

# ACT High School Assessments - Facts at a Glance

| Assessment/Grade  | Facts   |
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| <p><b>ACT Aspire™<br/>Early High School<br/>Grades 9 and 10</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Aspire Early High School is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing.</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Early High School is an online assessment. Only a small number of students who require testing in a specialized format such as Braille or large print materials, or those students who require American Sign Language translation will be tested with a paper and pencil test.</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Early High School scores predicts how a student will perform on both The ACT and ACT WorkKeys when they reach 11th grade.</li> <li>• Students who need academic interventions or challenges can be identified earlier in their high school careers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Aspire™ Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.discoveractaspire.org/">http://www.discoveractaspire.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/Home">http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/Home</a></li> </ul> <p><i>*Please note that the video on the Avocet home page will teach you how to navigate this useful webpage to find Aspire manuals, training, technical requirements, etc.</i></p> |
| <p><b>Grade 11 The ACT<br/>Plus Writing</b></p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ACT Plus Writing is a paper and pencil test.</li> <li>• The ACT Plus Writing helps students understand what they need to learn next so they can build rigorous high school course plans and identify career areas that align with their interests.</li> <li>• Wisconsin high schools will be certified as ACT® state testing sites.</li> <li>• Scores from the administration of The ACT Plus Writing (if taken with ACT Standard Time or ACT-approved accommodations) can be used by students for a variety of purposes including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility.</li> <li>• The ACT tests include: Reading, Math, English, Science, Writing.</li> </ul> <p><b>The ACT Test Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.act.org/">http://www.act.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.act.org/products/k-12-act-test/">http://www.act.org/products/k-12-act-test/</a></li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Grade 11 ACT<br/>WorkKeys®</b></p>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ACT WorkKeys system is a paper and pencil assessment used to help students understand how they can improve their career readiness skills and helps employers determine whether individuals are qualified for positions.</li> <li>• The ACT WorkKeys tests included in the state administration are: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.</li> <li>• Students can earn National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) which are recognized by business and industry nationwide.</li> <li>• Through obtaining a National Career Readiness Certificate, students have a clear way to demonstrate their abilities to future employers.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACT WorkKeys® Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/">http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/</a></li> </ul>   |