



ACT Test

- You can register any time by going to www.act.org.
- The code for Beloit High School is **170-260**.
- Beloit High School is a testing site for all of the testing dates **except for July, September, and February**, so choose Beloit High School if you can when you register.
- The cost is **\$70** to register or \$75 if you are planning to take the Science section, too. Pay online with a credit or debit card directly to ACT.
- If you are on free/reduced lunch, you are eligible for a **fee waiver** and there is **no cost** to take the ACT. You need to see Mrs. Eilert for a fee waiver.
- **Choose ACT - No Writing and only register for the Science section if you need to - the Science section is no longer required.**
- When you are finished, **be sure to print your ticket for admission on testing day.**
- If you need help uploading a picture, see Mrs. Eilert.

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 1, 2026
October 17, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 29, 2026
December 12, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2026
February 27, 2027	January 22, 2027	February 9, 2027
April 10, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027

On testing day, be sure to bring your ACT ticket you've printed, a photo ID, and an approved calculator if you would like to use one (this link will take you to information regarding approved calculators). [ACT Calculator Policy](#)

The Enhanced ACT: Supporting Your Path to College Success

ACT is committed to evolving with students' needs, making testing more accessible and supportive of your college journey.

Beginning in April 2025, students testing in the United States who choose to take the **ACT online will see an updated format** that's shorter and lets you choose whether to include the science section, allowing for greater flexibility while maintaining the accuracy and reliability colleges rely on. **These changes will also apply to the paper-pencil test starting in September 2025.** The Composite score will now focus on English, math, and reading, while science scores will be reported separately for those who take it.

These updates ensure colleges can continue making informed admission and scholarship decisions, making your results even more relevant as students take the next steps toward higher education.

What's Changing	What's Staying the Same
 Reduced Number of Questions	 ACT Scale and Benchmarks Remain Unchanged
 Shortened Test Time	 Prior Test Scores Will Remain Unchanged
 More Time Per Question	 No impact on Predicting First-Year College Success
 Reduced Answer Choices for Math Questions (5 to 4)	 Both Paper and Online Tests Still Offered
 Science Test is Optional	

What's Changing

- Reduced the number of questions overall (44 fewer)
- Reduced the test length. Students can receive their college-reportable Composite score after 125 minutes of testing, rather than up to 195.
- More time per question.
- Reduced the number of answer choices in math questions from five to four.
- Students can now choose to take the ACT National test with or without the science section. State and district customers will choose whether to include the science section with the ACT test for their students.

What's Not Changing

- The ACT scale will remain 1-36 with no changes to ACT benchmarks or state-specific achievement standards.
- Scores from tests taken prior to the rollout of the new Composite score will not change.
- Ability to predict success in first-year college credit-bearing courses will not change.
- Both paper-and-pencil and online tests will continue to be available.