

# ACT<sup>1</sup> 23

Jot down  
questions to  
ask us at the  
end.  
Email any of  
us with further  
questions.

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# Relax!

## You're on the right track.

Juniors took a practice test in Sept

Juniors will practice on TestNav in January

Seniors still have the December test if they haven't reached their goal score for admissions.

# What's the Big Deal About the ACT?

- Many universities find it more reliable than GPA
- 25+ ACT Scores = credit for college classes
- TOPS, TOPS tech, college choices

 **SCORE** =  **MONEY**

|              | <b>TOPS<br/>Tech</b> | <b>TOPS<br/>Opportunity</b> | <b>TOPS<br/>Performance</b> | <b>TOPS<br/>Honors</b>    |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACT<br>Score | 17                   | 20                          | 23                          | 27                        |
| GPA*         | 2.50                 | 2.50                        | 3.25                        | 3.50                      |
| Award        | 2 years tuition**    | 4 years tuition**           | Tuition** +<br>\$400/year   | Tuition** +<br>\$800/year |

\*GPA computed on TOPS core courses only

\*\* Does not include fees. TOPS award usually comes out to about 60 percent of costs, not including housing.



| Fall 2023 Semester |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuition + Fees     | \$5,978                                                                          | \$4,297                                                                            | \$5,653                                                                            |
| TOPS Opportunity   | Award \$3,731<br><b>Your Cost \$2,247</b>                                        | Award \$2,826<br><b>Your Cost \$1,471</b>                                          | Award \$2701<br><b>Your Cost \$2952</b>                                            |
| TOPS Performance   | Award \$3,931<br><b>Your Cost \$2047</b>                                         | Award \$3,026<br><b>Your Cost \$1,271</b>                                          | Award \$2,901<br><b>Your Cost \$2,752</b>                                          |
| TOPS Honors        | Award \$4,131<br><b>Your Cost \$1,847</b>                                        | Award \$3,226<br><b>Your Cost \$1,071</b>                                          | Award \$3,101<br><b>Your Cost \$2,552</b>                                          |

# ACT

**Total  
Administration  
Time  
Including break:  
3 hours 5  
minutes**

**Section/ CR**

**Questions**

**Time**

English/ 18

75

45 minutes

Math/ 22

60

60 minutes

Reading/ 22

40

35 minutes

Science/ 23

40

35 minutes

**Take the ACT the  
first time in either  
April or June**

**10th Grade**

**Take ACT in  
March (State pays  
for this one)**

**11th Grade**

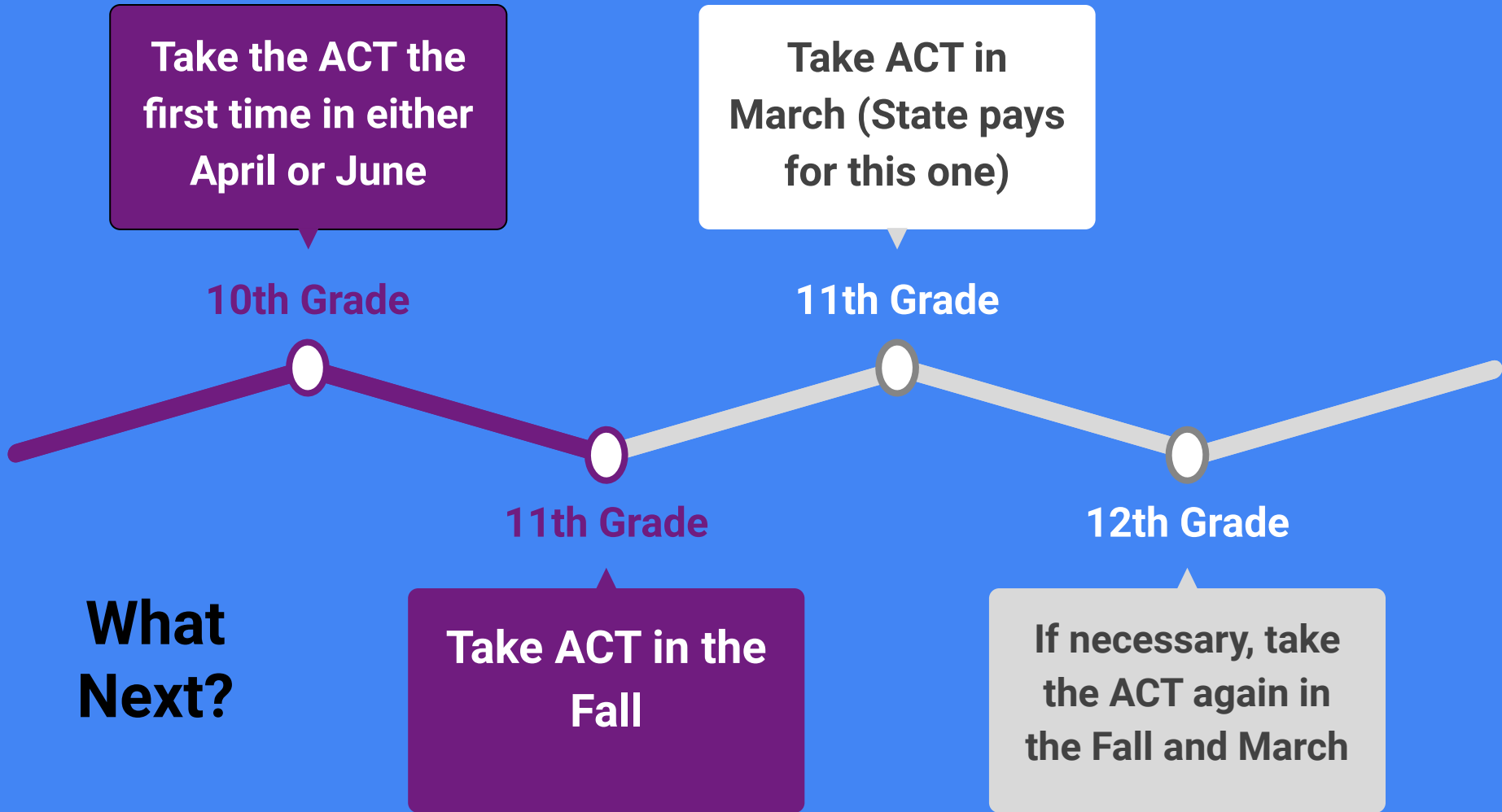
**11th Grade**

**Take ACT in the  
Fall**

**12th Grade**

**If necessary, take  
the ACT again in  
the Fall and March**

**What  
Next?**



How do I register for the  
ACT?

Create an account &  
schedule the tests through  
ACT.org TODAY!

# Recognition



## 30+ Club

Students who earn a 30+ on the ACT or a Platinum on the Workkeys will be recognized with a pin on their graduation stole and their photo on the wall



## Score Jumper Club

Students who increase their score by 2 points or more from an official ACT test to another official ACT test will be recognized. Must print both score reports and submit to guidance.

# NEXT STEPS:

1. There is still time to register for the December 9th ACT!
  - *Registration deadline is November 3rd*
2. *Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher*
3. Prepare for the ACT
  - Practice tests
  - Prep courses
4. Encourage good time management and responsible study skills!

**STRIVE FOR 25!**