

ACT EXAM

What is the ACT?

The ACT is a standardized test for college admissions created in 1959 by the American College Testing company. The ACT is recommended or required by more than 2,700 institutions across the nation.

What is on the ACT?

The ACT consists of four multiple-choice, timed tests: English, Math, Reading, and Science, always given in that order. The ACT Plus Writing also includes an essay, with the Writing test given after the Science test. The Writing portion of the ACT is optional.

When should you take the ACT?

The ACT is given six times a year: September, October, December, February, April, and June. Traditionally, most students have waited until the spring of their junior year to take the ACT. High schools still recommend spring of junior year because the content of the Math test includes topics some curricula do not cover before then. **If you plan to take the ACT in the spring, you must register right away. The slots available for our area fill up quickly.**

How many times should you take the ACT?

For security reasons, ACT will not allow a student to take the exam more than twelve times. The Princeton Review recommends that students plan to take the ACT 2-3 times.

How do you register for the ACT?

The fastest way to register is online, through an ACT Web Account at www.actstudent.org. By bookmarking ACTstudent.org, students may access test dates, fees, registration deadlines, scores, and order score reports. Students may also research the requirements and processes to apply for extended time or other accommodations. **The ACS high school code for exam registration is 420-001.**

Test Fees

ACT \$55.50

ACT w/writing \$70.25

Before an ACT exam test date is chosen, consider application deadlines for colleges and scholarship agencies that are of interest to you.

- **Sept. 14, 2024** (Registration Deadline: Aug. 9, Late Reg. Deadline: Aug. 25)
- **Oct. 26, 2024** (Registration Deadline: Sept. 20, Late Reg. Deadline: Oct. 7)
- **Dec. 14, 2024** (Registration Deadline: Nov. 8, Late Reg. Deadline: Nov. 22)
- **Feb. 8, 2025** (Registration Deadline: Jan. 3, Late Reg. Deadline: Jan. 20)
- **Apr. 5, 2025** (Registration Deadline: Feb. 28, Late Reg. Deadline: Mar. 16)
- **June 14, 2025** (Registration Deadline: May 9, Late Reg. Deadline: May 26)
- **July 12, 2025*** (Registration Deadline: June 6, Late Reg. Deadline: June 20)