

# ACT Prep

*The American College Test (ACT) is a required test for college admissions. Most schools will accept either the ACT or the SAT, but we encourage the use of the ACT. Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade take the Explore Test and students in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade take the PLAN Test, both of which are pre-ACT tests designed to help raise your child's score on the ACT. It is imperative that students score well on this test for various reasons. The Tennessee Lottery Scholarship requires a composite score of a 21 (or a 3.0 GPA), but if students score above a 29 then there is additional money. Scholarships for most colleges use the ACT score to determine eligibility. Colleges also use the ACT scores to determine if a student must take remedial classes. Basically, the higher the score, the better off the student will be.*

*Listed below are some websites that will help students practice for the test, learn some test taking strategies, and improve their scores. You may also register for the test on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).*

***All high school students may take the ACT at least one time for free.  
Please see your School Counselor for more information.***

ACT website for parents

<http://www.act.org/path/parent/index.html>

ACT website for students – all kinds of test prep help and registration for tests

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

ACT Explore website for students and parents

<http://www.actstudent.org/explore/>

ACT Plan website for students and parents

<http://www.actstudent.org/plan/>