

# ACT

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The ACT (American College Test) is a three-hour multiple choice examinations designed to measure academic achievement in four curriculum areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning. The purpose of this test is to measure the skills and knowledge that have been developed since middle school. The ACT assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college level work.

with breaks, the test will last 3-1/2 hour. The test is broken down as follows (in no set order): English- 45 minutes, 75 questions; Mathematics- 60 minutes, 60 questions; Reading- 35 minutes, 40 questions; Science- 35 minutes, 40 questions. On certain dates, the ACT will consist of an additional 5<sup>th</sup> test which consists of questions that are being researched for possible use on future ACT's.

The scoring method for the ACT is based upon the total number of correct answers, which means there is no guessing penalty. English, Math, Reading and Science scores are converted to scaled scores between 1-36.