

PreACT Test Interpretation Activity

Essential Question: How can the PreACT Student Report help me understand whether I am on track with my plans after high school?

Your Subject Area Scores: Please locate and list your scores in the following chart.

Subject Test	MY Test Score (1-35)	“In Need” range	“On cusp” range	“On Target” range	Indicate YOUR college readiness in each of the tested areas by circling the appropriate word below:
Mathematics		1-16	17-18	19-34	In Need On Cusp On Target
Science		1-17	18-20	21-34	In Need On Cusp On Target
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)		1-21	22-23	24-34	In Need On Cusp On Target
English		1-11	12-14	15-34	In Need On Cusp On Target
Reading		1-16	17-19	20-34	In Need On Cusp On Target

**The STEM benchmark score is an average of STEM benchmarks in math (25) and science (27). It predicts the likelihood that a student will achieve at least a C in college physics/chemistry and calculus.*

Understanding Complex Texts

This indicator lets you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses with higher reading demand.

The PreACT indicates that my ability to understand complex texts is: ___ Below ___ Proficient

My PreACT Composite Score is: _____

College Admissions Score Ranges

Compare your PreACT composite score with the college admission score ranges below.

Type of Post-Secondary School	Examples	ACT Score Range	According to your PreACT Composite, check the types of schools to which you may have access.
Open Entrance 2-year	Century College, Inver Hills, Dakota County Technical, etc.	Any score accepted for entrance, but test scores determine course registration.	
Traditional 4-year	Minnesota State Universities: Winona, Mankato, St. Cloud, UW-River Falls	19 - 24	
Selective	St. Thomas, UMD, Gustavus, U of Iowa	25 - 28	
More Selective	Carleton, Macalester, UW-Madison, U of MN-Twin Cities	29-31	
Most Selective	Stanford, Harvard, MIT, Yale, University of Chicago, etc.	32-36	

Plans of Action:

- Now that I know my results, what steps can I take to help prepare for my future?
- As I select classes for next year, what might help me reach my goal?
- If you wish to create an ACT Profile account, go to <https://www.actprofile.org/login>