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# ACT CHANGES



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# WHAT'S CHANGING?

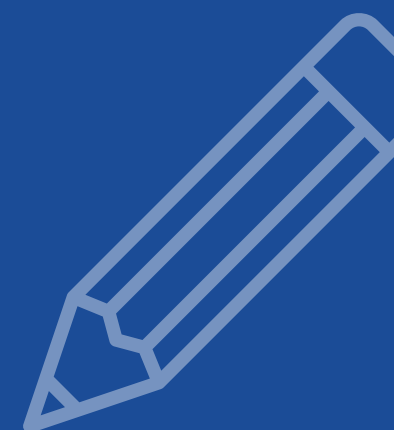
## Optional Science

Students will decide whether to take the Science section and/or the Writing section.



## Shorter Test

Significantly shorter, in terms of both time and number of questions. The core ACT (English, Reading, Math) will be just 2 hours long, with 44 fewer questions.



## Shorter Passages

For both English and Reading sections.



## More Time Per Question

The new ACT gives students more time to answer each question.



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# WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME?



## Scoring

The new ACT will still be scored on a scale of 1–36. Students will still receive a composite score (average of core scores) and section scores.

## Paper and Online Testing

Students will still have the option to take the test on paper or online.



## Optional Writing

ACT will continue to offer the optional Writing section.



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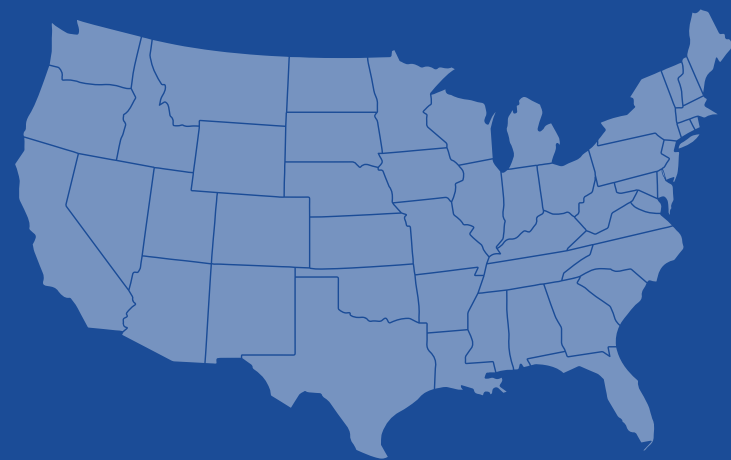


# WHEN WILL WE SEE THE NEW VERSION?

**Spring 2025**

**(National Testing)**

ACT will introduce the new version of the test next spring, starting with students taking the online ACT on standard national test dates.



**Spring 2026**

**(School-Day Testing)**

Students taking the ACT during school-day testing will see the new version in the spring of 2026.



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