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ACT<sup>®</sup> Test?**

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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  
worth it?**






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

67%

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



# Mathematics



Score of:



**22**

**47%**

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



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# Science



Score of:



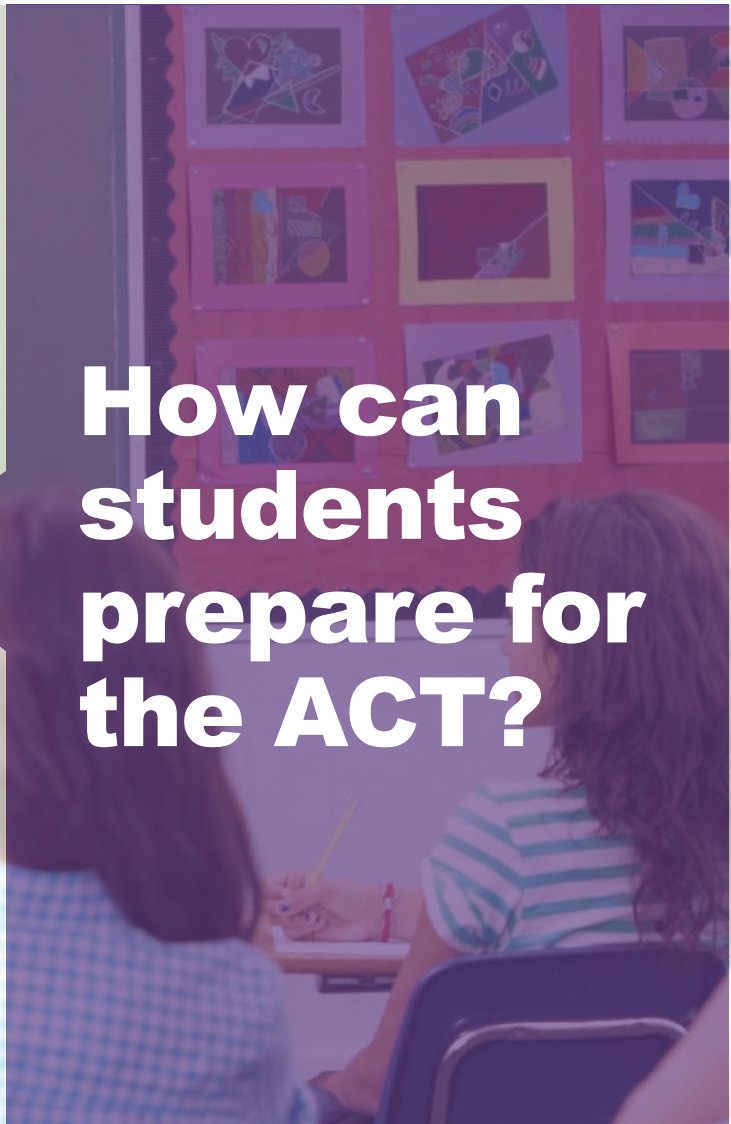
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36%



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




**How can  
students  
prepare for  
the ACT?**



# 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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# 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](http://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](http://www.act/theact/testprep) for details.

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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.\*

\*EOS-enrolled students typically are selected by more than 16 colleges, on average.