



WHY TAKE THE **ACT?**

Every day your students
attend class they're
preparing for the ACT.

The ACT[®] Test...

- Is accepted by **all** US colleges and universities
- Has an optional writing test
- Is the nation's most-taken college entrance exam
- Includes an educational and career planning component
- Provides four free score reports for each student*

*If ordered at time of registration

THE ACT MEASURES WHAT MATTERS

It's the link between high school curriculum and college performance.

The ACT assesses the skills students should be learning every day, with research-backed alignment among:

- What schools teach
- What we measure
- Student performance in college courses



Accepted by All US Colleges

The ACT is accepted for admission to **all** colleges and universities in the United States, including all Ivy League schools.



No Penalty for Guessing

ACT scores are based on the correct number of answers, with no deduction for incorrect answers. Tell your students to do their best, and to answer every question.



Curriculum Based

ACT test questions are directly related to what students learn in most of their high school courses. Because the ACT is based on high school curriculum, students may feel more comfortable taking the ACT.

Many ways to prepare

The best way to prepare for the test is to take challenging courses in high school and study hard. Encourage your students to become familiar with the test before they take it. ACT provides many free resources, including practice questions, testing tips, complete practice tests, and more at actstudent.org.

Optional writing test

Since not all colleges and universities require a writing test for admission, ACT allows students to choose whether to take the writing test. Students can check if schools they are interested in require the ACT writing test by visiting actstudent.org/writing.

Major and career exploration information

The ACT gives students valuable information to help them plan for life after high school. Students receive a list of majors and occupations to look into based on their interests or careers they are considering. Through exploration, students find occupations they might otherwise have missed. Visit actstudent.org/career for more information about using these results.

Standards based

The ACT aligns with the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards, which help students understand what their scores mean. Students can see how prepared they are for college by comparing their scores to the ACT College Readiness Benchmark scores. The Benchmarks, based on ACT test scores and actual college performance of students, are measures that show the likelihood of college success in a subject if students score at or above the Benchmark.



For more information about the ACT and additional resources for educational professionals visit act.org/aap/resources