



All about the ACT

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2026-2027 National Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>	<u>Photo Upload Deadline</u>
Sept 19, 2026	Aug 14	Sep 1	Sep 14
Oct 17, 2026	Sep 11	Sep 29	Oct 12
Dec 12, 2026	Nov 6	Nov 29	Dec 7
Feb 27, 2027	Jan 22	Feb 9	Feb 22
Apr 10, 2027	Mar 5	Mar 23	Apr 5
Jun 12, 2027	May 7	May 25	Jun 7
Jul 10, 2027	Jun 4	Jun 22	Jul 5

Test dates -

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-dates.html>

Test Locator -

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-center-locator.html>

Create an account

- ▶ Go to <https://www.act.org/content/act/en-missouri.html>
- ▶ Once you're there, click the "Sign In" button at the upper right of the page, then click on the "create account" option.
- ▶ Next, set up an online account. You'll need two pieces of information before you create your account: your **social security number** and your **high school code**. The website will walk you through the steps of the process.
- ▶ Montrose High School Code: 262-270
- ▶ *Note: Be sure to fill in your name just as it appears on your passport, drivers license, or another approved ID that you'll be bringing to the testing center. If the name with which you register does not match your ID, you will not be able to take the test on your scheduled test day.*

Register

- ▶ Once you have created your student account, you need to click the "Register" button and proceed through the next several pages. You will answer questions about the following:
 - ▶ Personal information like left-hand vs. right-hand (so you get placed in an appropriate testing desk), religious affiliations, parental educational background, and disabilities. Remember, this is all voluntary information.
 - ▶ A high school summary, which includes the type of school you attended and courses you've taken. You'll also see questions about extracurricular involvement in high school. It is often helpful for students to obtain a copy of their transcript to answer questions about courses taken and grades earned.
 - ▶ Your college plans such as preferences regarding school size, whether or not you plan to enroll full-time, and college interests.

Register

- ▶ You will also answer these questions:
 - ▶ Your specific testing date and location
 - ▶ Where you'd like your score reports to be sent. You can choose up to four colleges with the basic fee, so you'll save money if you have decided where you would like them to go before you register.
 - ▶ Intended future college major and career choices.

Important: You will be asked to upload a current photograph. Try to register on a device that has a camera. Make sure to follow the parameters exactly, or you could be banned from taking the ACT on test day. Both the photograph and the name on your identification are important pieces of information that ACT uses to verify your identity.

Fees

- ▶ \$70 ACT Test includes English, Math, and Reading (covered with a fee waiver)

Additional Fees/Add-ons

- ▶ \$25 Writing Add-on (covered with a fee waiver)
- ▶ \$5 Science Add-on (covered with a fee waiver)
- ▶ \$42 Late registration fee (covered with a fee waiver)
- ▶ \$49 Changing test date or location fee

Additional testing fees and information-

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/fees.html>

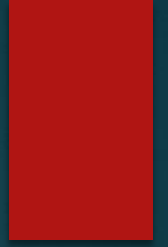
- ▶ Students who are on FREE or REDUCED lunches qualify for a fee waiver. See your counselor for the waiver.
- ▶ At the bottom of the page, click "Submit" just once, then print your admission ticket. A confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address that you registered with.

Important: Students are required to bring their printed admission ticket and a photo ID to the testing site.

Prepare

- ▶ There are LOTS of different ways to prepare for the ACT, but here is the recommended resource:
 - ▶ Go To:
<https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/collection/learningexpresslibrary/sign-in> (preferably while on school WiFi)
 - ▶ Click On Sign In/ Register on the top right. Click Register again.
 - ▶ Select your institution from the dropdown menu: Montrose High School
 - ▶ Fill in your school e-mail and set a password that you won't forget.
 - ▶ Once you have registered, click on the home button, then select the heading that says "College Admissions Test Preparation".
 - ▶ From this point, all of the test prep you do on this site is saved on your account so that you can see your progress, what you need to work on, etc.

Other Resources



- ▶ <https://www.thoughtco.com/strategies-to-improve-act-scores-3211184>
- ▶ <https://www.thoughtco.com/act-test-prep-4132572>
- ▶ <https://www.thoughtco.com/math-4133545>
- ▶ <https://uniontestprep.com/act/study-guide>
- ▶ <https://www.varsitytutors.com/act-practice-tests>
- ▶ <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>