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A single point on your ACT Composite Score can increase your financial and educational opportunities

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Scores can lead to scholarship and
financial aid opportunities.





**Is retesting
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CAN I INCREASE MY SCORE?

57%

of students* saw an increase in their score after they retested.

*2015 ACT tested students

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English



Score of:



18

61%

of 2016 ACT-tested high schools graduated met the ACT English benchmark



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Reading



Score of:



22

44%

of 2016 ACT-tested high schools graduated met the ACT Reading benchmark



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Mathematics



Score of:



22

41%

of 2016 ACT-tested high
schools graduated met the
ACT Math benchmark



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Science



Score of:



23



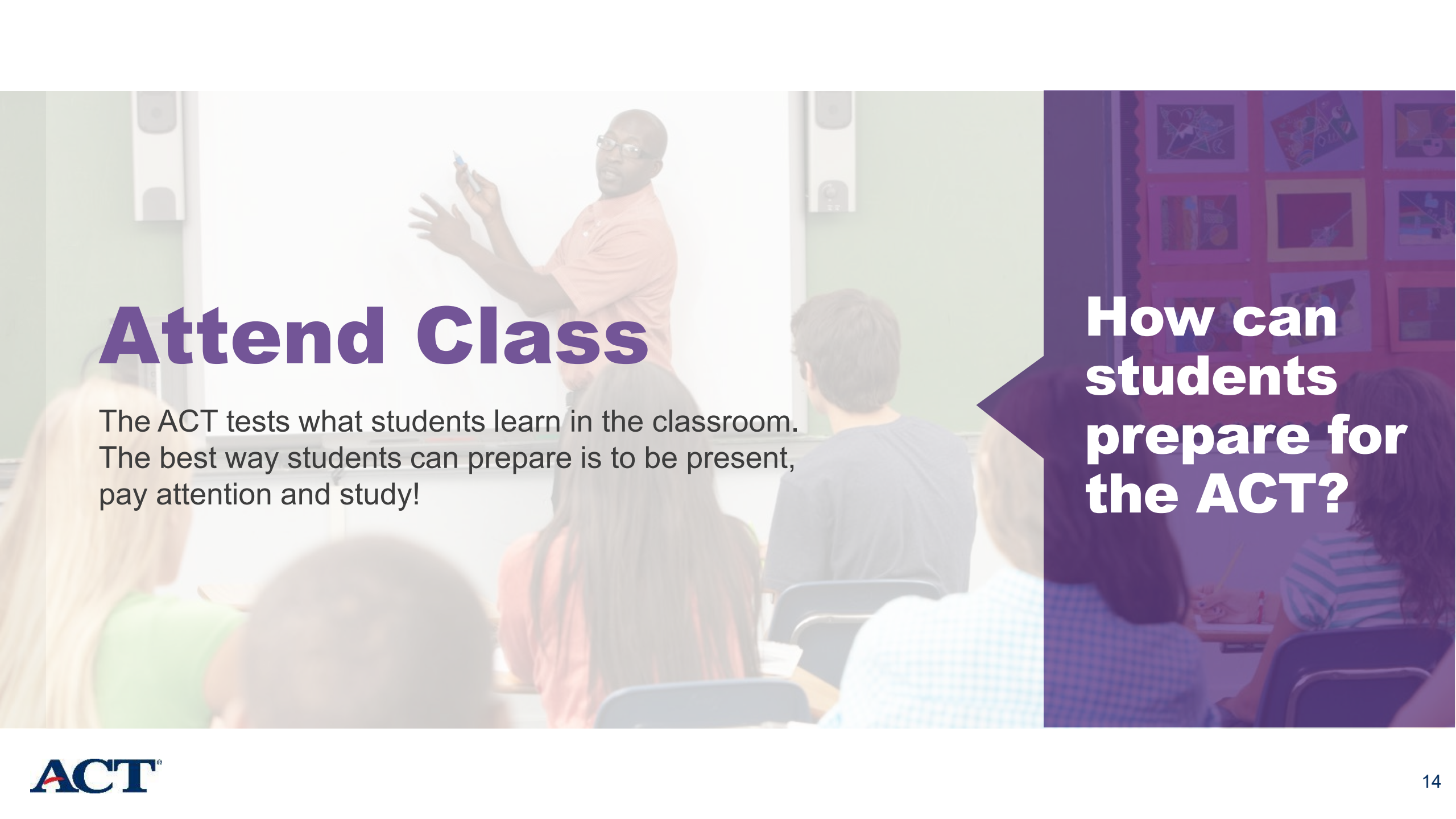
36%



of 2016 ACT-tested high
schools graduated met the
ACT Science benchmark



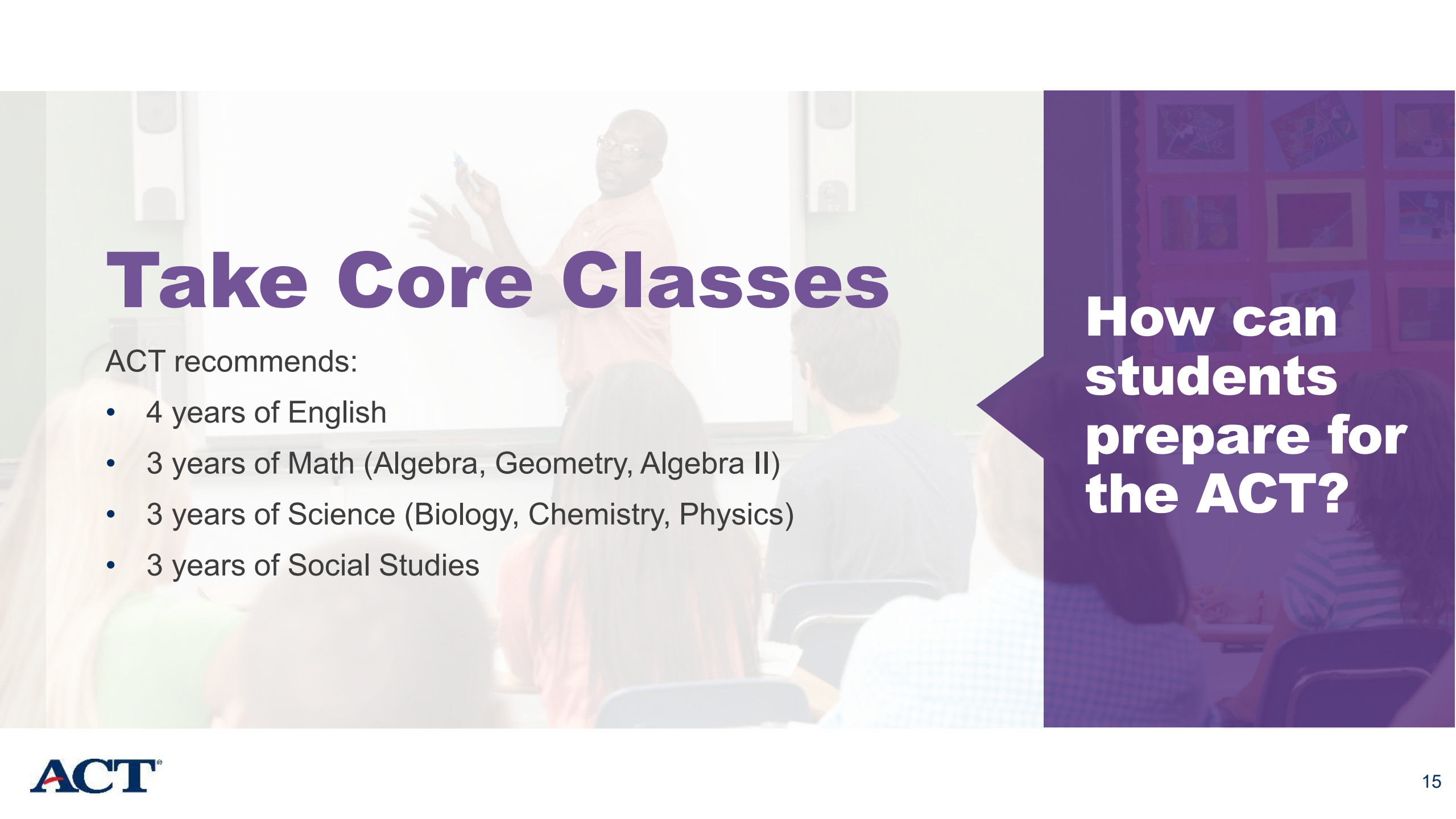
**How can
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A photograph of a classroom scene. A male teacher with glasses, wearing an orange polo shirt, stands at the front of the room, gesturing with his hands while holding a small object. He is facing a group of students whose backs are to the camera. The students are seated at desks. The background features a whiteboard and a green chalkboard. The overall image has a semi-transparent purple overlay on the right side.

Attend Class

The ACT tests what students learn in the classroom. The best way students can prepare is to be present, pay attention and study!

