

Are ACSI Students College and Career Ready?

PreACT and PreACT 8/9 Can Help!

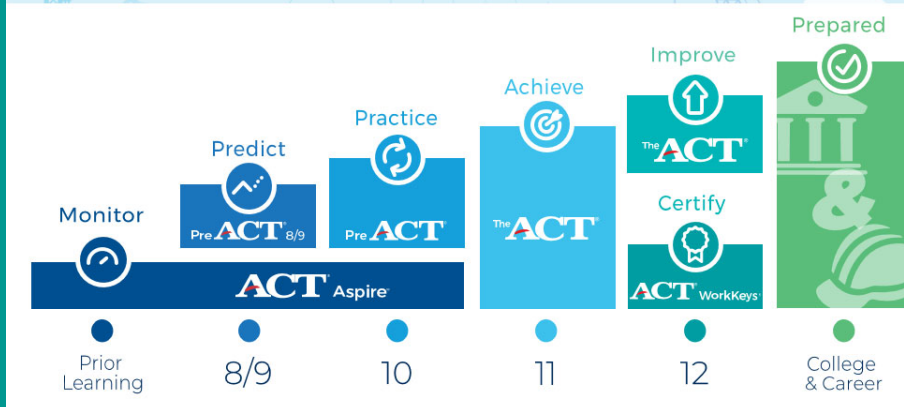
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About ACT



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Agenda

Objective: To help ACSI students maximize growth and prepare for the ACT Test

- ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and Benchmarks
- PreACT Overview
- PreACT Data and Reporting
- Use Case Scenario
- ACT Resources

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College and Career Readiness Standards



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College and Career Readiness Standards

ACT CCR Standards: “Empirically derived descriptions of the essential skills and knowledge students need to become ready for college and career.”

Topics in the flow to...	Score Range 13–15	Score Range 16–19	Score Range 20–23	Score Range 24–27	Score Range 28–32	Score Range 33–36
Algebra (A)	<p>AF 201. Solve problems in one or two steps using whole numbers and using decimals in the context of money</p> <p>13–15</p> <p>8%</p> <p>A 202. Solve equations in the form</p>	<p>AF 301. Solve routine one-step arithmetic problems using positive rational numbers, such</p> <p>16–19</p> <p>23%</p> <p>AF 303. Relate</p>	<p>AF 401. Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added,</p> <p>20–23</p> <p>15%</p> <p>to-symbol translations</p>	<p>AF 501. Solve multistep arithmetic problems that involve planning or converting common derived units of measure (e.g., feet</p> <p>24–27</p> <p>30%</p> <p>single variable for common pre-algebra</p>	<p>AF 601. Solve word problems containing several rates, proportions, or percentages</p> <p>28–32</p> <p>18%</p> <p>on a curve and profit for variable</p>	<p>AF 701. Solve complex arithmetic problems involving percent of increase or decrease or requiring integration</p> <p>33–36</p> <p>6%</p> <p>expressions, equations, and</p>

How can ACSI schools use this information?

- Use the College Readiness Standards in YOUR class to increase the level of rigor at which students are required to perform
- Identify students within each score range
- Use data to move students to the next score range



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What are the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks?

- **College and Career Readiness Standards** = skills and knowledge
- **College Readiness Benchmarks** = level of skills and knowledge for college success

Benchmarks		
Subject	ACT Score	First Year College Course
English	18	English Composition
Math	22	College Algebra
Reading	22	Social Sciences
Science	23	Biology
ELA	20	English Composition and Social Sciences
STEM	26	Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Engineering

Minimum ACT scores required for high probability of success (75%C↑; 50%B↑) in first-year, credit-bearing college courses



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Table 3.2. Scale Score Ranges for PreACT 8/9 and PreACT College Readiness Indicators

Scale Score	Test	College Readiness Indicator			ACT Benchmark
		In Need of Intervention	On the Cusp	On Target	
English	PreACT 8/9	1–9	10–12	13–30	18
	PreACT	1–11	12–14	15–35	
Mathematics	PreACT 8/9	1–15	16–17	18–30	22
	PreACT	1–16	17–18	19–35	
Reading	PreACT 8/9	1–14	15–17	18–30	22
	PreACT	1–16	17–19	20–35	
Science	PreACT 8/9	1–16	17–19	20–30	23
	PreACT	1–17	18–20	21–35	
STEM	PreACT 8/9	1–19	20–22	23–30	26
	PreACT	1–21	22–23	24–35	


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Pipeline to College Readiness—PreACT Overview

How can ACT help ACSI students prepare for the ACT test?



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6 Ways PreACT Helps You

Predict



The PreACT was designed to give accurate predictions of your performance on the ACT test. Try your best on the PreACT to know exactly how close you are to your ideal score.

Train



Practice testing with the timing, setting, and format of the ACT without the distractions you might face practicing at home.

Envision



Your score benchmarks tell you how you'll perform in college courses. Hitting the benchmark means you have a 50% chance of earning a B and a 75% chance of earning a C in a college course.

Explore



Don't know what college major or career you want to pursue yet? Fill out the interest inventory for an interest map and related career suggestions to get a running start down your career path.

Launch



Colleges and scholarship opportunities will call before you even hit junior year. Answer "yes" to sharing your information to get colleges as excited as you are about your post-graduation plans.

Improve




Scores not matching your standards? Find out exactly where you can improve in your score reports and seek out resources at your school to change your shortcomings into strengths.






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Schools that adopted the PreACT improved more on the ACT test than schools that didn't. PreACT adoption was related to greater ACT score increases of:



0.38
in English


0.17
in math

0.20
in reading

0.26
in science

0.23
Composite

Further, within PreACT schools, students who participated in the PreACT Educational Opportunity Service were more likely to send their ACT scores to at least four colleges and at least one out-of-state college.



