

New ACT Testing options to Propel your Students to College & Career Success

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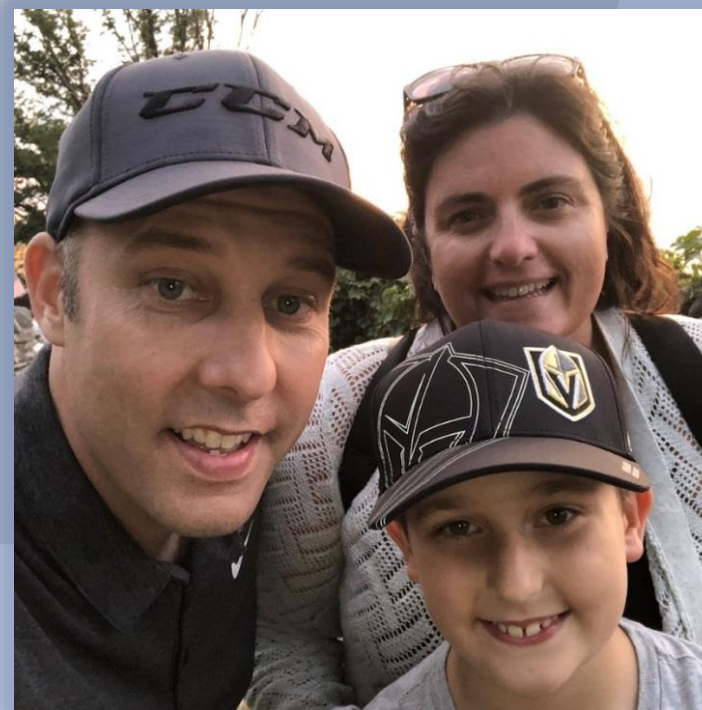
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Welcome!

Today we will learn about:

- ✓ The New ACT Testing Options Coming in September of 2020
- ✓ Resources to Help Students Prepare for the ACT

Why is ACT introducing these new options?



Students Come First



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What are the new options that are going to be available starting in September 2020?



Three New Options



Section Retesting



Superscoring



**Faster Results with
Online Testing**

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ACT Section Retesting

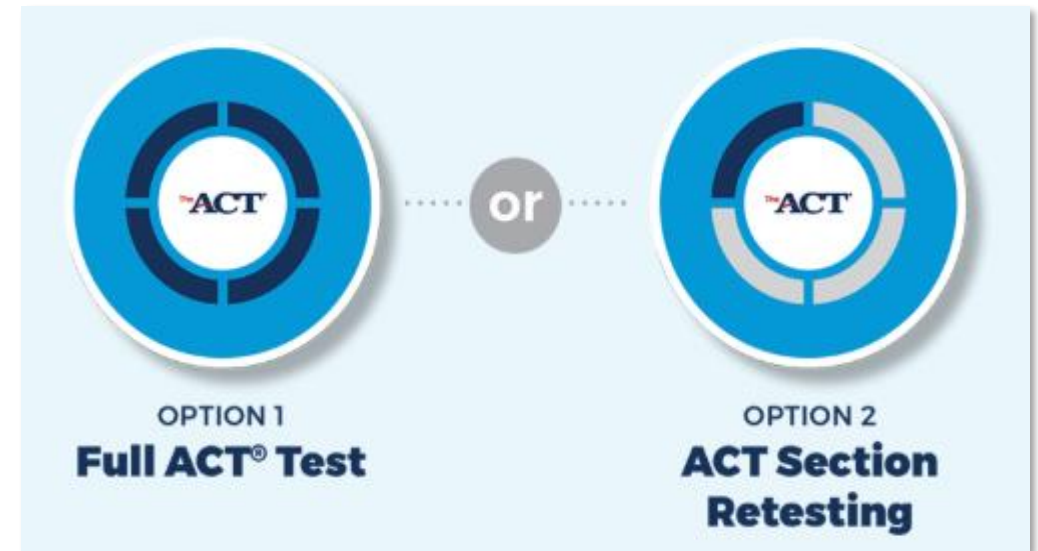


ACT Section Retesting

Students who have taken the complete test once, will be given the choice to **retake individual ACT section tests** at online equipped national test sites.

