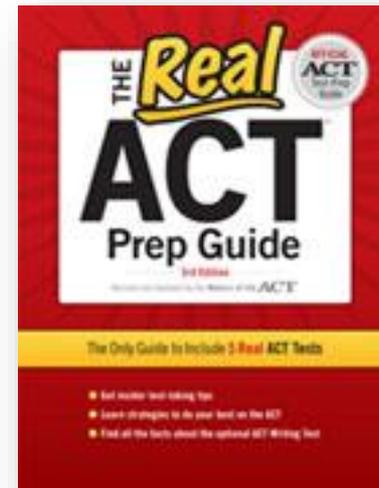
- Free test preparation material
 - Sample questions with explanatory answers
 - ACT Question of the Day
 - www.act.org/qotd/
 - *Preparing for the ACT* (downloadable PDF)
- Testing tips
- ACT Map of College Majors
- Interactive ACT World-of-Work Map
- Financial aid and scholarship information



www.actstudent.org

Student Preparation Available for a Nominal Fee

- The Real ACT Prep Guide
 - www.actstudent.org/testprep/book.html
- ACT Online Prep
 - www.actstudent.org/onlineprep/



Counselor/Educator Resources

- *Preparing for the ACT*
- *Why Take The ACT?*
- *Using Your ACT Results*
- *ACT User Handbook*
- Test dates and deadlines
- Sample Score Reports
- ACT Online Prep™ – school version
- ACT sample test booklets/retired tests
- Forms – fee waiver eligibility, paper registration, accommodated testing
- Order materials

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- Registration
- Preparing for Test Day
- Results

Related Links

- ACT Registration, Information, and Prep Tools
- What's Next for the ACT
- Register for Updates

Additional Resources

- Technical manuals, information briefs, and research reports
- Resources for Students and their Families (pdf, 4 pages)
- Test center locations, dates, and codes*
- College and Scholarship Code Look-up*
- High School Code Look-up*

Counselor and Educator Resources

Help your students prepare for the ACT test with information found here on registration, preparing for test day, and using test results. All documents can be downloaded, printed, or shared via email and newsletters. Those with (*) are wonderful resources to share with your students.

For additional information, you may also direct your students to www.actstudent.org.

Register to Receive Updates and Information

Popular Downloads

- Resources for Students and their Families** (PDF, 4 pages)
- Preparing for the ACT*** (PDF, 64 pages)
- Registering Online for the ACT*** (PDF, 2 pages)

Two Models

- National Testing
 - Student registers for the ACT
- State and District Testing
 - The ACT is provided by State or District Board of Education
 - www.act.org/state-and-district-testing/index.html



Online Registration

- Student Account
- www.actstudent.org

More than 95%
of students
register online

The screenshot shows the ACT Student Web Account registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ACT logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with a list of links under the heading "Information". The main content area features a red banner for "Photo Upload Required with Registration", a section for "The ACT Student Web Account ..." with a "SIGN UP / LOG IN" button, and a "Next ACT Test Date" section showing "OCTOBER 25 2014". On the right side, there are sections for "Receive Alerts and Tips for Success" with a "Sign Up" button, "College & Career Planning" with an "ACT Profile" link, and "Stay current on What's Next for the ACT" with a "Set Started" button. The footer contains copyright information and links to "ACT Corporate Home", "Contact Us", and "Site Index".

Information

- Test dates and deadlines
- Photo submission requirements
- Photo ID requirements
- Admission ticket
- Find out if your calculator is allowed
- Test day checklist
- Change your registration
- Writing Test option
- View your scores
- Send your scores
- Retake the test
- Students with disabilities

ACT Codes

- Test Center Codes (U.S. and Canada)
- Test Center Codes (International)
- College and Scholarship Codes
- High School Codes

Photo Upload Required with Registration and Photo ID Required to Check In on Test Day
[Read more](#)

The ACT Student Web Account ...
where you can register for the test, upload your photo, send your scores, and more!

SIGN UP / LOG IN

Learn how to create an account if you've: [never tested](#) / [tested before](#)

★ If you want to send your scores from past test dates to colleges, sign up or log in above.

Next ACT Test Date

Rescheduled Test Centers: [October 2014 Test Date](#)

OCTOBER
25
2014

Registration Deadline:
Registration is closed.

