

ACT with Writing for All Juniors



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 2, 2019

Periods 1-5

Students are released to go home after testing.

Free!

Registration:

- Taking place during **2nd period on March 13th** (*DO NOT SIGN UP ONLINE!*)
- **Select up to four colleges/universities that will receive your test scores** – do this now vs. paying \$12+ per school later! (ACT is accepted by ALL four-year colleges & universities in the U.S.)

About the test:

- **5 parts** – English (45 minutes), Math (60 minutes), Reading (35 minutes), Science (35 minutes), Writing (40 minutes)
 - There is a 15-minute break after the Math test – we will provide snacks!
 - There is a 5-minute stretch break between the Science & Writing tests
- **No penalty for wrong answers, so answer every question** -- make a smart guess if needed
- **Calculators are allowed** – though most math questions can be solved without one

Preparation:

- Best preparation is taking a rounded variety of classes and doing your best in each class.
- Full-length practice tests:
<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>
- ACT Academy: <https://academy.act.org/> - a free online learning tool & test practice program.
- Facebook: Like “ACT Student”, then ask questions about prep & follow discussions.
- Twitter: Follow @ACTStudent
- ACT Question of the Day – one question per day from the English, Math, Reading, or Science components of past tests: www.actstudent.org/qotd/
- Essay Scoring Guidelines & Sample essays with scores – descriptions of scoring criteria that trained readers will follow to determine the score of your essay:
<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/writing-test-scores.html>

Other notes:

- This is a mandatory test.
- Cell phones /electronic devices, homework/reading material, food/drink are not allowed during testing.

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