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2021 / 2022 TEST DATES



* No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

FEE WAIVERS

Register online at
act.org/bts



Qualified students can request up to four fee waivers for the ACT test from their counselor. Fee waivers cover the basic registration fees and provide free access to The Official ACT® Self-Paced Course, Powered by Kaplan®.

Students who have taken the ACT with a fee waiver can send an unlimited number of score reports for free including their superscore or scores from any individual test, even those taken previously during the ACT National Test and State and District Testing.

TEST PREP OPTIONS

The Official ACT® Self-Paced Course

Powered by Kaplan

The Official ACT® Self-Paced Course offers official test content and test-day strategies anywhere, anytime with on-demand tutorials led by an expert teacher. The course is organized with over 30 video lessons that include all official ACT practice questions, plus additional guided and independent practice items. The course also allows students to track and measure progress throughout, with five full length official practice tests included.

Students who register for the ACT test with a fee waiver get 1 year of free access to The Official ACT® Self-Paced Course.

Features:

- Over 30 short video lessons including ACT official content
- 2,000 ACT test questions to practice and gain confidence
- Five full-length ACT practice tests to get familiar with the test format
- Built-in course syllabus

The Official ACT® Live Online Classes

Powered by Kaplan

Students learn test content and test-day strategies in a virtual classroom led by an expert from Kaplan who can answer questions and adapt to student needs in real time.

Features:

- 16 hours of live online instruction
- Flexible class options
- Off-camera teachers for additional support
- Access to everything in The Official ACT Self-Paced Course, including 30 short, self-paced video lessons, 2,000 ACT test questions, and five full-length ACT practice tests

The Official ACT® Tutoring

Powered by Kaplan

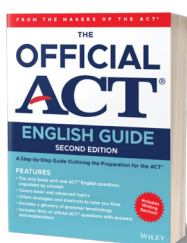
Students get a personal guide to ACT success with individual sessions packed with test strategies. With Official ACT Tutoring, students will learn test content and test-day strategies in individual sessions led by an expert from Kaplan, who will adapt to their needs in real time, answer questions, and provide personalized recommendations.

Features:

- 5 hours of private, one-on-one tutoring with an expert, online tutor
- Access to on-demand video lessons you can watch anytime
- 5 official ACT practice tests
- A customizable question bank with 2,000+ official ACT questions
- Personalized homework assigned by your tutor

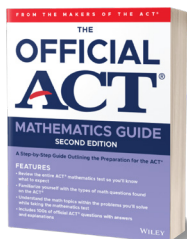
THE OFFICIAL ACT[®] SUBJECT GUIDES

The Official ACT Subject Guides are individual prep books perfect for students who are looking for subject-specific guidance and practice to improve their test scores.



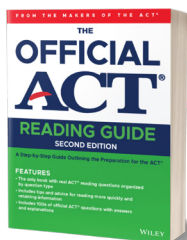
Official ACT **English Guide**

- Learn time management strategies
- Review the glossary to study grammatical terms covered on the ACT[®] test
- Access ACT writing prompts and more than 150 official ACT English questions with detailed solutions and explanations



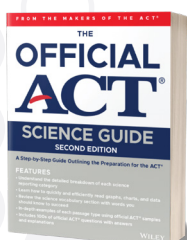
Official ACT **Math Guide**

- Learn problem-solving techniques
- Understand how to identify the basic math concept found in each question
- Access more than 130 official ACT math questions with detailed solutions and explanations



Official ACT **Reading Guide**

- Learn how to read faster and retain information
- Understand the best way to approach reading each passage
- Access more than 150 official ACT reading questions with detailed solutions and explanations

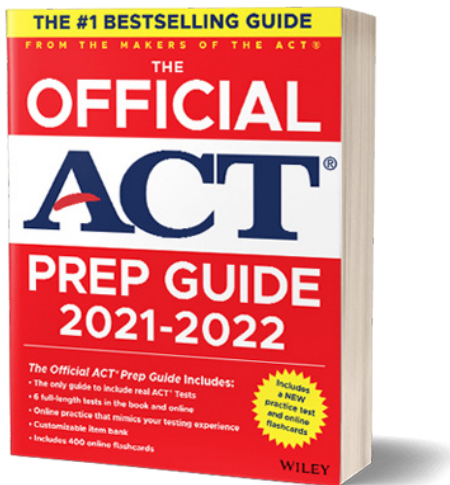


Official ACT **Science Guide**

- Learn how to quickly and efficiently read graphs, charts, and data
- Review the vocabulary section to study terms covered in the science section
- Access official ACT science questions with detailed solutions and explanations

THE OFFICIAL ACT® PREP GUIDE

The comprehensive guide provides students with information from registration through results and includes **SIX** full-length practice tests and online practice questions. Plus, students get detailed explanations for every answer and practical tips on how to boost their score on the English, math, reading, science, and optional writing tests.



