

College and Career Readiness
Jessica Duesler- Central and South Florida
Wes Gentry- North Florida
Ginger Green- Southeast Regional Director



#### Choose your workshop(s):

- □ 10/10/2023 Boca Raton, FL, Florida Atlantic University Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.
- □ 10/11/2023 North Miami, FL, Florida International University Biscayne Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ 10/17/2023 Jacksonville, FL, University of North Florida Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.
- □ 10/17/2023 Fort Myers, FL, Lee County Public Education Center Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.
- □ 10/19/2023 Tallahassee, FL, Tallahassee Community College Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ 10/19/2023 Orlando, FL, University of Central Florida Registration Time 8:30 a.m. / Start Time 9:00 a.m.



# **FL State Testing Concordance Options**



Table 4: Grade 10 ELA Concordant Scores <sup>1</sup>			
Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond:			
SAT EBRW <sup>2</sup>	480		
ACT English and Reading subtests (averaged) <sup>3</sup>	18		
CLT Verbal Reading and Grammar/Writing sections sum <sup>4</sup>	36		

Table 5: Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores			
Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond:			
PSAT/NMSQT Math <sup>1</sup>	430		
SAT Math <sup>2</sup>	420		
ACT Math	16		
CLT Quantitative Reasoning section	11		
Geometry EOC <sup>3</sup>	Level 3		



# **FL Bright Futures ACT Requirements**



Туре	16 High School College- Preparatory Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT°/SAT°)	Volunteer Service Hours <sup>2</sup>	Paid Work Hours <sup>2</sup>
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours



# **ACT DISTRICT TESTING**

- For: Grades 9-12
- Time: Fall and Spring test date options (only one in the Spring)
- Place: Students' own classrooms during weekday
- Format options: Online or paper (NCR is paper only)
- Test types: The ACT test or the ACT test with writing
- Pricing (2023–2024): \$38.50 for all Florida students regardless of FRL status





# **ACT DISTRICT TESTING**

	Paper Testing Windows		Online Testing Windows		
	Test Window 1	Test Window 2	Test Window 1	Test Window 2	
Fall 2023	October 17, 2023	October 31, 2023	October 17–19; October 24–26, 2023	October 31– November 2; November 7–9, 2023	
Early Spring 2024	March 12, 2024	March 26, 2024	March 12–15; March 18–22, 2024	March 26–29; April 1–5, 2024	
Late Spring 2024	April 9, 2024	April 23, 2024	April 9–12; April 15–19, 2024	April 23–26; April 29–May 3, 2024	
Initial Spring 2024	N/A – This window testing	vis open to online g only.	February 27–March 1; March 4–8, 2024		

https://www.act.org/district-testing



## 22-23 ACT District Testing (ACT weekday)



Fall 2022 Administration



Spring 2023
Administration



**89,000** FL students tested



**68,000** FL students tested



Schools from **42** districts participated



Schools from **51** districts participated



# NATIONAL TEST DATES 2023-2024

$\neg$		$\sim$	_		^ -			
- 1	$\vdash$			١)	/\	ΙĿ	_ <	_
- 1		. )			$\overline{}$			)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

<sup>\*</sup>No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.



#### **ACT Fee Waivers**



Have students set up registration reminders at act.org/bts.

Counselors can access more information on fee waivers for the ACT test and other support materials at act.org/the-act/supportmaterials. You can request up to four fee waivers on behalf of each qualifying student.

#### Fee waivers cover:

- Basic registration fees for up to four ACT tests, with or without the writing test
- Free access to The Official ACT Self Paced Course, Powered by Kaplan
- Test Information Release (TIR) reports—the opportunity for students to request a copy of their questions and answers at registration on three select test dates each year

ACT fee waivers no longer cover late ACT registration fees.



### 22-23 ACT Fee Waiver Usage - Florida



47,986 FL students tested with an ACT fee waiver



19,058 additional FL students registered with an ACT fee waiver but did not show up on test day





# THE ACT TEST EXPERIENCE IS EVOLVING! ACT Online – National Testing

- Eventually, ACT test online for test takers on national test dates
- December 2023 ACT national limited pilot of 5,000 testing students – select number of test centers
- Will analyze feedback afterward. Slowly transition to more ACT online availability at test centers (with paper option still being available)



# WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME? The ACT Test Is Not Changing!

- The ACT test (linear form) is staying the same—regardless of ACT online or via paper and pencil
- Registration for both options will continue through MyACT
- Score reporting timeline will be identical regardless of test mode
- ACT test fees remain the same for either option
- ACT's fee waiver program still applies for either online or paper



# **THE PreACT SUITE**

Test	21-22	22-23
PreACT Secure	N/A	688
PreACT	10,810	10,886
PreACT 8/9	2,608	1,774