Benefits:

- Narrow preparation **focus**
- **Shorter** test time



Superscoring complements ACT Section Retesting

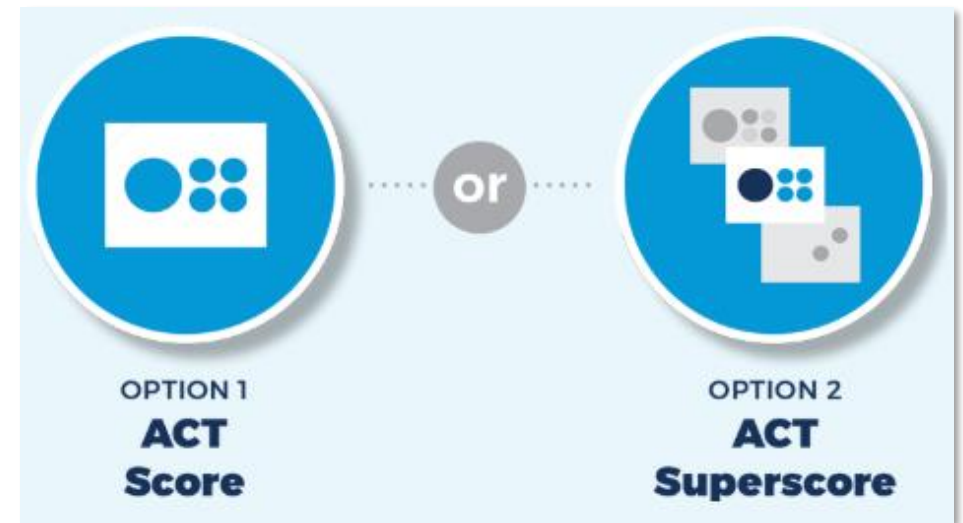


ACT Superscoring

Superscoring allows students to send colleges a super composite score which utilizes **highest individual section scores** across multiple test attempts.

Benefits:

- **Best test results** when applying for admissions and scholarships.
- Highest battery **composite report included.**



TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
APRIL	19	20	23	21	21
JUNE	22	22	20	22	22
SEPTEMBER	20	23	21	21	21
TEST DATE	BEST ENGLISH SCORE	BEST MATH SCORE	BEST READING SCORE	BEST SCIENCE SCORE	SUPERSCORE
COMBINED	22	23	23	22	23

Example

Find the Superscore Calculator at act.org/MoreChoices

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**What does the research say about
superscoring?**

**Are Higher Ed institutions going to
accept superscores?**

Recent ACT Research: Superscoring

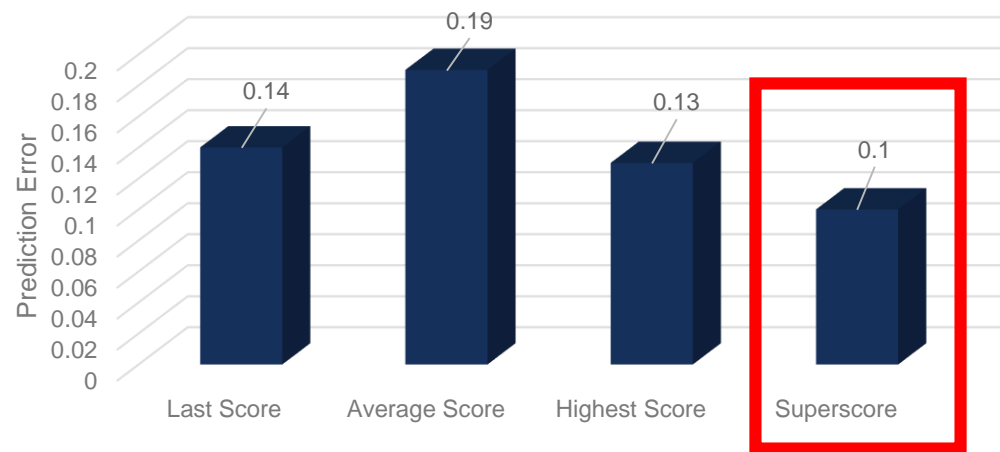
TESTING, TESTING:
**WHAT IS THE FAIREST
SCORE WHEN
APPLICANTS RETAKE
ADMISSIONS TESTS?**



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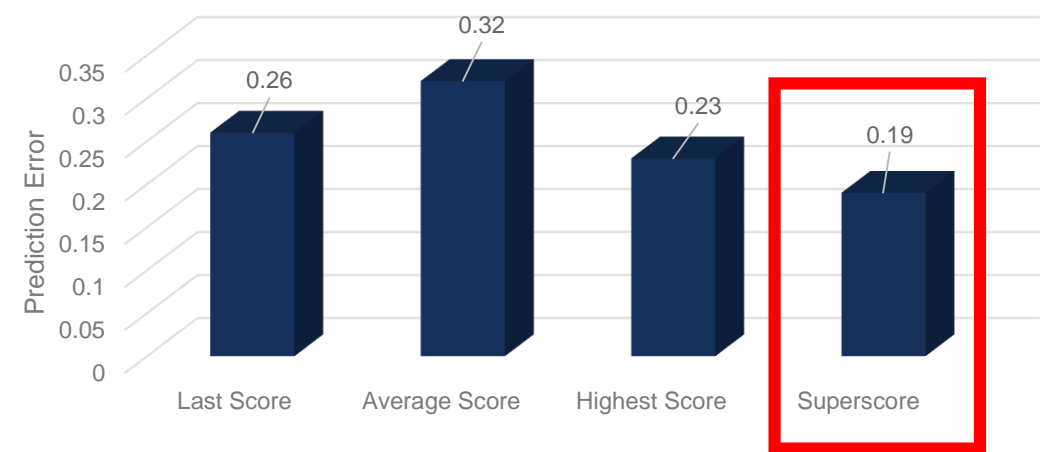
Research