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PreACT

- 10th grade multiple-choice paper assessment
- Shorter in length than the ACT
- Flexible test administration dates
- Predicts performance on the ACT
- Rapid reporting means earlier and more effective intervention and planning
- Provides an Indicator of Progress toward Career Readiness
- \$14/Scored Assessment

PreACT 8/9

- A grade 8/9 test aligned to the PreACT and ACT tests
- Multiple-choice paper assessment
- Flexible test administration dates
- Monitors progress toward college and career readiness
- Predicts performance on the PreACT and the ACT
- Provides an Indicator of Progress toward Career Readiness
- \$14/Scored Assessment



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PreACT and ACT Aspire Product Comparison

PreACT

PreACT 8/9

ACT Aspire

What's Similar?

Each assessment measures the knowledge and skills students need for college and career readiness in English, math, reading, and science. Each assessment reports STEM scores, readiness benchmarks that are linked to the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, progress indicators for college and career readiness, predicted ACT score ranges, reporting category scores to understand strengths and weaknesses within each subject, and national percentile ranks to understand performance relative to national norms. Scores indicate readiness for advanced high school coursework, including AP.

What's the Difference?



Shorter, simulated versions of the **ACT testing experience**, appropriate for students in grades 8-10 and with scores aligned to the ACT score scale. Also offers assessments and tools for educational and career planning, including the ACT Interest Inventory.



ACT Aspire is a **longitudinal assessment system** for college and career readiness that connects **student progress** from elementary grades through high school with alignment to many states' **college and career readiness standards**. Also includes a writing test.

What are the Primary Uses?



Measure student preparedness for the ACT assessment—intended to help 8th–10th grade students practice for the ACT.



Measure student growth and progress toward college and career readiness from grades 3–10.

Testing Experience



- **Paper-based** assessments
- **Simulates** the ACT test experience
- **Multiple choice** only
- **Full battery** (all four subjects) testing only



- **Online and paper-based** assessments
- Includes **Constructed Response** and **Technology-Enhanced** items in addition to **multiple choice**
- **Full battery** or **modular** testing

Security and Reporting



- **Non-secure test**—booklets are retained for student use and reports include analysis of item responses.
- Includes an **Interest Inventory** to help identify career interests and fit
- **Quick turnaround** time for reporting



- **Secure test**—Summative test booklets are collected and returned
- May be used as a part of state and federal **accountability** systems
- **Periodic reports** available within 24 hours



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Key Benefits for Students and Parents

- **Early practice** for taking the ACT test and learn their potential performance for the ACT
- Provides PreACT score and predicted ACT score ranges on the ACT 1–36 scale
- Results of the ACT Interest Inventory help student and parents understand if student's interests and career goals are **aligned** with their academic performance
- Understand general academic **strengths** and **weaknesses** as well as specific areas of need for academic intervention
- Helps inform **conversations** about academic, interests, college, and career choices and students may opt to share their information with colleges and scholarship agencies



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Key Benefits for Educators

- Flexible administration (Sept 1–June 1)
- Provides a **snapshot** of how students are performing across academic standards
- Reporting **categories** provide insights to inform classroom and educator intervention
- Enables counselors to have informed conversations about academics, interests, college, and career choices
- Quick access to individual student data and **patterns** of performance



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Test Timing



The PreACT and PreACT 8/9 test time- 2 hours and 10 minutes

Reading—25
items,
30 minutes

English—45
items,
30 minutes

Mathematics—
36 items,
40 minutes

Science—25
items,
30 minutes



Science
30 minutes

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What do the data tell us?

**PreACT
and 8/9
Reporting**



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PreACT Overview – Student Reports

- PreACT scores and predicted ACT score ranges on the **ACT 1-36 scale**
- PreACT reporting category scores
- College and career planning results, including **Interest-Career Fit**
- STEM and Text Complexity scores
- Student level **Item Response** and correct answers



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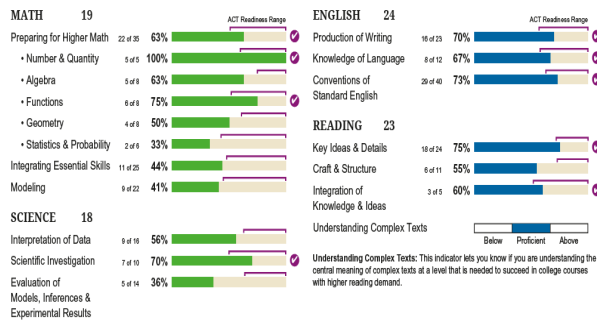
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ACT Student Report

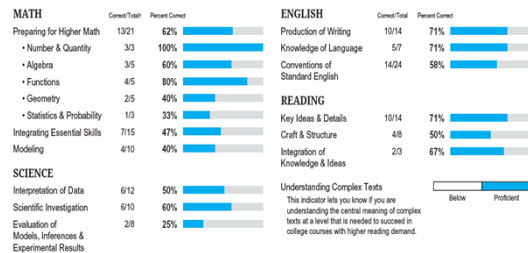
Detailed Results



PreACT Student Report

Your Detailed PreACT Results

The scores below represent your performance on reporting categories measured by the test. Reporting category designations are provided to help you to start to focus on strengths and weaknesses. Categories with only a few items may be less representative of your overall achievement in that category.



*About the PreACT test and score scale

The PreACT is shorter than the full ACT and is based on a subset of ACT test specifications. The PreACT is reported on the same 1 to 36 score scales as the ACT, but PreACT has a maximum score of 35.
 1 Math test questions can map to multiple reporting categories, so totals will exceed the number of questions on test.

