

THE ACT

ARCHE HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 260-080

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam designed to measure the academic skills that are taught in schools and deemed important for success in first-year college courses. The average national scores for each required subject test included in the ACT in 2013 were: English, 20.2; Math 20.9; Reading 21.1; Science, 20.7; and Composite, 20.9.

The ACT is scored on a scale of 1 to 36, with 36 being the highest possible score. ACT scores are accepted at all major colleges and universities across the nation. **THE ACT TEST WILL NOT BE ADMINISTERED AT ARCHIE HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR.** Below is a list of local high schools that will be ACT testing centers this school year. Registration is strongly recommended on-line. The High School office has one paper application available. If you are unable to pay with a credit card, please stop by the High School office to discuss other options for registering for the test. You can register for the test on-line at www.act.org.

The fee for taking the ACT is \$36.50 for the “no writing” version and \$52.50 for the “writing” version. There is an additional \$23 fee for late registration. ACT testing dates are as follows:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
October 26	September 27	Sept. 28-Oct. 11
December 14	November 8	Nov. 9-Nov 22
February 8	January 10	Jan. 11-Jan. 24
April 12	March 7	Mar.8-Mar 21
June 14	May 9	May 10-May 23

TESTING CENTER	CENTER CODE	TEST DATES
Adrian High School	236630	Oct. 26, 2013 Dec. 14, 2013 Feb. 8, 2014 April 12, 2014
Butler High School	236380	Oct. 26, 2013 Dec. 14, 2013 Feb. 8, 2014 April 12, 2014
Harrisonville High School	175890	Oct. 26, 2013 Dec. 14, 2013 April 12, 2014 June 14, 2014
**Other local sites available; check the website for locations and dates.		

Strategies to Impact ACT Scores

1. Take the core curriculum! Math! Science! English!
2. Do practice tests!
3. Review content and format of the ACT
4. Retest
5. Get a good night's sleep the night before the test and eat appropriately the morning before the test.