



## Germantown Middle School

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Dear Eighth Grade Parent or Guardian,

Germantown Middle School will offer the Pre-ACT 8/9 online at no cost to currently enrolled eighth graders during the school day on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. The Pre-ACT 8/9 is an officially licensed practice assessment of the ACT that is developmentally appropriate for Grade 8 students. Although scores from the Pre-ACT cannot be used for college admissions or scholarships, results are a measure of current academic development and provide a predicted ACT composite score range.

The Pre-ACT 8/9 is part of a comprehensive program for ACT success, culminating in eleventh grade with two ACT opportunities. Through a special partnership with ACT, eleventh grade students in Madison County Schools can take the ACT during school hours at their own school at no cost and while earning college-reportable scores. Our hope is that this systemic approach to the ACT will lead to more students earning college and scholarship opportunities.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2026, the Pre-ACT will be administered first thing in the morning at GMS. Getting to school on time is crucial, as late arriving students will not be able to participate. Timing and sequence for this assessment are pre-determined by ACT, and the test will conclude around 1 pm. Please do not check out participating students prior to 1 pm.

All students will have access to an online graphing calculator in the math section of the test. Hand-held calculators are allowed on the test. However, the schools will not necessarily provide calculators, and no sharing of devices is allowed during the test. Students wanting to use their own calculator should reference guidelines via the following link:  
<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/ACT-calculator-policy.pdf>.

If you have any questions, you may contact your us at (601) 859 - 0376. Your partnership is much appreciated as we support your student in reaching the next level.

Sincerely,

Nason Lollar, Ed.D.  
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