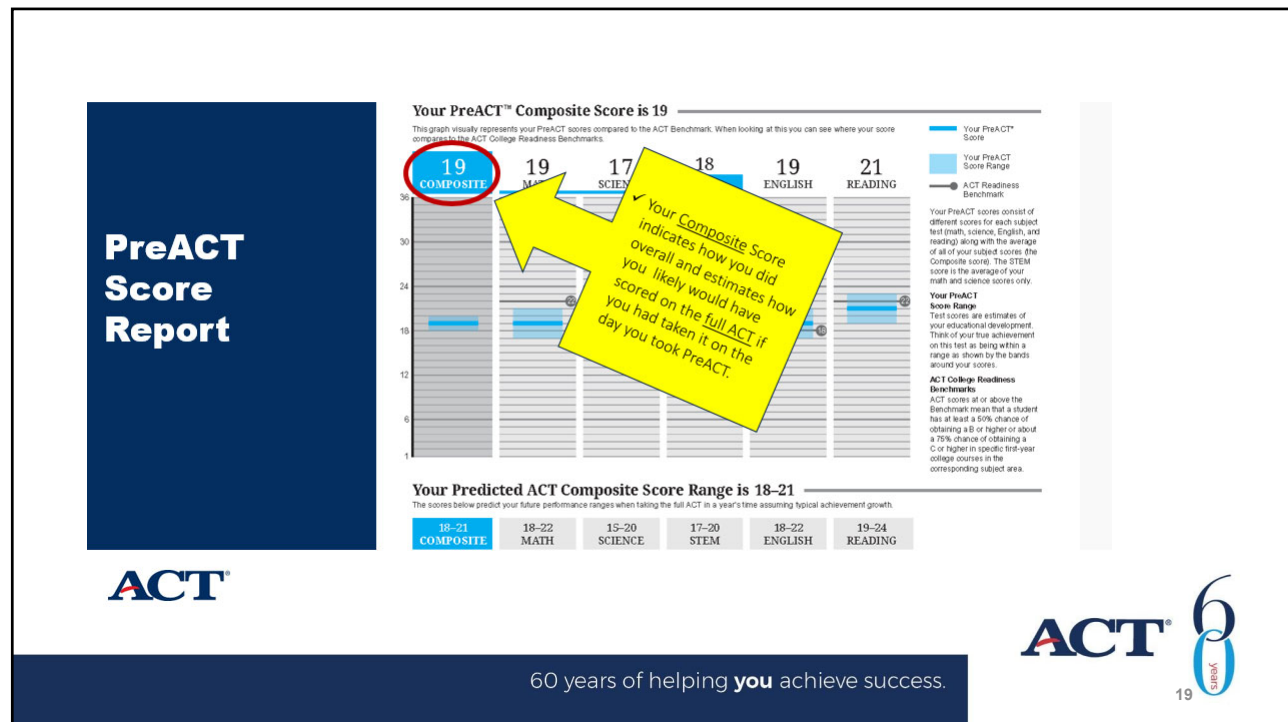
PreACT Composite Score: For each test we converted your number of correct answers into a 1 to 35 score. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subject tests (math, science, English, and reading) rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

