

The Enhanced ACT

What's Changing



Reduced Number of Questions



Shortened Test Time



More Time Per Question



Reduced Answer Choices for Math Questions (5 to 4)



Science Test is Optional

What's Staying the Same



ACT Scale and Benchmarks Remain Unchanged



Prior Test Scores Will Remain Unchanged



No impact on Predicting First-Year College Success



Both Paper and Online Tests Still Offered

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Providence will offer the Enhanced ACT that includes English, Reading and Math. The Science section will be offered on National testing dates/sites and can be registered through www.myact.org. The Enhanced ACT includes:

English: 35 min, 50 questions.

Math: 50 min, 45 questions.

Reading: 40 min, 36 questions.

What's Changing	What's Staying the Same	How This Helps You
Shorter test — 75 fewer minutes and 44 fewer questions.	Core content and subject areas remain the same.	Less time in the test center, more time back in your day.
More time per question.	Same skills and knowledge assessed.	You can slow down, think clearly, and do your best.
Math section now has 4 answer choices instead of 5.	Other sections already had 4 choices.	Keeps things consistent and reduces decision fatigue.
Shorter reading passages.	Reading section still measures comprehension and analysis.	Helps reduce mental fatigue while keeping the same standards.
Optional science and writing sections.	Colleges still receive a comprehensive ACT score.	You can choose what to take based on your goals and strengths.
	Both paper and online tests still offered.	Choose the test format that works best for your strengths.
	Superscoring still supported. ACT score scale (1–36) and benchmarks remain unchanged.	You can build your best Composite score over multiple tests.

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ACT Test Prep:

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/secured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/ACT-Test-Prep-ACT-Practice-Test-2-Form.pdf>

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep/act-online-test-sample-questions.html>

<https://testinnovators.com/act/practice-act/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfT2k3FTu_I

