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

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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

choices

potential

opportunity

experience

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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
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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
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**.
## Example

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Find the Superscore Calculator at [act.org/MoreChoices](http://act.org/MoreChoices)
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?
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
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
For more details...

Students: act.org/MoreChoices
Educators: act.org/NewFirsts

Access the latest FAQs and resources around the enhancements with the ACT
Resources to Help Students Prepare for the ACT
## ACT District Testing

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* 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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