

# ACT REGISTRATION

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# 2018-2019 TEST DATES

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Test Date	Sep 8	Oct 27	Dec 8	Feb 9	Apr 13	Jun 8	Jul 13
Registration Deadline	Aug 10	Sep 28	Nov 2	Jan 11	Mar 8	May 3	Jun 14
Photo Upload Deadline	Aug 31	Oct 19	Nov 30	Feb 1	Apr 5	May 31	Jul 5

The dates the test is scheduled to be given at  
Appleton City High School are  
**Dec 8, Feb 9, and April 13**

# CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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- ✘ Go to [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)
- ✘ Once you're there, click the "Sign In" button at the upper right of the page, then click on the "create account" option.
- ✘ Next, set up an online account. You'll need two pieces of information before you create your account: your **social security number** and your **high school code**. The website will walk you through the steps of the process.
- ✘ Appleton City High School Code: 260-065
- ✘ *Note: Be sure to fill in your name just as it appears on your passport, drivers license, or another approved ID that you'll be bringing to the testing center. If the name with which you register does not match your ID, you will not be able to take the test on your scheduled test day.*

# REGISTER

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- ✘ Once you've created your student account, you need to click the "Register" button and proceed through the next several pages. You'll answer questions about the following:
- ✘ Personal information like left-hand vs. right-hand (so you get placed in an appropriate testing desk), religious affiliations, parental educational background, and disabilities. Remember, this is all voluntary information.
- ✘ A high school summary like the type of school you attended and courses you've taken. You'll also see questions about extracurricular involvement in high school. It is often helpful for students to obtain a copy of their transcript from Mrs. Beckett in order to answer questions about courses taken and grades earned.
- ✘ Your college plans such as preferences regarding school size, whether or not you plan to enroll full time or not, and college interests.
- ✘ Your specific testing date and location.
- ✘ Where you'd like your score reports to be sent. You can choose up to four colleges with the basic fee, so you'll save money if you've decided where you'd like them to go before you register.
- ✘ Intended future college major and career choices.
- ✘ **You'll also be asked during this process to upload a current headshot. Make sure to follow the parameters exactly, or you could be banned from taking the ACT on test day. Both the photograph and the name on your identification are important pieces of information that ACT uses to make it difficult for anyone to cheat by having someone else take the exam for them.**

# UPLOADING A PHOTO

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- ✘ Some students choose to take a selfie with their cell phone and email it themselves for uploading.
- ✘ Mrs. Beckett may have your school picture that she can email to you for uploading.
- ✘ Please know that you cannot print your ticket or take the ACT test without uploading your photo by the indicated deadline.

# PAY

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- ✘ The cost for taking the ACT is \$50.50, and requires a credit or debit card for payment.
- ✘ Students who are on FREE or REDUCED lunches qualify for a fee waiver. See Mrs. Beckett for the waiver.
- ✘ At the bottom of the page, click "Submit" just once, and you're done then print your admission ticket. A confirmation will be sent to your email address.
- ✘ **Students are required to bring their printed admission ticket and a photo ID to the testing site.**

# PREPARE

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- ✘ Get the *Preparing for the ACT Test* booklet from Mrs. Beckett. The booklet contains information about what to expect on test day, parts of the test, and a full-length practice test with answers.
- ✘ <https://www.thoughtco.com/strategies-to-improve-act-scores-3211184>
- ✘ <https://www.thoughtco.com/act-english-practice-questions-4071176>
- ✘ <https://www.thoughtco.com/act-math-practice-questions-4062013>
- ✘ <https://uniontestprep.com/act/study-guide>
- ✘ <https://www.varsitytutors.com/act-practice-tests>
- ✘ <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>