Other ACT Sites: [Educators](#) [Parents](#) [EXPLORE®](#) [PLAN®](#)

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Receive Alerts and Tips for Success
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Sign Up

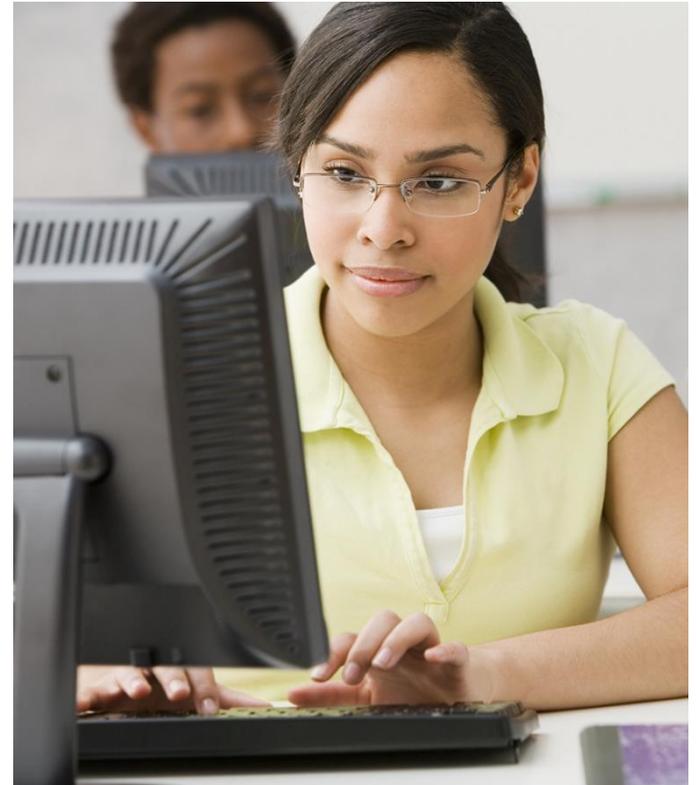
College & Career Planning
ACT Profile
Struggling to define your future career path? Not sure what life after high school looks like? [Check out ACT Profile](#) a free online tool that helps students answer that all-famous question: "What do I want to do?"

Stay current on What's Next for the ACT
SHOWCASE YOUR ACT SCORE.
FIND SCHOLARSHIPS.
BUILD YOUR FUTURE.
[Set Started](#)

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Online option

- Option for students to test online
- Prior to this year ACT has offered online testing to a limited audience
- Online version will be offered to all State and District testing customers in spring 2016



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Timeline



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Relevance

For more than 50 years, the ACT has been relevant and effective. Here's how . . .

College Entrance Exams



Richard Woods,
Georgia's School Superintendent
"Educating Georgia's Future"
gadoe.org

- Question of the Day in Core Classes or AM announcements
- SAT/ACT Prep Class or SAT/ACT Prep Club
- Flash Cards of CEE practice questions on tables in cafeteria
- Day before CEE, invite students to a "chat session" to get last minute tips (College Registration Report)
- Wallet sized card to distribute to students with school code, testing dates, practice sites. Develop flyer for teachers to post in their classroom.
- Encourage your school to become an SAT and/or ACT test site or to become an SAT test site for school day testing to provide greater access to all students.
- Are your teachers familiar with the redesigned SAT?
- Once scores are received, do you interpret results for students? Do you [Review scores with staff](#) to see what changes can be implemented in core areas to assist students?
- On CEE test days, School Counseling Department, Teachers, Administrators, Parents and/or Volunteers go to designated sites to "cheer" on students and distribute snacks and water during breaks

All Levels

Elementary

Middle

High



Using Movies & Music in
Your School Counseling
Program

2:00 PM



Understanding the Counselor's
Role in Crisis Situations

2:00 PM



5th Grade Portfolios
Best Practices

2:00 PM



Early College Awareness
Initiatives

11:00 AM



Implementing a College
Admissions Boot Camp
Program

11:00 AM

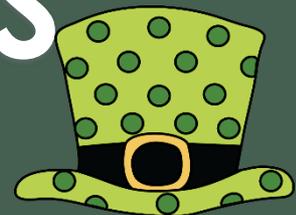
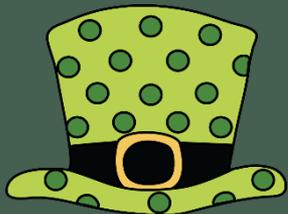


Academic Achievement
Initiatives

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