

What is the PreACT?

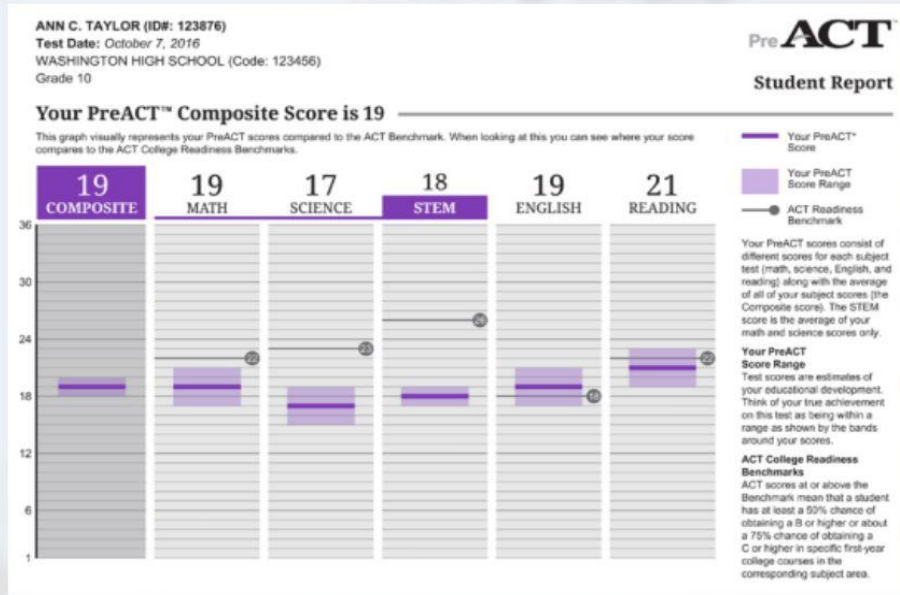
- ⇒ The PreACT is a practice test for the ACT (College Entrance Exam).
- ⇒ ALL students will take the ACT Spring of their Junior Year at Cordova High School. Students can take the test any other time as well (National Test Dates).
- ⇒ The PreACT is taken by all Sophomores in Alabama.
- ⇒ The PreACT tests in 4 subject areas: English, Math, Reading, and Science.

What Can I Learn From My Score Report?



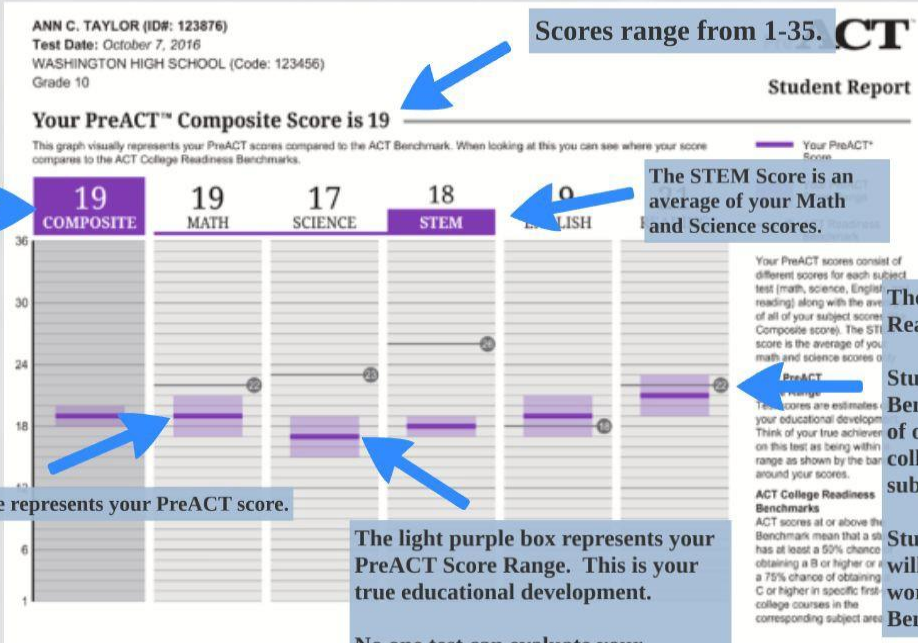
- ◆ Your score will give you a prediction of how you will score on the ACT after an additional year of learning.
- ◆ You will see what your strengths and weaknesses are in four subject areas that are important for success in college: English, Math, Reading, and Science.
- ◆ How to strengthen your weakest skills. Ask a teacher for help!

