

Pre ACT™

On **Saturday, October 22, 2022** Mars students, grades 9-11 will have an opportunity to take the Pre-ACT test at Mars High School. Every year millions of juniors and seniors take the ACT to assess their college and career readiness. Admission counselors analyze a student's ACT score and use the test score as a factor in making their admission decision for a student.

The new PreACT test simulates the ACT testing experience and empowers students, parents, and educators with these valuable insights even sooner. PreACT provides students to exposure to ACT test-quality questions and predictive score ranges on the familiar 1-36 scale. PreACT encompasses paper-based, multiple-choice tests in English, math, reading, and science. PreACT administration time is less than that for the ACT, and it is an affordable way to give students high-stakes practice in a low-stakes environment.

When

- Saturday,
- October 22, 2022

Where

- Mars Area High School
- 520 Route 228, Mars

Time

- Students should report to the high school at 7:30 am.
- Students will be done testing at approximately 11:00-11:15am

Cost

- **\$31.00**
- Checks should be made payable to, "Mars Area School District"
- **Register in guidance office thru 10/14/21**
- *Note- No refunds*

Score Reports will arrive approximately 2-3 weeks after test administration.

Reports include:

- Predicted ACT composite score and subject score ranges
- PreACT scores
- Same Scale as the ACT 1-36
- Student's college and career planning results, including measured career interests and an Interest-Career Fit metric
- STEM score, reflecting preparedness for STEM areas of study
- Item Response for students, with both correct answer
- Aggregate reporting including item response

Benefits for Students:

- Provides early practice for the ACT test taking experience including predicted score ranges
- Provides ideas for improvement
- Can opt to share your information with colleges and scholarship agencies
- Provides greater opportunities for recruitment
- Help students explore personally relevant careers

Benefits for Parents:

- Understand student's potential performance on the ACT
- Understand academic strengths and weaknesses
- Understand if student's interests and career goals are aligned with their academic performance
- Assist in early postsecondary planning and career investigation
- Helps to have informed conversations about academics, interests, college, and career choice