Why take the PRE ACT?

Benefits of Taking the PreACT

1. **Preparation for the ACT**: The PreACT is designed to simulate the ACT experience, providing students with a preview of the types of questions and testing conditions they will encounter on the actual exam. This helps students become familiar with the format and timing of the ACT. 2
2. **Assessment of Readiness**: By taking the PreACT, students receive an estimated ACT score based on their performance. This score can help them gauge their current academic standing and readiness for the ACT, allowing them to identify areas that may need improvement before taking the official test. 2
3. **Targeted Improvement**: The PreACT provides detailed score reports that highlight specific strengths and weaknesses in subjects such as English, Math, Reading, and Science. This information can guide students in focusing their study efforts on areas that require more attention. 2

- Career and College Promise: CCPP

Criteria:

a) Be a high school Junior or Senior.
b) Have permission from legal guardian(s), high school counselor, and principal.
c) Meet academic criteria:
   1. Have a 2.8 unweighted GPA or higher on high school courses **OR**
   2. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on one of the approved assessments
   3. For Career and Technical Education Pathways **only**, have the recommendation of the high school principal with a rationale to waive the GPA/assessment score requirements.

Approved Assessments:

	RISE (EFFECTIVE 5/18/20)	SAT	PSAT	PRE ACT OR ACT
English & Reading	70 Tier 1 & 2	480	English 26 & Reading 26	English 18 & Reading 22
Mathematics	70 Tiers 1, 2, & 3	530	24.5	22

- **Required Test by state of NC for all 10th graders**