

Project: Exploring the ACT

1. Go to www.actstudent.org
2. Create a login/password account for ACT. Write your login/password on your "My Logins & Passwords" sheet in your class notebook.
3. Answer the following questions in a Word document – save this document as [Your Last Name – ACT Answers.docx] and print it when you are done. Turn it in for a project grade.

NOTE: All answers can be found on the actstudent.org website.

Questions:

1. When are the next 2 test dates that you can register for without a late registration fee?
2. How much does an ACT test cost?
3. What is the late fee if you do register after a test deadline?
4. What is the highest score you can get on any section of the ACT (Math, for example)?
5. Can you use a calculator on the Science section? How many questions are in the Science section?
6. How much time do you have for the English section?
7. What do you bring with you to the testing center on test day?
8. List at least 3 things they consider to be "prohibited behavior" during the ACT test.
9. What is the expected lifetime earnings of a person who does not go to college versus a person who earns an Associate's degree (2 years) and a person who earns a Bachelor's degree (4 years)?
10. What 5 things does the "cost of education" include?
11. What is the difference between a grant and a scholarship?
12. What does FAFSA stand for?
13. When are ACT scores available to you after you test?
14. What ACT scores are reported to colleges if you test more than once? (If you take 3 ACT tests, which one (or all) go to your chosen colleges?)
15. Describe the main differences between the SAT and the ACT.