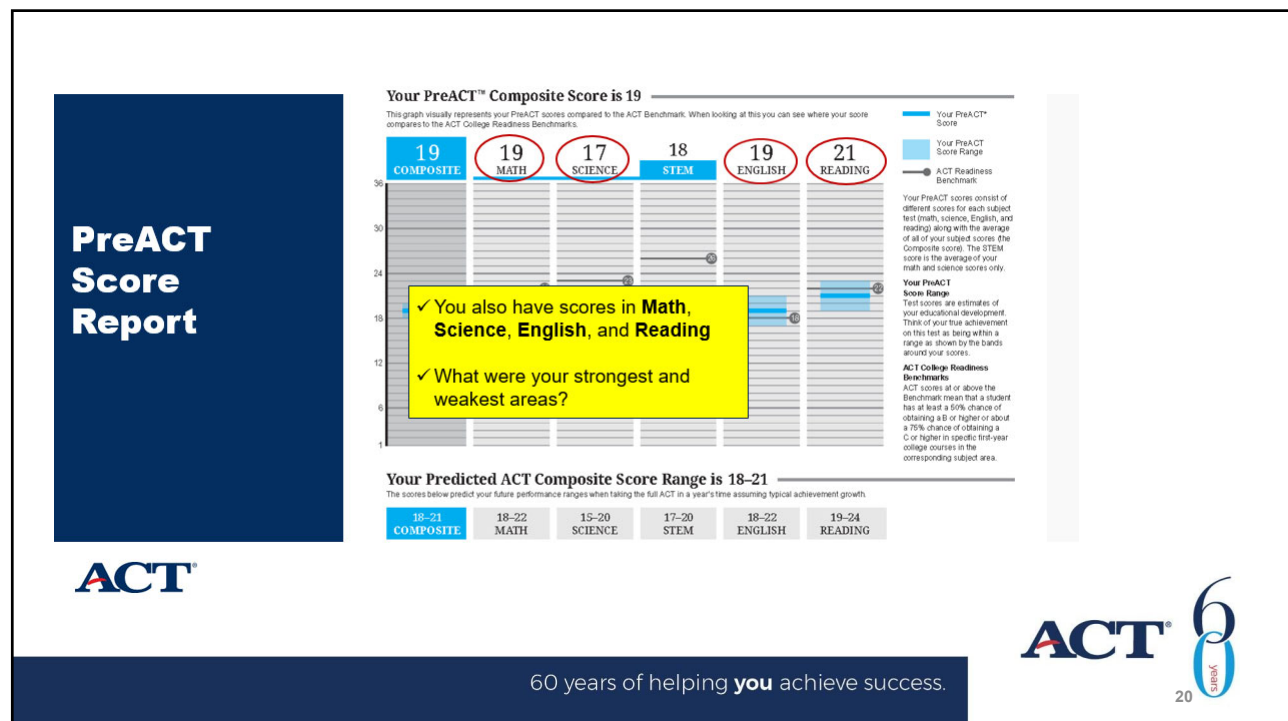
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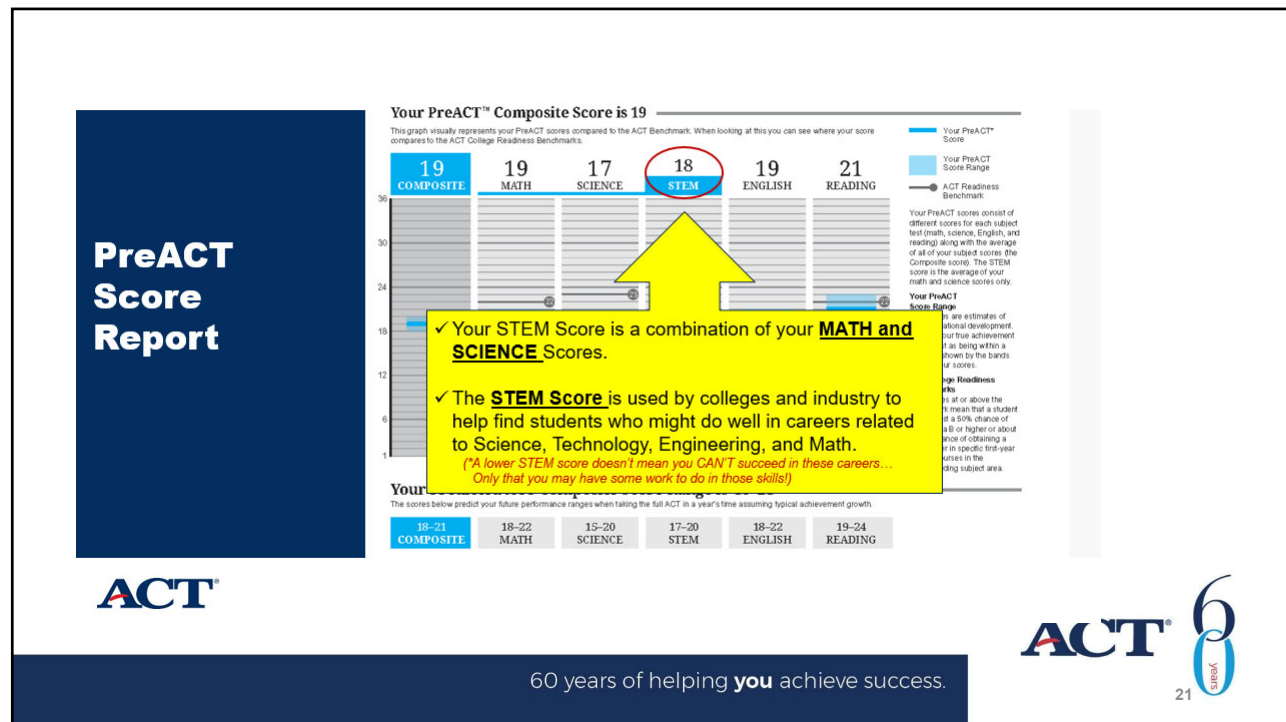
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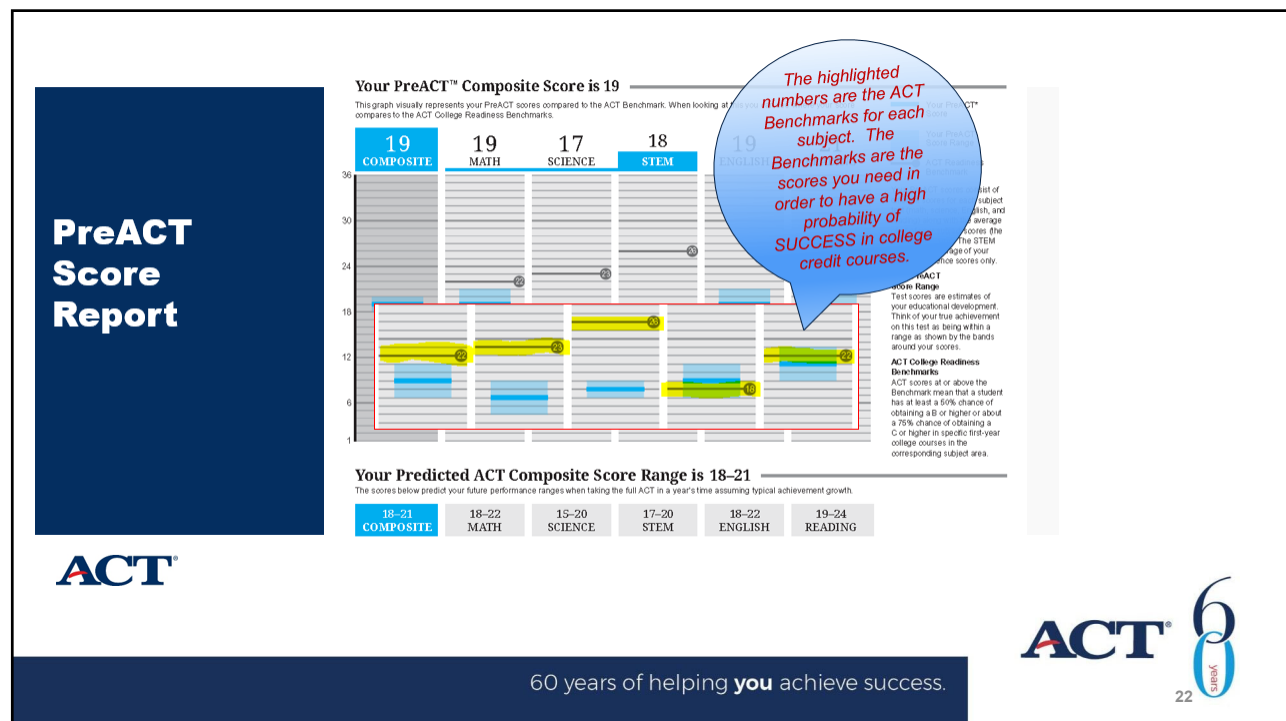