Reviewing the Score Report



This is the front of the score report. We will start here.

Scores



Your Composite Score is an average of the Math, Science, Reading and English Sections (add up all sections and divide by 4).

Scores range from 1-35. **CT**

The STEM Score is an average of your Math and Science scores.

The gray line represents ACT's Readiness Benchmark.

Students scoring at or above the Benchmark have about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in first year college courses in the corresponding subject area.

Students scoring below the Benchmark will need to do additional studying/work to achieve a score above the Benchmark.

The purple line represents your PreACT score.

The light purple box represents your PreACT Score Range. This is your true educational development.

No one test can evaluate your educational development with absolute precision, so the ranges are a truer representation of your score.

Predicted Score Ranges



- ACT uses your PreACT scores to predict how you will score on the ACT.
- You can use these predicted scores to see if you are on track to get the ACT score you need to get into the college of your choice.
- **These predictions are **only** an estimate and not a guarantee. You need to continue learning in order to score in your predicted range.**

Detailed PreACT Results

Breakdown of the topics covered in each test.



A bar graph to help you visualize the areas that are strengths and the areas that are weaknesses.

Number of questions you answered correctly out of the total numbers of questions on that topic.

Percentage of questions you answered correctly in each topic.

If the "Proficient" area is highlighted, it means you are understanding the meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college level courses.

If the "Below" area is highlighted, it means you need to improve your reading/comprehension skills in order to be successful in college level courses.

PAGE TWO!

This page includes high school course plans and career interest information that you filled in before the test.

Students interested in doing Career Exploration can create a free account by going to the following website: www.act.org/collegeplanning

Item Response Analysis

The question number.

The correct answer.

MATH
Correctly Answered: 20 of 36
Omitted: 1 of 36
Incorrectly Answered: 15 of 36

Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response	Question	Correct Answer	Incorrect Response
1	A		21	A	
2	F		22	J	
3	B	E	23	B	A
4	G	H	24	G	
5	D		25	E	D
6	H		26	F	
7	A		27	C	B
8	F	J	28	J	F
9	D	E	29	C	
10	H		30	H	
11	B		31	A	C
12	J		32	F	
13	C	B	33	D	-
14	G		34	G	H
15	E	C	35	E	
16	K		36	K	F
17	D				
18	H	G			
19	C				
20	K	F			

Ideas for Progress

Number & Quantity

- recognize, identify, and apply basic properties of real numbers (e.g., commutative, associative, identities)

Algebra

- evaluate algebraic expressions and solve simple equations, using Algebra

Functions

- use function notation to create equations that model real-world mathematical problems

Geometry

- find area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles by substituting given values into standard geometric formulas

Statistics & Probability

- gather, organize, display, and analyze data in a variety of ways for use in problem solving

These are improvement suggestions that are generated from your answer choices.

Omitted responses are marked with a "-"
Responses with more than one answer chosen are marked with a "*"

If you answered incorrectly, the answer you chose is in this column.

NOW WHAT?

- * Review the test questions in your test booklet and your answers.
- * Try to figure out why you answered items incorrectly. Did you rush? Misread the question? Didn't know the answer?
- * If you can't figure it out, ask a teacher.
- * Use the Ideas for Progress (on page 3 and 4 of your score report) to boost your ACT score.
- * Start practicing for the ACT!



Free Resources for Improving Your ACT Score:

»»→ ACT Sample Test Questions and Downloadable Study Guide:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

(Scroll to the middle of the page)

»»→ ACT Question of the Day: <http://kaplanquizzes.com/act>

»»→ Practice Test from Princeton Review:

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test#!practice>

»»→ Ask your Counselor!

»»→ Go to the Cordova High School Counselor webpage . You can find the link under Guidance on the Cordova High School webpage (from the Walker County Board of Education webpage). Click the “ACT Information” Tab. There are lots of resources!

All information used in this presentation can be found at:

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/UsingYourPreACTResults-PreACT.pdf>