

## ACT

The ACT is a standardized test designed to measure high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The questions on the ACT test the core subjects that students typically study through their third year of high school (English, reading, mathematics, and science). The test is accepted by all U.S. colleges and universities.

### Test Format

The ACT consists of four individual multiple-choice tests:

- English (45 minutes, 75 total questions)
- Mathematics (60 minutes, 60 total questions)
- Reading (35 minutes, 40 total questions)
- Science (35 minutes, 40 total questions)

The ACT Plus Writing also features an optional 30-minute Writing Test.

Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (3 hours and 25 minutes with the optional Writing Test) but students should be prepared to spend between 4 and 5 hours in the testing facility, including administration instructions and breaks.

*Testing dates are:*

September 8<sup>th</sup>

October 27<sup>th</sup>

December 8<sup>th</sup>

February 9<sup>th</sup>

April 13<sup>th</sup>

June 8<sup>th</sup>

*What to bring on test day*

To gain admission on test day the students must present:

- 1). Their admission ticket
- 2.) Acceptable ID (name must match the name on the admission ticket)

Driver license

School photo ID

Passport

Military ID

Don't forget your calculator. The test center will not be able to provide a calculator on the day of testing. Check the calculator rules to assure you have an acceptable calculator. Pencils – regular number 2 pencils. Do not bring mechanical pencils. Mechanical pencils can run the risk of not being read by the scoring machines.