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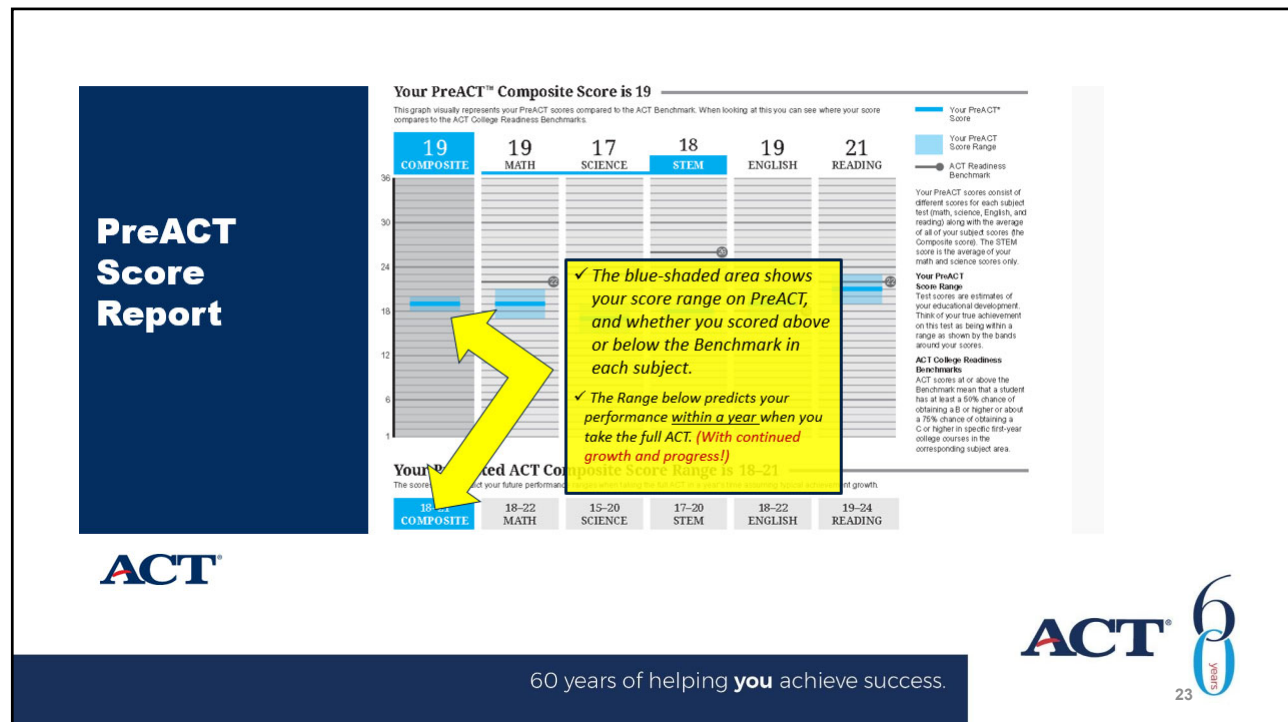
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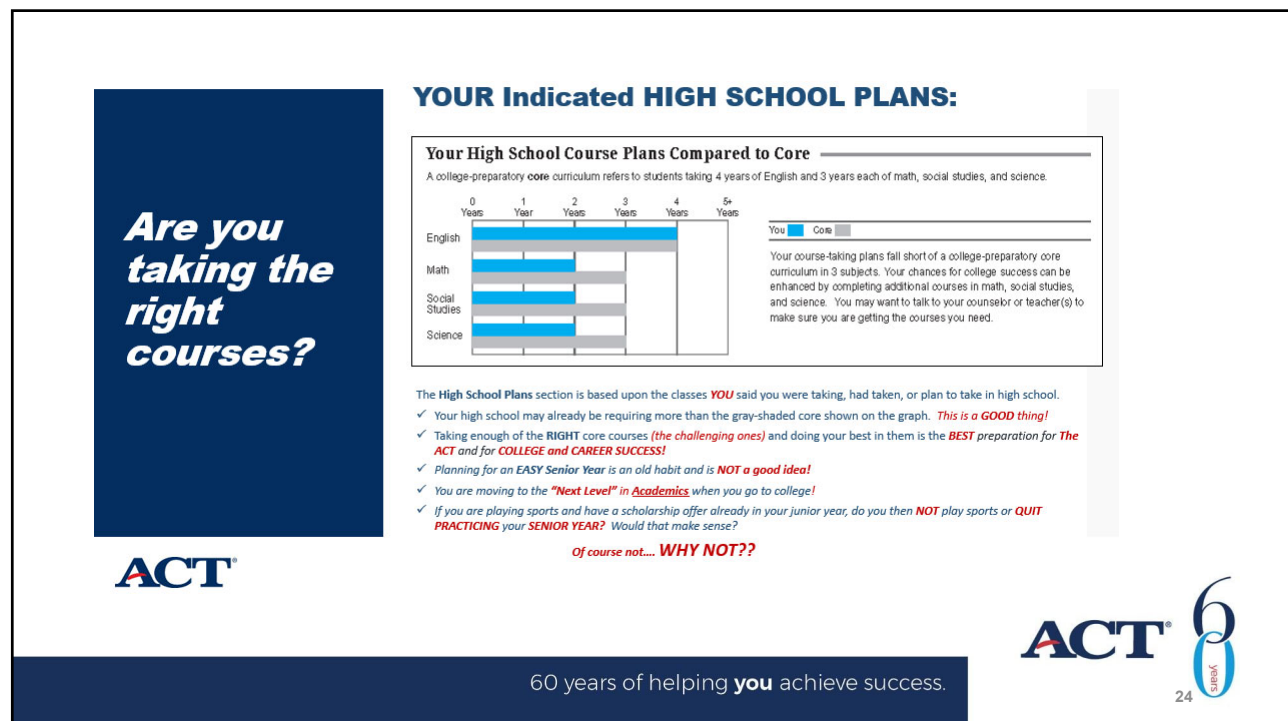
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PreACT: Student Item Response Report

