

The Enhanced ACT

The enhanced ACT is here.
Explore the structure, timing, and content of the ACT.

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FORMATS



PAPER



COMPUTER

TEST DATES



FEBRUARY | APRIL | JUNE | JULY
SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | DECEMBER

QUESTION FORMAT



MULTIPLE CHOICE
4 answer choices

TIME PER QUESTION



ENGLISH



MATH



READING



SCIENCE

SCORING

36

COMPOSITE SCORE | 1-36
(Average of English, Math, and Reading)

CORE SECTIONS

English | 1-36 Reading | 1-36
Math | 1-36

OPTIONAL SECTIONS

Science | 1-36 Writing | 2-12

STEM SCORE | 1-36
(Math and Science)

STRUCTURE

2 hr 5 min



131 Questions

2 hr 45 min with Science or Writing
3 hr 25 min with Science and Writing

CORE TEST

35 min

English

50 Questions

50 min

Math

45 Questions

15 min break

40 min

Reading

36 Questions

short break

40 min

Science (Optional)

40 Questions

short break

40 min

Writing (Optional)

1 prompt

ENGLISH TEST



Conventions of Standard English | 38-43%

Production of Writing | 38-43%

Knowledge of Language Acquisition | 18-23%

MATHEMATICS TEST



Preparing for Higher Math | 80%

Number | 10-12%

Algebra | 17-20%

Functions | 17-20%

Geometry | 12-15%

Statistics and Probability | 12-15%

Integrating Essential Skills | 20%

READING TEST



Key Ideas and Details | 44-52%

Craft and Structure | 26-33%

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas | 19-26%

SCIENCE TEST (OPTIONAL)



Interpretation of Data | 36-47%

Scientific Investigation | 17-31%

Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and
Experimental Results | 22-3%

WRITING TEST (OPTIONAL)



1 prompt with 3 perspectives