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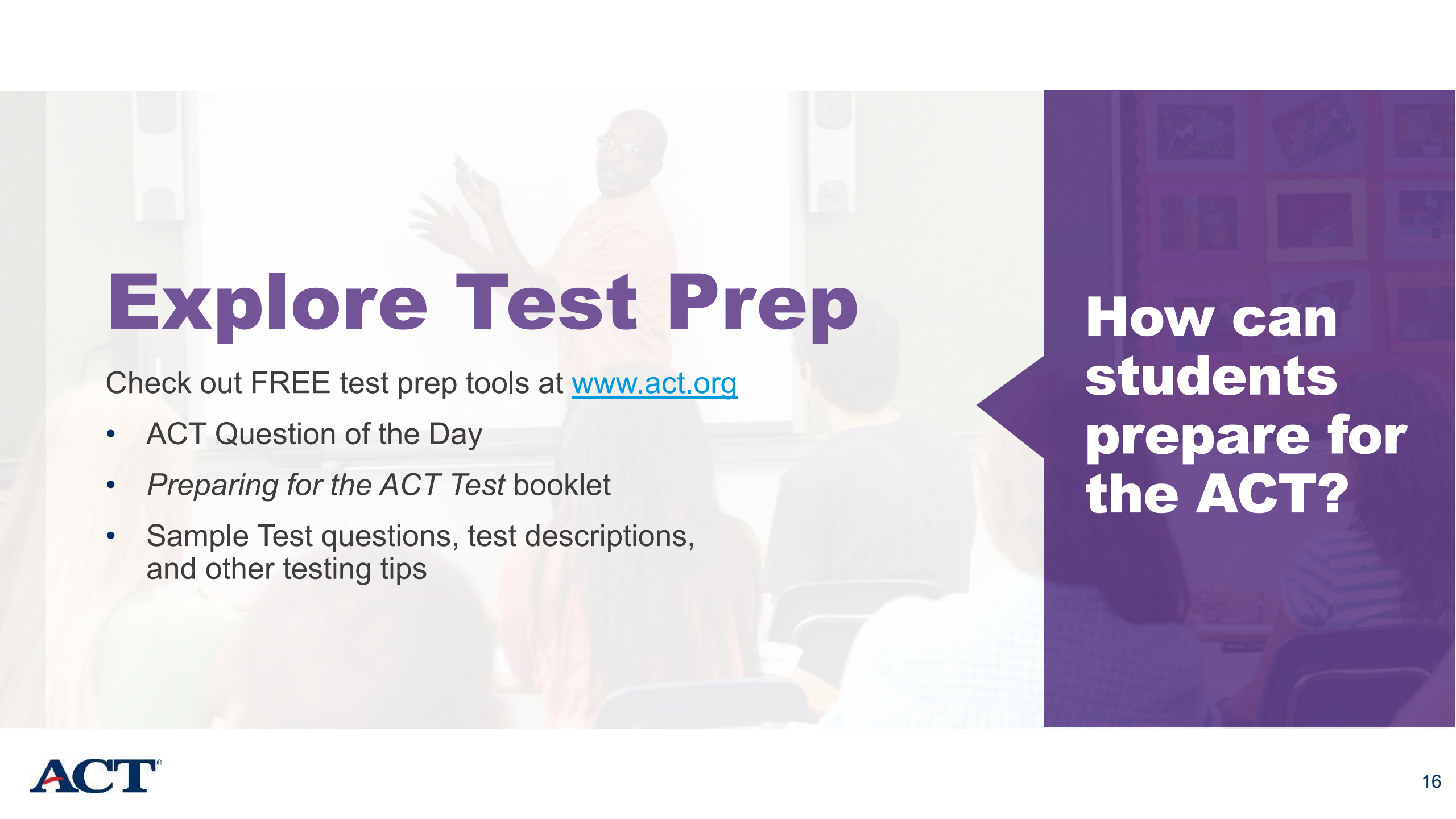
A background image of a classroom. A male teacher with glasses, wearing an orange shirt, stands at the front, gesturing with his hands while pointing towards a whiteboard. Several students are seated at desks in the foreground, seen from behind. The classroom has a bulletin board with various papers on the wall.

Take Core Classes

ACT recommends:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II)
- 3 years of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- 3 years of Social Studies

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Explore Test Prep

Check out FREE test prep tools at www.act.org

- ACT Question of the Day
- *Preparing for the ACT Test* booklet
- Sample Test questions, test descriptions, and other testing tips

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Also...

Consider ACT test prep tools

- The Official ACT Prep Guide book
- ACT Online Prep™
- ACT Kaplan® Online Prep Live

Go to www.act/theact/testprep for details.

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The background of the slide features a photograph of three students in a classroom setting. On the left, a student with long dark hair is partially visible, overlaid by a blue semi-transparent shape. In the center, a male student in a green shirt is looking towards the right. On the right, a female student with long dark hair, wearing a blue top, is sitting at a desk and writing in a notebook with a blue pen. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a modern educational environment.

WHY CHECK
YES
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SIGN UP



for ACT Educational Opportunity Services
(EOS) when taking the ACT® Test.

This information is sourced from the *College Choice Report* for the graduation class of 2014.

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CONNECT WITH COLLEGES



In a recent graduation class, 84 percent of EOS participants had their names selected by at least one college. EOS broadens your college search by introducing you to more colleges. On average students who check yes have their names selected by more than 16 colleges.

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FIND **SCHOLARSHIPS** and **FINANCIAL AID**



Groups that oversee scholarships and other forms of financial aid use EOS to connect with students.

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MOST STUDENTS **USE IT**



In 2016, about 73% of ACT-tested high school students opted in to EOS. It's free and, if you change your mind, you can switch your preferences online. EOS helps find college opportunities across the country.*

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