

Take Charge of Your Future: Wisconsin Students Succeed Using PreACT[®] Secure[™] and the ACT[®] Test

Your Path to College, Careers, and Scholarships Starts Here

Whatever your next move is after graduation — college, technical school, the military, or jumping straight into a career — every step you take in the classroom today can lead to better opportunities tomorrow.

That's where PreACT Secure and the ACT test come in. If you're a public school student in Wisconsin, you can take these tests for free during a school day — with no weekend stress and a comfortable, familiar environment for testing.

The tests aren't just about your academic progress. They help you understand what you're good at, where you can grow, and how you can reach your goals after high school. Use your PreACT Secure and ACT test scores to:

- Get into college.
- Earn scholarships.
- Stand out to future employers.
- Start building your career.

Pre **ACT**[®] Secure[™]

What is PreACT Secure?

Every year, thousands of Wisconsin students use PreACT Secure to kick-start their college and career readiness, predict their ACT test performance, and make smart choices about their high school courses and career directions years before graduation.

Why Take PreACT Secure?

- **Practice for the ACT** — Get comfortable with the test format and questions before taking the ACT test your junior year.
- **Get personalized insights** — Your score report highlights strengths and areas to focus on before graduation.
- **Set goals early** — Envision a clearer path to making your college and career dreams a reality.

The **ACT**[®]

What Is the ACT Test?

The ACT — taken by more than 1 million students each year — measures what matters for college and career success.

Why Take the ACT Test?

- **Stand out from the crowd** — Even with test optional policies, ACT scores open doors to colleges and universities in Wisconsin and nationwide.
- **Unlock scholarship opportunities** — Many scholarship and financial aid agencies prefer and/or accept ACT scores.
- **Discover your dream career** — The ACT helps students with both college and career planning.

Discover Your Strengths - No Matter Your Path After Graduation

Taking PreACT Secure and the ACT isn't just for college-bound students — they are for anyone who wants to understand their strengths and reimagine their future possibilities. In fact, many students who initially don't plan to attend college change their minds after seeing their ACT scores. You might discover a path you hadn't even considered.

These tests go beyond academics. They measure real-world skills (English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing) that matter whether you're thinking about:



Apprenticeships

ACT-tested skills: Problem solving, mathematics, reading comprehension, and data analysis.



The Military

ACT-tested skills: Critical reading, mathematics, scientific reasoning, and interpreting technical graphics or charts.



Technical or Trade School

ACT-tested skills: Applied mathematics, understanding scientific concepts, information synthesis, and data representation.



College

ACT-tested skills: Advanced reading comprehension, writing/grammar, scientific inquiry, quantitative reasoning, and information synthesis.



On-The-Job Training

ACT-tested skills: Following complex written instructions, math calculations, and logical reasoning.

Cost-Free, Convenient Testing for All Wisconsin Public School Students

Wisconsin covers the fees for both PreACT Secure and the ACT so you can take the assessments during the school day at no cost to you.

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