

2025-2026 ACT Test Dates

Common questions about ACT:

- All school-day ACT testing is paid for by TDOE. Districts no longer contract with ACT for spring testing.
- All school day testing is to be completed online. Students that cannot access the ACT via computer may use paper materials. Those circumstances must be approved by a DTC using guidelines supplied at the Assessment Logistics Livebinder site, then approved by ACT State Coordinator, Megan Sellers.
- Schools may choose to test online on any available day and in any combination of students desired.
- Only currently enrolled 12th grade students may participate in Fall testing.
- All currently enrolled 11th grade students should participate in Spring testing. 12th graders with fewer than 2 school day opportunities may also participate in Spring testing.
- Students that are graduating early may test with their graduating cohort.

Fall 2025 ACT Dates				
	Standard Time Online	Accommodations Online & Paper	Standard Time Paper	
Window One	September 30, October 1-3 & 6-10	September 30, October 1-3 & 6-10	September 30	
Window Two	October 14-17 & 20-24	October 14-17 & 20-24	October 14	
Window Three	October 28-31 & November 3-7	October 28-31 & November 3-7	October 28	

Spring 2026 ACT Dates				
	Standard Time	Accommodations	Standard Time Paper	
Window One	March 10-13 & 16-20	March 10-13 & 16-20	March 10	
Window Two	March 24-27 & 30-31, April 1-3	March 24-27 & 30-31, April 1-3	March 24	
Window Three	April 7-10 & 13-17	April 7-10 & 13-17	April 7	

Online Testing Resources

Technical Requirements

Create Test Sessions Tutorial

ACT Online Administration Manual

Preparing Students for Online Testing

Free Online Practice Test