



PreACT® 8/9

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1	Value	Gives students an early measure of college and career readiness while providing performance predictions and instructional support.	Gives students practice with taking the ACT. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data understand performance predictions, inform interventions and give instructional support.	Gives schools, districts or states the ability to use for high-stakes or accountability purposes while giving students practice with taking the ACT. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data understand performance predictions, inform interventions and give instructional support.
2	Validated Standards and Benchmarks	Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks	Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks	Based on validated ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and ACT College Readiness Benchmarks
3	Scoring and Score Predictions	Aligned score scale with the ACT. PreACT 8/9 (1-50), ACT (1-36). Provides predicted score ranges for the PreACT and ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT 8/9 also provides a STEM score.	Common Score Scale with the ACT subject scores and Composite: PreACT (1-35), ACT (1-36). Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT also provides a STEM score.	Common Score Scale with the ACT subject scores and Composite: PreACT (1-35), ACT (1-36). Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite scores. PreACT Secure also provides a STEM score.
4	Educator and Student Reports	Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by Grade, Student Report, online Educator Reports, Interest Inventory and test booklets returned to students	Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by Grade, Student Report, online Educator Reports, Interest Inventory and test booklets returned to students	Multiple reports including: Item Response Summary Report by grade, Student Report, and online Educator Reports
5	Career and Navigation	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.	Career suggestions based on student goals and interests are provided based on answers to the Student Profile and Interest Inventory.	PreACT Secure scores can inform high school course selection, college and career planning, and test preparation activities.
6	Grades	Grades 8-9	Grade 10	Grade 10
7	Flexible Administration	Schools choose when to test anytime between September 1 - June 1	Schools choose when to test anytime between September 1 - June 1	Three two-week windows available in March-April
8	Quick Implementation	Materials received quickly, fast report turnaround time, and modularity allows for testing across multiple days.	Materials received quickly, fast report turnaround time, and modularity allows for testing across multiple days.	Materials received quickly with fast report turnaround time.
9	Delivery	Paper and pencil Multiple Choice 130 Minutes	Paper and pencil Multiple Choice 130 Minutes	Online Multiple Choice 155 Minutes