

ACT Prep and Resources:

The **ACT**[®]



The ACT is a college entrance examination divided into four 35-50 minute tests in the area of English usage, mathematics, social science reading, and natural science readings. The ACT is a common test used by colleges and universities as well as to determine scholarship eligibility.

To sign up: <http://www.actstudent.org/>

The ACT website has a number of tips and tools available for students, as well as free practice tests.

School Code: 030050

Price: \$38.00 No Writing, \$54.50 ACT Plus Writing

APPS (free ACT apps for your smartphone or tablet)

1. ACTPhoto (ACT)

This is not a test prep app, but ACTPhoto lets users capture and upload a photo of their face to submit to ACT. This is an important step in registering to test (Students registered to take the ACT are required to submit a photo of their face in order to take the test). Students will upload a photo of their face using their phone's camera or using an existing photo on their phone.

2. ACTStudent (ACT)

ACTStudent helps users anticipate and manage the ACT Test experience. Students can attempt answers to practice items and gain feedback from their attempts, as well as log in for limited, read-only access to their own registration and score information.

3. Play2prep (play2prep – Free, with \$4.99 premium subscription)

play2prep provides the most powerful personalized training for you to achieve your highest score on the ACT, SAT and PSAT. Recognized for excellence by Time Magazine, Edutopia and EdTech Magazine, play2prep has guided hundreds of thousands of students to achieve their best score. Sharpen your skills with customized daily training, get test tough with simulated tests, improve your time management with games – on your own or against other players, and track your progress to achieve your goal.

4. ACT Prep (Varsity Tutors)

ACT Prep offers powerful free tools for the ACT exam including full-length diagnostic tests, flashcards, questions of the day, and more tools that can significantly aid you in your studying.

Helpful websites

www.actstudent.org/testprep

Includes a variety of free tools such as:

- *ACT Question of the Day*
- *Preparing for the ACT (PDF, 64 pages, 2MB) or Preparación para el examen de ACT (PDF, 72 pages, 2.1MB)*
- *Practice test questions*
- *Test tips*
- *Test descriptions*

www.mhpracticeplus.com/act.php

www.sparknotes.com/testprep/books/act/

Includes full chapters! Or see other SparkNotes test prep at <http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/act/>

www.number2.com

Our ACT Companion provides personal tutoring, with immediate feedback on every incorrect answer. It automatically adapts to your personal skill level and can even remind you via e-mail of what's best to study next! Each time you log on you'll be taken to your own homepage that tracks how much you've studied, and how well you're doing. You will also be able to use our vocabulary builder which challenges you to learn new words and allows you to build up your own set of electronic flashcards.

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/acttest.htm>

http://www.testprepreview.com/act_practice.htm

Study Guides

If you would like to purchase your own ACT study guide, Amazon.com offers several varieties. College Board, Princeton Review, and Barron's are the publishers most recommended.

Campus resources

The counseling office has ACT study guides and can offer test information as needed.

The MUHS library also offers test prep books to check out for all students.

Stay connected for upcoming test prep opportunities through MUHS Counseling Facebook Page and by subscribing to text alerts!