



### ACT Test

- You can register any time by going to [www.act.org](http://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 and September**, so choose Beloit High School if you can when you register.
- Cost is **\$65** to register - 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 6, 2025	August 1, 2025	August 19, 2025
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025	September 30, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025	November 24, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 7, 2026	January 21, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 27, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 5, 2026	June 24, 2026

**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.

The infographic is a dark blue rectangle divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'What's Changing' and lists five items with red icons: a downward arrow for 'Reduced Number of Questions', a stopwatch for 'Shortened Test Time', a clock with a plus sign for 'More Time Per Question', a checkmark for 'Reduced Answer Choices for Math Questions (5 to 4)', and an atom symbol for 'Science Test is Optional'. The right column is titled 'What's Staying the Same' and lists five items with teal icons: a bar chart for 'ACT Scale and Benchmarks Remain Unchanged', a gauge for 'Prior Test Scores Will Remain Unchanged', a graduation cap for 'No impact on Predicting First-Year College Success', and a computer monitor for 'Both Paper and Online Tests Still Offered'. The ACT logo is in the bottom right corner.

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.