First Year GPA Prediction Error With 3 Testing Occasions



Score used after 3 testing occasions

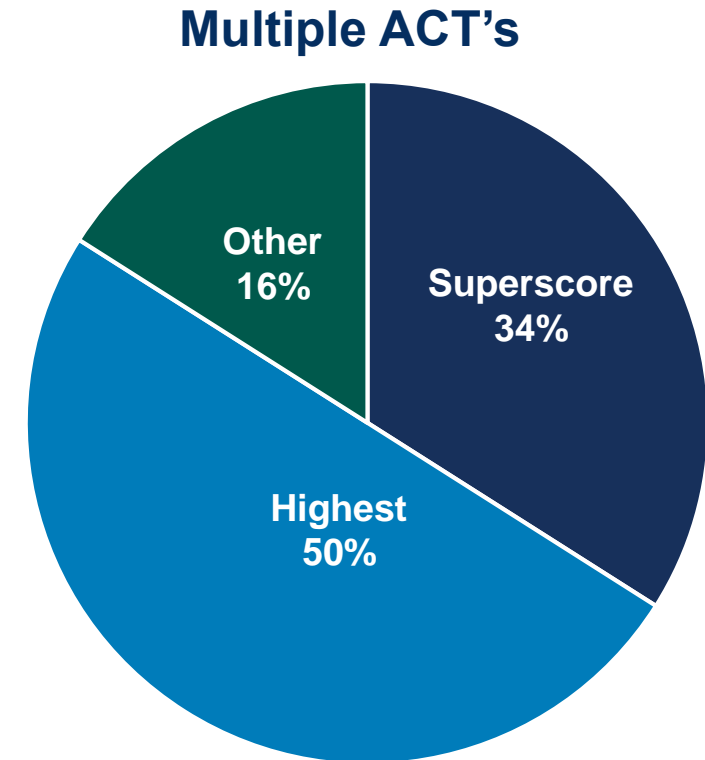
First Year GPA Prediction Error With 4 Testing Occasions



Score used after 4 testing occasions

ACT Survey of Current Practice

- In April of 2019 ACT conducted a survey of 115 colleges & universities
- ACT's old superscoring-averse guidance still drives policy
- Colleges receptive to changing policy based on new ACT research





ACT Online Testing

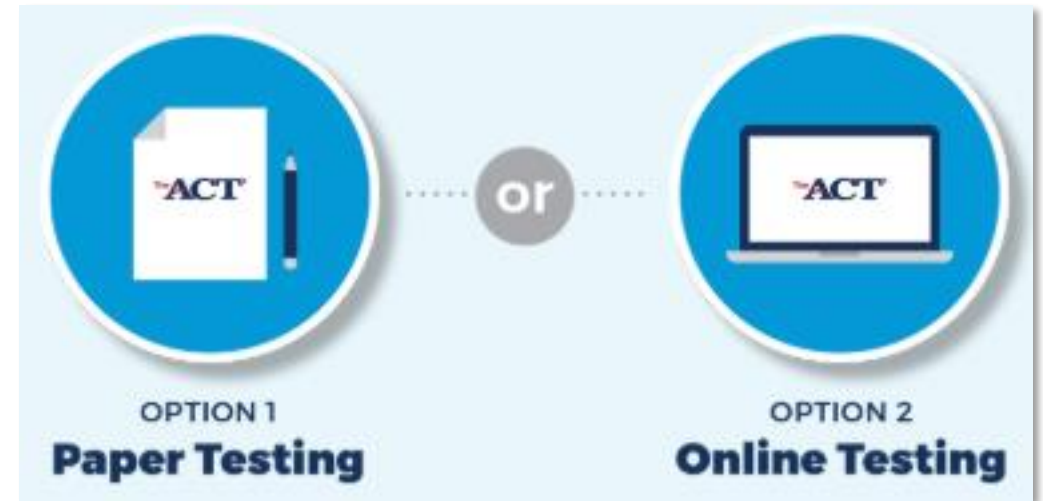


Faster Results with ACT Online Testing

Students have the option to take the National ACT test online with multiple-choice scores for online tests available as soon as **2 business days** after test completion.