MATH

Correctly Answered: 20 of 36
Omitted: 1 of 36
Incorrectly Answered: 15 of 36

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A	
2	F	
3	B	E
4	G	H
5	D	
6	H	
7	A	
8	F	J
9	D	E
10	H	
11	B	
12	J	
13	C	B
14	G	
15	E	C
16	K	
17	D	
18	H	G
19	C	
20	K	F

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
21	A	
22	J	
23	B	A
24	G	
25	E	D
26	F	
27	C	B
28	J	F
29	C	
30	H	
31	A	C
32	F	
33	D	-
34	G	H
35	E	
36	K	F

Ideas for Progress

Number & Quantity

- recognize, identify, and apply basic properties of real numbers (e.g., commutative, associative, identities)

Algebra

- evaluate algebraic expressions and solve simple equations, using integers for Algebra

Functions

- use function notation to create equations that model real-world and mathematical problems

Geometry

- find area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles by substituting given values into standard geometric formulas

Statistics & Probability

- gather, organize, display, and analyze data in a variety of ways for use in problem solving

A Practice ACT® Test Experience

Deep dive into the item responses by subject to understand areas of success and areas for opportunities for all students.



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PreACT Interest Inventory

The Career Map shows 26 Career Areas (groups of similar occupations) according to their basic work tasks: working with People, Things, Data, and Ideas. The Career Map is divided into 12 regions. Each region has its own unique mix of work tasks. For example, Career Area P (Natural Science & Technologies) mostly involves working with Ideas and Things. What do you think Career Area C involves?

Your Interests

Your interest inventory results are shown on the Career Map. The shaded regions show the kinds of work tasks you prefer and the Career Areas you may like. Visit www.act.org/collegeplanning to find out more about occupations in these Career Areas.

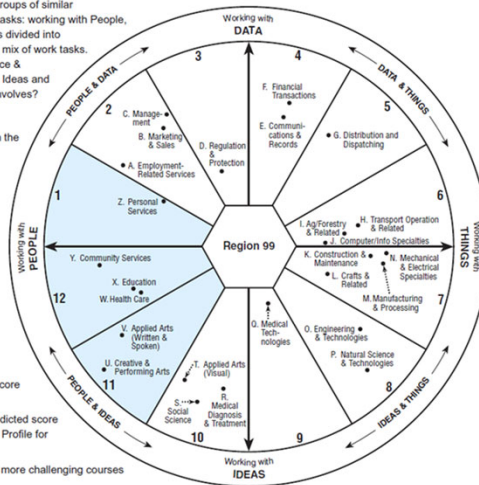
On Track?

Your Predicted ACT Composite Score range: 20–23

Profile for Success: You told us you prefer Career Area C: Management. Successful college students in majors related to this Career Area often have an ACT Composite Score in the range of 21–25.

Compare your Predicted ACT Composite Score range to your Profile for Success.

- You're on track for success if your predicted score range overlaps with, or is above, your Profile for Success score range.
- Improving your study skills and taking more challenging courses may help you improve your scores.



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Use this non-cognitive information to start conversations with students about future careers and interests.



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Your Interest-Career Fit

Do your interests fit the Career Area you prefer? You told us:


Management


Low Fit
Medium Fit
High Fit

We compared your Career Area to your interest inventory results. You are somewhat interested in the kinds of work done in this Career Area. Workers are often more satisfied when their interests fit the kinds of work they do.

USE IT ▼

Use this information to talk with your students about the major they have picked and whether or not it aligns with their interests



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Educator Reports Package

- Student List Report
 - Scores/Predicted ACT Ranges
 - Majors/Careers
- Item Response Summary Report
- Early Intervention Roster
 - Educational Plans
 - Career Interests
 - Needs for Assistance
 - Coursework Plans

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Student List Report

2019-2020 PreACT™ 8/9 Student List Report
School Report - Grade 9

STATE: RI
SCHOOL: WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL CODE: 129466
Total Students in Report: 124

