

# PreACT At A Glance

PreACT™ empowers 10th-grade students with a unique practice experience for taking the ACT® test. Results give students, parents, and educators valuable insights into students' predicted performance on the ACT and provide career interest information so students can plan for a future that aligns with their interests. PreACT test results also show students their areas of strength and where they need to improve and provide useful information to inform important high school decisions.

Learn more at [www.act.org/preact](http://www.act.org/preact).

## Overview

- 10th-grade multiple-choice paper assessment
- Valuable insights to help students, parents, and educators make important decisions
- Shortest assessment that predicts performance on the ACT
- Rapid reporting for earlier and more effective intervention and planning
- PreACT reporting category scores
- Student's college and career planning results, including results on Interest-Career Fit
- STEM and text complexity scores
- Student-level item response and correct answer

## Key Benefits

- Early practice for the ACT test
- PreACT score and predicted ACT score ranges align to the ACT 1–36 scale
- Students may opt to share their information with colleges and scholarship agencies
- ACT Interest Inventory results give students a personalized view of interests with college and career alignment
- Results provide actionable insights for students, parents, and educators
- Flexible test administration dates
- Rapid reporting for earlier and more effective intervention and planning
- Accommodations provided:
  - Locally assigned accommodations
  - Braille, Large Print, Reader Script, and Audio available

## Timing of Test

- Pre-Admin Activities: About 60 minutes
- English: 25–35 minutes
- Math: 35–45 minutes
- Reading: 25–30 minutes
- Science: 25–35 minutes
- Total Test Time: 2 hours and 5 minutes to 2 hours and 15 minutes

## Training and Resources

- Free monthly implementation webinars beginning August 15, 2016
- Free Customer Planning Tool
- Free video on Achieving College and Career Success for educators

## Materials Provided

- Test Administrator Manual—1 per 30 students
- 1 per student:
  - Instructions for Completing Your Answer Folder
  - Student Test Booklet
  - Student Answer Folder
- 1 prepaid shipping label and envelope for return of answer folders

## Reporting Included

- 2 Student Score Reports per student
- 2 Student Score Labels per student
- 1 Educator Reports Package per school
- 1 Item Response Summary Report per school
- 1 Student Roster Report per school
- 1 student data file on CD per school

## Next Steps

- Order PreACT at [www.act.org/preact](http://www.act.org/preact)
- Attend training webinar
- Receive implementation plan and materials
- Talk to staff about testing
- Administer test
- Return materials for scoring
- Receive, analyze, and apply reports

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# PreACT Implementation Calendar

## Before Testing

- Order PreACT materials at [www.act.org/preact](http://www.act.org/preact).
- Receive test materials about 1–2 weeks before your scheduled test date. Verify contents promptly upon receipt.

## Testing Window

- Recommended dates for administering PreACT are September through December. However, you may select a test date any time from September 1, 2016 through June 1, 2017.

## After Testing

- Return answer folders to ACT for scoring.
- ACT will invoice for the number of answer folders scored. Please do not submit payment prior to receiving an invoice.
- Receive reports and interpretive materials 2–4 weeks after ACT receives answer folders.
- Receive Educator Reports for all grades with 25 or more students. If there is no grade with more than 25 students, reporting will be generated for the grade with the highest number of students.

## June 16, 2017

- ACT must receive all answer folders by June 16, 2017 for the 2016–17 testing window.

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<b>Testing Window:</b>	<b>September 1, 2016 through June 1, 2017</b>
<b>Price:</b>	<b>\$12.00</b> per answer folder scored
<b>Testing Time:</b>	Approximately 3 1/4 hours total administration time Pre-Admin Activities: About 60 minutes Academic Tests: 2 hours and 5 minutes to 2 hours and 15 minutes
<b>Order:</b>	<a href="http://www.act.org/preact">www.act.org/preact</a>
<b>Information:</b>	Call 877.789.2925 Email <a href="mailto:customerservices@act.org">customerservices@act.org</a>
<b>Customer Care Hours:</b>	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday–Friday



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