New Options for the ACT Test

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Why is ACT introducing these new options?
Students Come First

choices

potential

opportunity

experience
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

60 years of helping you achieve success.
More about ACT Section Retesting.
ACT Section Retesting

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

• Benefits:
  ▪ Narrow preparation focus
  ▪ Shorter test time
What is Superscoring, and how does this complement 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**.
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Find the Superscore Calculator at 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
ACT Online Testing
Faster Results with ACT Online Testing

• Students have the option to take the National ACT test online

• 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
Recap
# What’s Available and When?

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For more details...

- **Students:** [act.org/MoreChoices](http://act.org/MoreChoices)
- **Educators:** [act.org/NewFirsts](http://act.org/NewFirsts)
- **FAQs**
- **Resources**
Questions?

And don’t forget to register for a college and career readiness workshop or webinar!

ACT College and Career Readiness Workshop 2019


Turning Your Data Into Action

Register at www.act.org/ccrw