New Options for the ACT Test

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Why is ACT introducing these new options?
Students Come First

choices

potential

opportunity

experience

60 years of helping you achieve success.
What are the new options that are going to be available starting in September 2020?
Three New Options

Section Retesting  Superscoring  Faster Results with Online Testing
ACT Section Retesting
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Students who have taken the complete test once, will be given the choice to retake individual ACT section tests at online equipped national test sites.

Benefits:
• Narrow preparation focus
• **Shorter** test time
Superscoring complements ACT Section Retesting
ACT Superscoring

Superscoring allows students to send colleges a super composite score which utilizes highest individual section scores across multiple test attempts.

Benefits:

- **Best test results** when applying for admissions and scholarships.
- Highest battery **composite report included**.
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Find the Superscore Calculator at [act.org/MoreChoices](http://act.org/MoreChoices)
What does the research say about superscoring?

Are Higher Ed institutions going to accept superscores?
Recent ACT Research: Superscoring

TESTING, TESTING: WHAT IS THE FAIREST SCORE WHEN APPLICANTS RETAKE ADMISSIONS TESTS?
Research

First Year GPA Prediction Error With 3 Testing Occasions

Score used after 3 testing occasions

First Year GPA Prediction Error With 4 Testing Occasions

Score used after 4 testing occasions
ACT Survey of Current Practice

- In April of 2019 ACT conducted a survey of 115 colleges & universities
- ACT’s old superscoring-averse guidance still drives policy
- Colleges receptive to changing policy based on new ACT research
ACT Online Testing
Faster Results with ACT Online Testing

Students have the option to take the National ACT test online with multiple-choice scores for online tests available as soon as 2 business days after test completion.

Benefits:
• Ability to choose preferred testing method
• Faster results for more informed decisions
What are some other things we need to know right now?
Cost, Fee Waivers, Test Centers
Recap
## What’s Available and When?

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For more details...

Students: act.org/MoreChoices
Educators: act.org/NewFirsts

Access the latest FAQs and resources around the enhancements with the ACT
Questions?