FEATURES

- **NEW!** Access six official ACT tests in the book, including one NEW full-length practice test with optional writing test
- **NEW!** 400 digital flashcards
- Online practice – create practice sets based on question type, difficulty level, and more
- Familiarize yourself with the test instructions, format and subject areas
- Review explanations for all correct and incorrect answer choices and insight into how the test is scored
- Gauge your strengths and weaknesses within the test subjects and identify areas for improvement
- Prepare for test day with recommended strategies and test-taking tips

ACT TEST PREP COMPARISON CHART



Description

PREPARING FOR THE ACT® TEST (Booklet)

Helpful hints and test-taking strategies, as well as one complete practice ACT.

THE OFFICIAL ACT PREP GUIDE

Real test questions and detailed explanations for every answer to help students get familiar with the format so they can approach the ACT with confidence.

THE OFFICIAL ACT SUBJECT GUIDES

Step-by-step information for each section test, allowing students to familiarize themselves with the types of questions they can expect to see on test day.



Why Choose This Option

An introduction to the format and layout of the test.

A comprehensive guide to fully prepare for the test in book format.

Concept-based outlines for the section students plan to focus on.



Format



Download



Book & Online Features



Book



Price

FREE

\$39.95

\$20.95
each

ACT TEST PREP COMPARISON CHART

THE OFFICIAL ACT SELF-PACED COURSE

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THE OFFICIAL ACT LIVE ONLINE CLASS

Powered by Kaplan

THE OFFICIAL ACT TUTORING

Powered by Kaplan



Description

Test content and test-day strategies available anywhere, anytime with on-demand tutorials led by an expert from Kaplan.

Test content and test-day strategies provided in a virtual classroom led by an expert from Kaplan who can answer questions and adapt to student needs in real time.

Learn test content and test-day strategies in individual tutoring sessions led by an expert from Kaplan.



Why Choose This Option

The 6-month unlimited access subscription provides ample opportunity to prepare for the test and interact with thousands of practice items.

Access to everything in The Official ACT Self-Paced Course plus 16 hours of live instruction.

Tutor will adapt to your needs in real time, answer your questions, and provide you with personalized recommendations.



Format



On-Demand Videos



Virtual Classroom



Online



Price

\$119

(access for 6 months)

\$549

(access for 6 months)

\$749

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE ACT TEST

1

EXPAND YOUR OPTIONS

Taking the ACT test can help you on your way to your dream school. Plus, the ACT offers you the opportunity to be identified and recruited by colleges.

2

PAY FOR COLLEGE

Students with an ACT score qualify for more scholarships because many colleges require scores for merit-based awards. Without one, you could miss out on thousands of dollars.

3

PLAN YOUR FUTURE

ACT scores do more than get you into college. Your results include a college and career planning section that directs you toward the best path to success.

4

STAND OUT

ACT scores can help you stand out in a crowded field of applicants with similar high school grades.

5

SECURE A SUPERSCORE

When you take the ACT more than once, we can average your best section scores for an official ACT Superscore.

COMPARISON OF THE ACT TO THE SAT

ACT[®]

SAT[®]

CALCULATOR ALLOWED FOR ENTIRE MATH TEST	✓	✗
ESSAY IS OPTIONAL	✓	✓
NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING	✓	✓
FREE DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS	✓	✓
FREE COMPREHENSIVE TEST PRACTICE	✓	✓
TEST FEES WAIVED FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS	✓	✓
FEE WAIVER STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE WAIVER	✓	✓
FREE SCORE REPORTS	✓	✓
ALL TESTS 1 HOUR OR LESS	✓	✗
MEASURES WHAT STUDENTS LEARN IN HIGH SCHOOL	✓	✓
STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO ENGLISH LEARNER SUPPORTS	✓	✗
STUDENTS GET A STEM SCORE	✓	✗
SUBJECT SCORES ARE BALANCED	✓	✗
TESTING TIME	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (optional)	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)
STRUCTURE	4 tests + optional writing test	3 tests + optional writing test
LONGEST TEST	1 hour	1 hour 20 minutes
SHORTEST TEST	35 minutes	35 minutes
SCORE RANGE	Composite 1-36 (writing domain scores: 2-12)	Composite 400-1600 (SAT Essay: Reported in 3 dimensions, each 2-8)



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For more information visit act.org/prep