

# PreACT™

## A new way to prepare for the ACT® test



Each year nearly 3 million high school juniors and seniors take the ACT to assess their college and career readiness. Test results help show students their areas of strength and where they need to improve. They also provide useful information about possible career paths and help inform important high school decisions.

The new PreACT simulates the ACT testing experience and empowers students, parents, and educators with these valuable insights even sooner.

PreACT provides:

- **Early indication of progress to help guide action plans**—The new PreACT, administered in grade 10, predicts student performance on the ACT and can be used as an indicator of college and career readiness. Reports include data to help teachers and counselors target interventions, inform classroom instruction, and guide students in course selection.
- **Fast, robust reporting**—Reports are ready quickly, so teachers and students can get to work turning PreACT insights into action. Reports include information about student interests that counselors can use to advise students in thinking about college majors and careers.
- **Easy, flexible, and affordable administration**—PreACT encompasses paper-based, multiple-choice tests in English, math, reading, and science. PreACT administration time is less than that for the ACT, and it is an affordable way to give students high-stakes practice in a low-stakes environment.

The choices a student makes in high school help chart a course for life after it. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data to help students prepare for success—and start making informed choices well before graduation.

## Opening Doors to Opportunities

Students may opt to have their information shared with colleges and scholarship agencies when they take PreACT, providing greater opportunities for recruitment and scholarship awards.

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## The Next Step

After students take PreACT, they can use ACT Online Prep™ to continue preparing for the ACT anytime, anywhere. This sequence of solutions is designed to help students expand their post-high school opportunities, gain deeper understanding about their potential, and chart a sure course toward their college and career future.

Contact ACT at 877.789.2925 to talk to someone about bringing the benefits of PreACT to your students.

## Realistic Testing Experience

PreACT simulates the ACT testing experience by providing students early exposure to ACT test-quality questions and predictive score ranges on the familiar 1–36 scale. This helps students get comfortable with the testing experience and understand how they're doing in core subjects. It also helps parents and educators identify areas where additional support might be necessary.

## More Than a Score

Report data can help guide action plans for students to increase success in high school courses and on the ACT. Students also receive a personalized view of college and career possibilities—based on their answers to the ACT Interest Inventory—which can help them start thinking about career paths. Parents and counselors can use the data to help students choose high school courses most relevant to career areas of interest.

## Meaningful to Educators

Educators quickly receive PreACT reports to evaluate individual student data and patterns of performance across content areas. Shorter testing times also mean more time to focus on classroom teaching and student learning. PreACT enables counselors to have earlier and more informed conversations with students about topics such as course selection, career plans, postsecondary options, and potential scholarships.

## School, District, and State Benefits

PreACT data can help support strategic conversations and facilitate a deeper understanding of overall student progress. Schools also can use report data to make important dual enrollment decisions, identify curriculum gaps, and implement interventions on behalf of all students. PreACT can be administered any time between September 1 and June 1. ACT will provide training to help educators administer PreACT and better understand reports.

Use PreACT to help your students practice for the ACT, discover new opportunities, and start planning for the future. Learn more at [act.org/preact](https://act.org/preact).



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