

Did you know that your child in 11th grade will have the opportunity to take a college entrance exam for FREE? (regular cost is \$70.00) All students in grade 11 will be taking the **STATE ACT Plus Writing** on Tuesday, February 23. Grade 9, 10, and 12 will have no instruction provided on 2/23/21. For more information please read information below. If you have questions, contact the testing coordinator, Samantha Silva, at 266-7900 ext. 2241.

All 11th graders will take the ACT Plus Writing Assessment

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States. To help students to prepare for the ACT Test visit the following websites: www.actstudent.org/testprep or www.act.org/aap/pdf/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf

Subject	How Long It Takes
English	45 minutes
Math	60 minutes
Reading	35 minutes
Science	35 minutes
Writing	40 minutes

Tips for Taking the ACT

- Carefully read the instructions on the cover of the test booklet. Read the directions for each test carefully. Read each question carefully.
- Pace yourself—don't spend too much time on a single passage or question. Pay attention to the announcement of five minutes remaining on each test.
- Use a soft lead No. 2 pencil with a good eraser. Do not use a mechanical pencil or ink pen; if you do, your answer document cannot be scored accurately.
- Answer the easy questions first, then go back and answer the more difficult ones if you have time remaining on that test.
- On difficult questions, eliminate as many incorrect answers as you can, then make an educated guess among those remaining.
- **Answer every question.** Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. **There is no penalty for guessing.** If you complete a test before time is called, recheck your work on that test.
- Mark your answers properly. Erase any mark completely and cleanly without smudging.
- Do not mark or alter any ovals on a test or continue writing the essay after time has been called. If you do, you will be dismissed and your answer document will **not** be scored.

Source: <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/>