

PreACT: Classroom Practice for the ACT

[More About PreACT Assessments](https://pages2.act.org/k12-info.html?p=preact) (https://pages2.act.org/k12-info.html?p=preact)

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Use Federal Funding to Improve Student Outcomes

[Learn more about how funding aligns to our comprehensive solutions designed to ensure students are on a successful path towards college and career readiness.](https://content.act/en/k12-educators-and-administrators/k12-federal-funding-toolkit.html) (/content/act/en/k12-educators-and-administrators/k12-federal-funding-toolkit.html)

Educators are navigating a rocky path to close learning gaps during a pandemic while continuing to help students achieve college and career readiness. We truly appreciate everything you're doing to help this generation of learners.

Let us be a compass to help guide your students in determining the best ways to achieve their goals. PreACT assessments can give students a clearer path in making college decisions—boosting their momentum throughout their journey toward college preparedness.



The First Step Toward Preparing Students for the ACT Test

PreACT® 8/9 and PreACT® offer 8th, 9th, and 10th graders an early experience with ACT test items, provides a predicted ACT test score, and offers a wealth of information to help students get the start they need to be college ready.

Anchored on the ACT college and career readiness standards, PreACT assessments help educators, students, and parents, identify areas of academic strength and opportunity. Students may opt to have their information shared with colleges and scholarship agencies when they take PreACT 8/9 or PreACT, providing greater opportunities for recruitment and scholarship awards.

[📄 PreACT Overview \(PDF\)](https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/2021/PreACT-Overview.pdf) (https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/2021/PreACT-Overview.pdf)

One ACT Solution Builds on the Next



PreACT 8/9 and PreACT Comparison Chart





PreACT® 8/9

PreACT®

1	Validated Standards and Benchmarks	Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks	Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks
2	Scoring and Score Predictions	Aligned score scale with the ACT 1-36 scale. Provides predicted score ranges for the PreACT and ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT 8/9 also provides a STEM score.	Aligned score scale with the ACT 1-36 scale. Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT also provides a STEM score.
3	Educator and Student Reports	Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by Grade, Student Report, Educator Reports, and more.	Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by Grade, Student Report, Educator Reports, and more.
4	Career and Navigation	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.
5	Grades	Grades 8-9	Grade 10
6	Flexible Administration	Schools choose when to test—not a contract or calendar	Schools choose when to test—not a contract or calendar

Benefits of PreACT 8/9 and PreACT



K12 Educators are Excited About PreACT and Here's What They're Saying!

"This test has given our students a "heads up" regarding the type of testing they will face for college entrance. After taking the PreACT, they realize that preparation will be necessary for real testing and become more serious about that. I like the interest inventory. It's helpful in guiding the student towards the best fit for their career."

Read more
about experiences with
the
PreACT
Assessments and
the
remarkable
results
it
helped
them
achieve.

"I specifically liked that it aligned to the ACT Test and it gave our 10th graders a chance to see what a nationally normed test looks like and then it also gave them an indication about the time factor involved in taking the test. It was a good practice test for our students."



"The turnaround for test scores as well as the easy to understand score sheet was a great testing experience. Students are aware of their strengths and weaknesses and can use those while preparing for the ACT and college prep."

"The score reporting and it's similarity to the ACT reporting makes it easy for students and parents alike to understand goals for the ACT. I also like the flexibility of the exam date. It let us figure out the best date that works for our students."

[Read PreACT Success Stories](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/success-stories.html) (https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/success-stories.html)



Using PreACT

Determine College and Career Readiness (<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness.html>)

PreACT provides indicators helping students, parents, and educators determine their readiness for college and career success.

Create a Pathway to Success

With predicted performance on PreACT and the ACT, your students can have an earlier indication of success and a starting point to the path of college.

Course Placement

Set students up for success by placing them in the correct level during critical transition points from junior high to high school.

Create a College Going Culture

Start counseling students earlier on their college and career options by utilizing the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.

College and Career Readiness Day (<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/pdfs/Affton-Customer-Case-Study.pdf>)

Consider establishing a College and Career Readiness Day—a specific day dedicated to the readiness of your students. Your school can shut down the bells and deliver all assessments on the same day.

Leverage Federal Funding (<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/k12-educators-and-administrators/k12-federal-funding-toolkit.html>)

Learn more about how to improve outcomes for students by understanding your funding options and how they align to ACT solutions.



Success Stories

How PreACT helps schools and communities come together for student success.

[Success Stories](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/success-stories.html) (https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/success-stories.html)

Research Reports

Read the research about how PreACT benefits schools and students.

[Read the Research](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/reports/act-publications.html?keyword=preact&state=&audience=8) (https://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/reports/act-publications.html?keyword=preact&state=&audience=8)

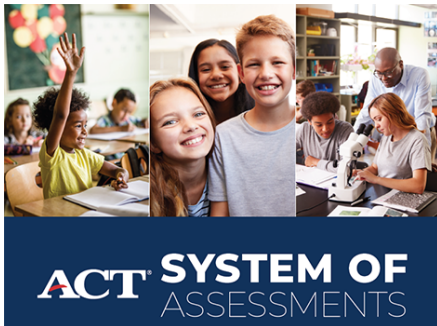
Resources



All the tools you need to administer PreACT in your classroom.

[Administering PreACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/resources.html) (<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/resources.html>).

Explore More ACT Resources



(<https://pages2.act.org/rs/035-EZR->

ACT System of Assessments Brochure...

The path to college and career success starts
early





Three years ago, Affton High School in St. Louis, Missouri sought to improve student learning and readiness for college and career. To achieve their goal, administrators wanted to create a culture around college and career readiness and set a standard that all students who want a higher education have the academic skills to earn one. **By dedicating a day to college and career readiness, they have had success.**

(<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/pdf>)

Affton Customer Case Study
(<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/pdf>)

College & Career Readiness Day: Setting a Higher Standard to Increase Student Success



(<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/k12-educators-and-leaders-newsletter>)

Sign up for the Educators & Leaders Newsletter...

Sign up for our monthly educators and leaders newsletter to receive helpful information about the ACT test, ACT learning solutions, upcoming deadlines and events, professional development opportunities, and more.

Have questions? Call 877-789-2925

