



ACT State Testing Begins Soon!

North Carolina administers the ACT to all 11th graders during the March statewide administration. Through the ACT State Testing Program, NCDPI brings the ACT exam to students in the classroom.



2021/2022 TEST DATES

Test Window 1	March 1, 2022
Test Window 2	March 15, 2022
Test Window 3	March 29, 2022

**Schools must obtain permission from the NCDPI to utilize the emergency test date. Refer to *The ACT Emergency Test Date Request Form* from the NCDPI for more information.

ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks Set Your Sights on Being Ready!

Course Type	ACT Test	Score Needed for 50% Chance of B or Higher
English Courses		
Standard Composition	English	18
Advanced Composition	English	19
Mathematics Courses		
College Algebra	Mathematics	22
Pre-Calculus	Mathematics	24
Trigonometry	Mathematics	24
Calculus	Mathematics	27
Social Science Courses		
American History	Reading	23
Other History	Reading	23
Psychology	Reading	22
Sociology	Reading	21
Political Science	Reading	22
Natural Science Courses		
Biology	Science	23
Chemistry	Science	26

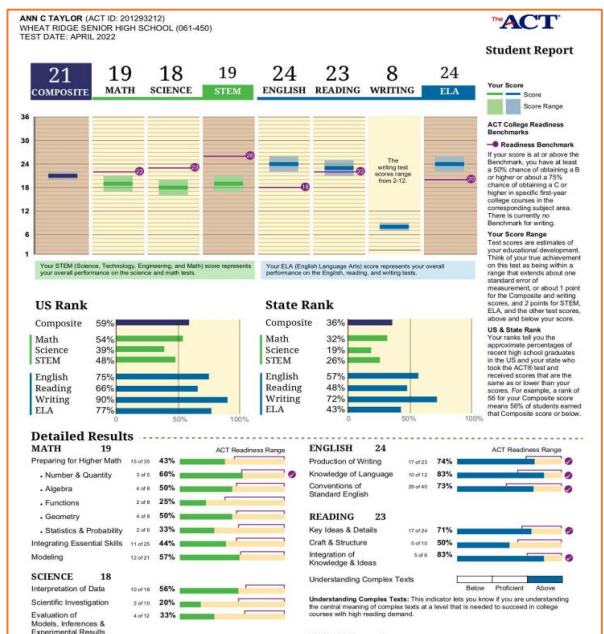
Jan 25	Free ACT Online Prep Class Tue 6:30 - 7:00 PM	ACT HALF-LENGTH PRACTICE TEST Answer official ACT questions and familiarize yourself with the four sections.
Feb 13	Free ACT Online Prep Class Sun 5:00 - 6:00 PM	ACT POP QUIZ Short on time? Answer these real ACT questions and get explanations.
Feb 22	Free ACT Online Prep Class Tue 7:30 - 8:30 PM	ACT QUESTION OF THE DAY Get your feet wet with a real exam question delivered to your inbox daily. https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-practice-test

Take the 5-Week ACT Fitness Challenge and get ready!

Week 1a: Start your five-week ACT Challenge with an ACT practice exam. Use Preparing for the ACT, MyACT practice exam, or the ACT/Kaplan half-length practice exam.

Week 1b: Identify resources and execute. Use your PreACT/ACT Score Report and/or results from practice tests to identify strengths and weaknesses. Use textbooks, MyACT, Kaplan events and prep, Test Prep Guide to identify prep resources. Add resources to your study plan.

Weeks 2-5: Put in the work. Practice using videos, problems, textbooks, ACT Question of Day, quizzes, or section tests. Consider focusing on one section test per week.



English	Math	Reading	Science
45 MINUTES 75 QUESTIONS	60 MINUTES 60 QUESTIONS	35 MINUTES 40 QUESTIONS	35 MINUTES 40 QUESTIONS
Measures: Your understanding of English, production of writing and knowledge of language skills.	Measures: The mathematical skills you have typically acquired in courses up to the beginning of grade 12.	Measures: Reading comprehension commonly encountered in first-year college curricula.	Measures: The interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning and problem-solving skills required in biology, chemistry, Earth/space sciences and physics.

Get Started Today:
5-Week ACT Test Prep Challenge
NC 11th Grade
Jan. 24 – Feb. 25

Check out ACT's Ideas for Progress for more activities to help prepare for the ACT state exam.