- Multiple-choice assessment that predicts future success on the ACT
- Identifies areas of academic strength and opportunity
- Provides an avenue to track and monitor student progress
- Anchored by the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards



# WORKKEYS SUITE

A system of assessments and curriculum designed to build and measure essential workplace skills, offering leading workforce development solutions for businesses and communities to do the following:

**Assess:** Measure the talent in their workforce with high-quality, research-based assessments

**Certify:** Go beyond assessment, giving their team members the tangible result of their efforts with globally recognized scores and certificates

**Grow:** Provide learning opportunities to elevate careers and close skills gaps, building and retaining talented teams that thrive while fostering success in the community

ACT WorkKeys

ACT WorkKeys Assessments

ACT\*WorkKeys\*



ACT

#### **▶** ENGLISH

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges inese standards describe what students wine some at specific acceptance on the English section of the ACT<sup>®</sup> college readiness assessment are likely to

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

ACT

▶ MATHEMATICS

ACT

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

READING

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

ACT

#### SCIENCE

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges

ACT College & Career Readiness Standards

ACT

#### WRITING

These Standards describe what students who score in specific score ranges on the Writing section of the ACT<sup>®</sup> college readiness assessment are likely to know and be

abl	e to do.			
	SCORE RANGE	Ideas and Analysis (I&A)		
	3-4	18A 201. Understanding the task and writing with purpose A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to. — Generate a thesis that is unclear or not entirely related to the given issue — Respond weakly to other perspectives on the issue A 8202. Analyzing critical elements of an issue and differing perspectives on it. A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to. — provide analysis that is incomplete or largely irrelevant.	}	Scores below 3 do not useful generalizations students' writing abilit
	5-6	IBA 301. Understanding the task and writing with purpose A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to. — Cenerate a somewhat clear thesis that establishes a perspective on a contemporary issue — Respond to other perspectives on the issue — Respond to other perspectives on the issue — Respond to other perspectives of an issue and differing perspectives on it A score in this name do of transpential context for analysis — Establish a limited or transpential context for analysis — Provide analysis that is simplistic or somewhat unclear		
	7-8	A score in Vision clear thesis that existence  — Cenerate a clear thesis that existence  — Engle with other perspectives on the issue  — Engle with other perspectives on the issue  — Engle with other perspectives of an issue and differing perspectives or  A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to.  A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to.  A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to.  — Pecognize implications complexities and tensions, and/or underlying values and assumptions		
	9	values and assumption:  18A 501. Understanding the task and writing with purpose A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to: A score in this range indicates that the writer is able to:		

#### TRUSTED POINTS OF REFERENCE

# ACT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

### Descriptions:

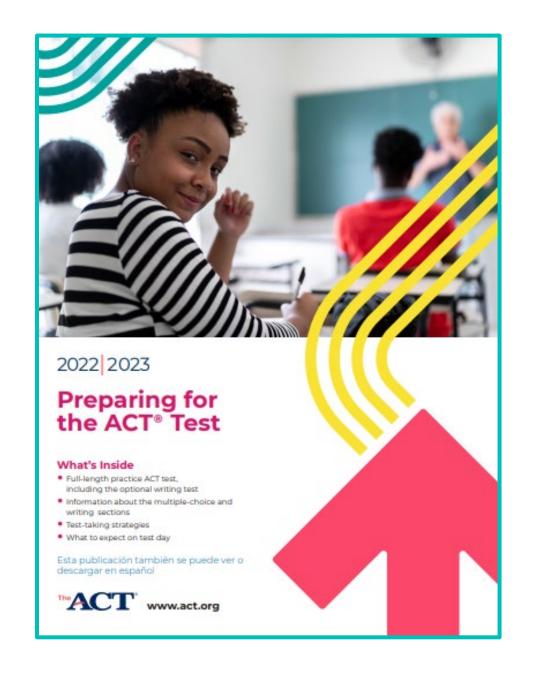
Essential skills and knowledge students needed to be prepared for college and career

#### Standards:

- ·English
- Math
- ·Reading
- ·Science
- Writing

Identify the knowledge and skills students are likely to demonstrate at various score ranges on each academic test.





# Preparing for the ACT<sup>®</sup> Test (link)

#### Contents

Preparing for the ACT® Test 1

A Message to Students 2

Overview of the ACT 2

Test-Taking Strategies 3

Review in advisement or English class

Prohibited Behavior at the Test Center 5

Content of the ACT Sections 6

Review in content classes

Taking the Practice Tests 10

Practice Multiple-Choice Sections 11

Practice Writing Test 52

Practice Answer Document 55

Scoring Your Tests 63





# Thank You!



Jessica Duesler Central and South Florida: Jessica.Duesler@act.org

Wes Gentry North Florida: Wes.Gentry@act.org