

# Perform Your Best on the ACT Test by...

Taking practice exams

Showcasing your learning

Visiting the resources below

## Resources

For more information and free resources, go to:

<http://www.actstudent.org>



For practice questions, test taking tips for each subject, and a free downloadable test prep booklet, go to:

<http://www.act.org>



For additional resources for the ACT, go to:

[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Assessments/College\\_Career\\_Readiness\\_Assessments\\_ACT/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Assessments/College_Career_Readiness_Assessments_ACT/)

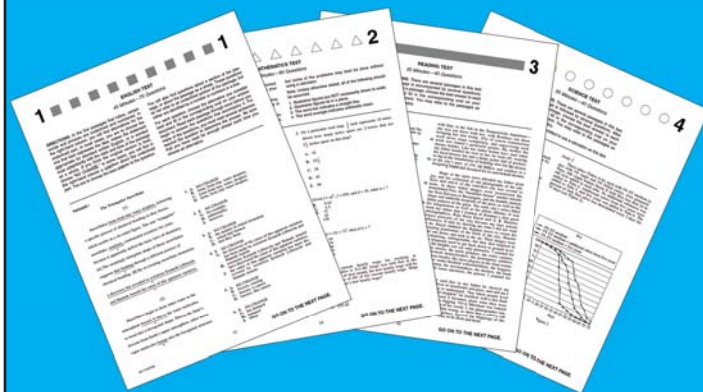


For free on-line tools for CCSD students through EdReady, go to:

<https://ccsd.instructure.com/login/ldap>



# Juniors: ACT Now!



- ★ The ACT is considered to be the gold standard in standardized assessments.
- ★ ACT test scores reflect what you have learned throughout high school and provide colleges and universities with reliable information about what you have learned.
- ★ This standardized test measures your skills in five core areas: English, math, reading, science, and writing. The ACT test covers what you learned in your high school core courses.
- ★ Since this is an actual college entrance exam, results from this assessment can be submitted for college entrance to the college or university of your choice.
- ★ This pencil-and-paper test is administered at your school during a regular school day in the spring semester. Contact your school for more information.

# ALL NEVADA JUNIORS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ACT TEST

## BUT DON'T PANIC, IT'S FREE!

## THE MANY BENEFITS OF THE ACT:

### ACT Facts

The ACT is accepted by **all** four-year US colleges and universities.

The ACT is the nation's most taken college entrance exam.

The ACT includes an educational and career planning component.

The ACT provides four free score reports to send to the colleges and universities of your choice.

The ACT is scored based on correct answers only.

The ACT is directly related to what students have learned in high school courses.

The ACT Plus Writing test is taken by all Nevada juniors free of charge.

The ACT consists of a 30-minute writing test and 215 multiple choice questions in four subject areas: English, math, reading, and science.

### The Whole Picture

Subject scores aren't the only things included on the ACT student profile report. It also provides valuable information that goes beyond scores, including:

- **High School Course/Grade Information** to help increase the usefulness of the ACT results.
- **ACT Interest Inventory** helps you explore personally relevant career options.
- **Student Profile Section** collects responses about students' educational and vocational aspirations, plans, abilities, accomplishments, and needs.

### ACT Results

ACT uses a variety of score reports for different audiences. While each report has the same scores, the information can be used in different ways:

#### Students

- Assess your own readiness for college and career.
- Identify academic areas where you need improvement.
- Support your college admission process.
- The interest inventory gives you individualized information for college and career planning.

#### Parents/Guardians

- Work together to determine your child's best path to college and career.

#### High Schools

- Help students explore personally relevant college and career options.

#### Colleges and Universities

- Collect responses about students' educational and vocational aspirations, plans, abilities, accomplishments, and needs.

### Millennium Scholarship

A composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT may be used for Millennium Scholarship eligibility for those students who have met all of the eligibility requirements *except* completing high school with at least a 3.25 grade point average.