Student Name Post High School Education Plans Career Preference	Student ID Number Special Status Codes Accommodation Code	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score	COMP	Math	Science	STEM	English	Reading
1. Burges, Riana Graduate / Professional Studies Education	20185610377	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
2. Burns, Dahlia 2-year / Junior college Mechanical & Electrical Specialties	20185610379	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21
3. Cardenas, Maggie 4-year college / university Engineering & Technologies	20185610380	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
4. Carson, Caitlin 4-year college / university Marketing & Sales	20185610381	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21
5. DeLacruz, Kira 2-year / Junior college Healthcare	20185610382	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
6. Delson, Jisena Graduate / Professional Studies Agriculture, Forestry & Related	20185610383	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21
7. Ewing, Junior Graduate / Professional Studies Applied Arts (Written & Spoken)	20185610384	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
8. Harrison, Curtis Graduate / Professional Studies Applied Arts (Written & Spoken)	20185610385	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21
9. Hogan, Sarah 4-year college / university Financial Transactions	20185610386	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
10. Hood, Aubrie Graduate / Professional Studies Education	20185610387	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21
11. Horne, Jase 2-year / Junior college Medical Diagnosis & Treatment	20185610388	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	21 18-21	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24
12. Huff, Brodie 4-year college / university Engineering & Technologies	20185610389	PreACT™ 8/9 Test Score Predicted ACT Score Range	19 18-21	17 15-20	18 17-20	19 18-22	21 19-24	21 18-21

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The Item Response Report: Mining the Data for **TEACHERS**

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2016-2017 PreACT Item Response Summary Report

STATE: CO
SCHOOL: CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (999999)

Total Students in Report: 96

School Report - Grade 10

Preparing for Higher Math

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Om
3	5	4	0	2	*39	0
5	2	2	6	*65	0	5
10	0	50	10	2	23	5
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	2	0	0	5	5
20	0	5	*90	5	5	5
21	0	0	0	2	10	5
25	0	0	0	0	*73	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	5
27	0	0	0	0	0	5
28	0	0	0	0	0	5
29	0	0	0	0	0	5
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93	0	0	0	0	0	5
94	0	0	0	0	0	5
95	0	0	0	0	0	5
96	0	0	0	0	0	5

Number & Quantity

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Om
19	6	0	*83	1	0	10
25	20	*44	0	2	14	10
29	30	6	*95	2	12	5

Algebra

Item	A / F	B / G	C / H	D / J	E / K	Om
5	2	2	6	*85	0	5
10	0	0	0	5	*90	5
18	*80	8	0	2	0	10
21	*52	10	20	2	6	10
30	*80	0	0	10	0	10

Functions

Why did so many students miss this question in the same way?
66% chose D/J

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Early Intervention Reports

Which of our students reported that they plan to attend college, but earned a PreACT Composite score of 15 or lower, or do not plan to take college core coursework?

Coursework Intervention											
Student Name		PreACT™ Test Scores					Number of years of coursework planned				Educational plans
		Comp	Math	Sci	Eng	Read	Eng	Math	Soc Std	Nat Sci	
LASTNAME01, FIRSTNAME01	B	11	7	16	9	13	3	2	5	4	Graduate/Professional Studies
LASTNAME02, FIRSTNAME02	*	15	16	17	12	15	0	0	0	0	2-year / junior college
LASTNAME03, FIRSTNAME03	*	15	16	16	13	14	0	0	0	0	4-year college / university
LASTNAME04, FIRSTNAME04	*	14	16	14	12	14	0	0	0	0	4-year college / university
LASTNAME05, FIRSTNAME05	A	20	21	20	20	19	2	3	2	2	4-year college / university
LASTNAME06, FIRSTNAME06	B	15	14	17	15	15	3	3	3	4	2-year / junior college
LASTNAME07, FIRSTNAME07	A	21	21	19	21	23	4	6	.5	1	2-year / junior college
LASTNAME08, FIRSTNAME08	A	17	18	18	17	16	3	3	1	3	Graduate/Professional Studies
LASTNAME09, FIRSTNAME09	A	16	16	15	14	20	1	2	4	4	Graduate/Professional Studies

A: Composite of 16 or higher; does not plan to take core
 B: Composite of 15 or lower; does not plan to take core
 C: Composite of 15 or lower; plans to take core



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Which of our students expressed a need for help in one or more areas?

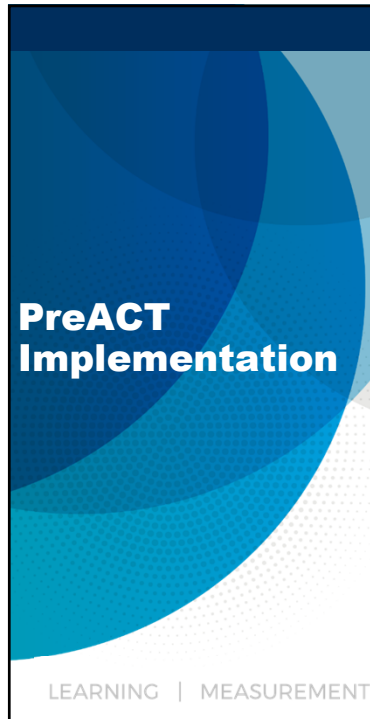
Need for Assistance												
	PreACT™ Test Scores					Area of need						
	Comp	Math	Sci	Eng	Read	Plans After HS	Writing Skills	Read	Study Skills	Math Skills	Comp Skills	Public Speaking
Student Name												
LASTNAME01, FIRSTNAME01	14	13	16	10	16	X		X	X	X		X
LASTNAME02, FIRSTNAME02	22	25	20	23	19	X			X		X	
LASTNAME03, FIRSTNAME03	16	15	15	17	16	X			X	X		
LASTNAME04, FIRSTNAME04	16	14	18	12	18	X	X	X	X	X		X
LASTNAME05, FIRSTNAME05	16	14	19	16	16		X		X			
LASTNAME06, FIRSTNAME06	11	7	16	9	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LASTNAME07, FIRSTNAME07	16	18	17	16	14		X	X				
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**PreACT
Implementation**

**AN ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
COMES **TOGETHER** FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS**

How **PreACT®** and **ACT® Academy™**
Helped Arkadelphia High School
Rally for **College and Career Readiness.**

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Test Improvement with PreACT: Success Story

The Why

- ACT composite Scores of 19 and above will pay for college or vocational programs (scholarship money)
- Out of a class of 120 around 20 students were within 1 to 2 points of making a composite 19.
- Improve college retention rate by improving college readiness and creating less need for remediation courses.

