



2022 FREE ACT FOR JUNIORS



To assist our students as they prepare for college and careers, Rockwood School District is offering the opportunity for all high school **juniors** to take the ACT (American College Test) college entrance exam during a school day at NO COST to families.

The ACT is the nation’s most widely accepted college entrance exam. This test will help guide our graduates toward college and career readiness. The results of this test will help the school determine ways to improve our curriculum and learning for all students.

When?

The ACT will be administered to all juniors on **April 5 and April 19, 2022** during the school day. The exam lasts approximately four hours.

- April 5, 2022: students with last names beginning with A - L and all students with approved accommodations will test
- Last names beginning with M - Z with test on April 19, 2022

Where?

The testing will take place at your high school.

Do students need to register?

All Rockwood juniors will be **automatically registered** to take the test on April 5 and April 19, 2022. Students and parents will receive information about pre-test day information to complete prior to test day.

What if I have a disability or condition which may require testing accommodations?

- If you currently have an IEP or 504 plan, your case manager will reach out to you about accommodations
- If you do not have a school plan in place, please contact your school’s Building Test Coordinator to discuss options

Building Test Coordinator at each high school:

Eureka High School	Mr. Austin Kirby	636-733-3102	kirbyaustin@rsdmo.org
Lafayette High School	Ms. Jessica Brawner	636-733-4130	brawnerjessica@rsdmo.org
Marquette High School	Ms. Juli Welker	636-891-6025	welkerjulia@rsdmo.org
Rockwood Summit High School	Ms. Jennifer Kottmann	636-891-6800	kottmannjennifer@rsdmo.org

GET READY FOR TESTING DAY!

What should students BRING to the ACT test?

- Bring #2 pencils with erasers
- Make sure you have a picture ID
- Be sure you have a four-function, scientific/graphing calculator [ACT Calculator Policy](#)
- Suggested: snack and drink to keep under your seat to consume during the break only, outside the test room
- Suggested: jacket or dressing in layers for personal comfort

What is NOT ALLOWED while testing?

- Eating, drinking, and the use of reading materials are not permitted in the test room

- Electronic Devices - cell phones, earbuds, smart watches, smart fitness trackers (devices that can access the internet, send messages, take photos or play music are PROHIBITED)

WHAT TO EXPECT

What is on the ACT?

The ACT measures the knowledge, understanding, and skills that you have acquired throughout your education. Questions on the ACT are directly related to what you are learning in your high school courses.

The ACT is made up of four curriculum-based, multiple-choice tests:

- English - 75 items, 45 minutes
- Mathematics - 60 items, 60 minutes
- Reading Test - 40 items, 35 minutes
- Science Test - 40 items, 35 minutes

What happens to my ACT results?

The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities. You can choose up to four colleges to send your ACT results for free. The NCAA also accepts your score for initial eligibility.

What can I do with my scores?

Discuss them with your counselor and family and use them in planning your senior year. The ACT scores, Interest Inventory results, Progress Toward Career Readiness and the College Readiness Benchmark indicators can all provide direction for your future after graduation.

What if I'm not sure about my plans after high school right now?

Planning for the future is a continuous process. Choosing a college or career is a big decision, and it takes time to gather information to help you make good choices.

After you take the ACT, you will receive a personalized score report. You can use this resource to learn more about careers and occupations based on your interests. This is a great way to explore opportunities and discover what you may like to do in the future.

RESOURCES

Tips for Taking the ACT

- Carefully read the instructions on the cover of the test booklet.
- Read the directions for your test carefully, as well as every question.
- 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.
- Answer the easy questions first, then go back and answer the more difficult ones.
- 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 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.

Helpful Resources and Websites

- [ACT Practice Test - FREE](#)
- Rockwood high schools also offer ACT prep courses during the school year. These opportunities will be published on your school website.