Benefits:

- Ability to **choose preferred testing** method
- **Faster results** for more informed decisions



**What are some other things we
need to know right now?**



Cost, Fee Waivers, Test Centers



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ACT September 2020 Section Retesting Superscoring Faster Results with Online Testing Resources FAQs

NEW FIRSTS FOR STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT® TEST



Introducing: ACT Section Retesting, ACT Superscoring, and Faster Results with ACT Online Testing on National Test Dates

Beginning with the September 2020 ACT test, these new options offer students more choices, a better experience, and greater confidence that their ACT test scores best reflect their hard work, overall academic achievement, and potential for success throughout their lives.



Section Retesting



Superscoring



Faster Results with Online Testing

For more details...

Students: act.org/MoreChoices

Educators: act.org/NewFirsts

Access the latest **FAQs** and **resources** around the enhancements with the ACT

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Resources to Help Students Prepare for the ACT



ACT District Testing

Test Session	Registration, Contract, and School List Deadline *	Paper Test Date	Online Testing Window
Fall 2019	August 16, 2019	Oct 1, 2019 (Initial) Oct 15, 2019 (Makeup)	N/A
Early Spring 2020	January 10, 2020	Feb 25, 2020 (Initial) Mar 10, 2020 (Makeup)	Feb 25-27, 2020 (Initial) Mar 3-5, 2020 (Initial) Mar 10-12, 2020 (Makeup) Mar 17-19, 2020 (Makeup)
Late Spring 2020	February 7, 2020	Mar 24, 2020 (Initial) Apr 7, 2020 (Makeup)	Mar 24-26, 2020 (Initial) Mar 31-Apr 2, 2020 (Initial) Apr 7-9, 2020 (Makeup) Apr 14-16, 2020 (Makeup)
Late April 2020 (Online Only)	March 20, 2020	N/A	Apr 21-23, 2020 Apr 28-30, 2020

* This deadline is the date a signed contract and list of participating schools is required. It is possible to register, sign the contract, and submit a list of participating schools the same day using a digital signature

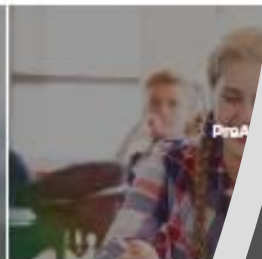
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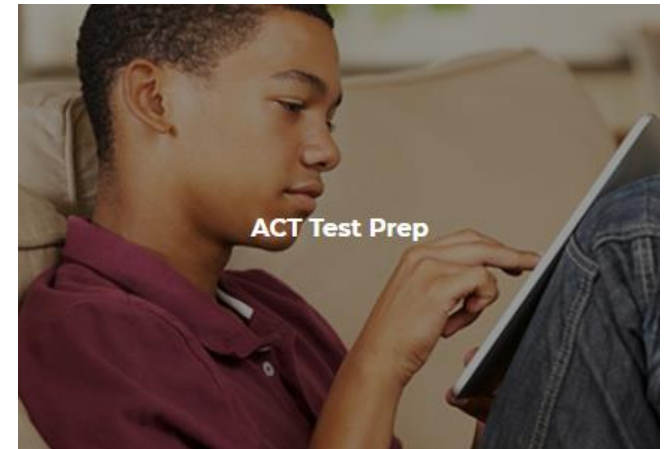
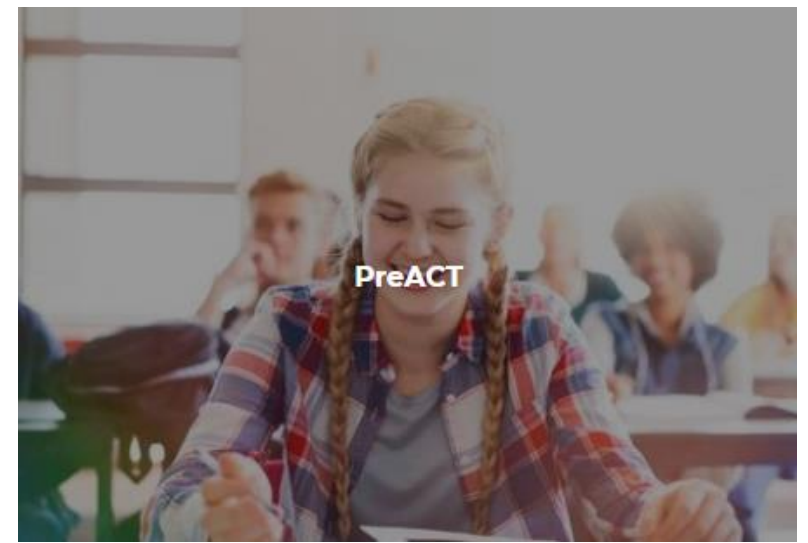


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