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The Plan

- September 2018 - Convince the administration that \$13 per student was a great use of money to get an early look at potential ACT performance
- November 2018 - Sophomore Workshop on why the ACT is important.
- December 2018 - Administer the PreACT to all 10th graders.
- January 2019 - Return scores to student with 45-minute workshops on how to use the score packs for improvement.



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Timeline

January 2019

- Two evening meetings for parents to see the reports and to learn how to use them.

January to May

- Data discussion and teacher training to use ACT's College Readiness standards to increase test performance.



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Timeline

September 2019

- All Juniors (last fall) looked at their PreACT Packs again. The Instructional Facilitator worked with this group to develop written personal improvement and goal-setting documents.
- PLCs are presented with the student-created plans and asked to intervene within their content areas.

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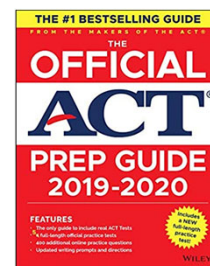
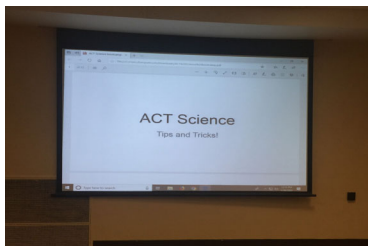


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Timeline

January 2020 ACT Bootcamp:

- Distribution of the “The Official ACT Prep Guide”
- In-depth examination of each ACT Section with strategies



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Timeline

March 2020 - Junior ACT

May 2020 - Examine Scores and Celebrate!—now planned for November.

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RESULTS

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The ACT

Arkadelphia High School

Striving for college and career readiness.

59%



of students achieved ACT[®] test scores that qualified them for the Arkadelphia Promise Scholarship and the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship.

78%



of students scored at or above their predicted ACT test range based on PreACT scores.

Bud McMillion, engineering teacher and 30-year veteran educator, is a self-proclaimed "data guy." He is an Arkadelphia, Arkansas, native and works as an instructional facilitator in Arkadelphia High School, where he used a variety of ACT[®] tools to implement a program focused on creating a culture of student success. By combining these tools from ACT with an intentional, targeted plan involving teachers, administrators, parents, and the community, McMillion was able to achieve his goal of improving student ACT[®] test scores.

"Schools are a reflection of the communities around them."

Bud McMillion
Instructional Facilitator,
Arkadelphia High School

"Understanding our own culture and what it's doing to contribute to college readiness is important."


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- Of the 105 students who took the ACT test, 59% of students achieved ACT scores that qualified them for the Arkadelphia Promise Scholarship and the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship—a significant step in making postsecondary education more accessible.
- There was also a notable improvement in science scores in particular: 44% of students scored within the 20–36 range, versus just 40% the year before.
- Twenty-six percent of the students scored above the range predicted by PreACT.
- In total, 78% scored at or above their predicted range, based on initial PreACT scores

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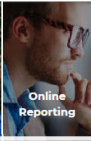
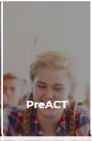
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
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Access your students' ACT scores, trends, and more to help guide their path.

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Description

PreACT Communication Toolkit

Use the resources included in this article to help your school or district prepare students, parent, and staff for taking the PreACT. Select each link to view in a new window.

Announcing Your PreACT Test Date and Planning for Success

- Planning for the PreACT
- [Sample Text for Emails, Blog Posts, or Newsletter Articles](#)
- PreACT Local Staff Training PowerPoint
- Welcome to PreACT PowerPoint
- Why Take the PreACT?

Social Media Posts on Your Social Channels

- Predict Your Score
- Practice Makes Perfect
- Check Yes
- Plan Your Future

Infographics

- Your Path to PreACT
- 6 Ways PreACT Helps You

Preparing for PreACT

- Preparing Student to Test for PreACT Infographic
- Social media GIF for days leading up to PreACT

Using PreACT Results

- Understanding Your PreACT Student Score Report (video)
- Understanding Your PreACT Student Score Report - Non-Cognitive Info (video)

Title

PreACT Communication Toolkit

Summary


Preparing for Test Day. Use the different resources in this tool kit to communicate about and prepare students for the PreACT.

URL Name

Communications-Toolkit-for-PreACT

PreACT Product Support

PreACT 8/9 Product Support



PreACT Getting Started

and Implementation of PreACT.

Articles

Administrator Decisions for PreACT and PreACT 8/9

Preparing for Test Day. Watch this short video to see what decisions need to be made.



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College and Career Readiness Day with PreACT

Getting Started. Two-page document to find out how other schools are using PreACT.

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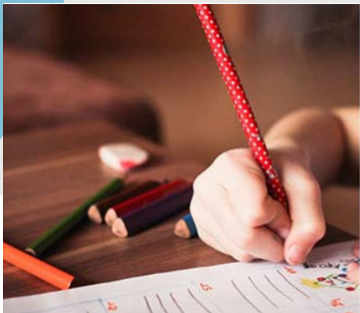

PreACT and PreACT 8/9 Ordering Process






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Getting Ready for the PreACT and 8/9

- Talk to staff about purpose/value of testing—gain buy-in
- Determine test date and order materials
- Receive implementation plan and materials
- Administer testing
- Return materials for scoring
- Receive and analyze reports
- Share data with teachers, students and parents

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