

# ACT Awareness and Preparation Resources

Nevada students will take the ACT<sup>®</sup> test on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The Nevada Department of Education has set a target to raise the average ACT composite score from 17.7 to 20.8 to achieve the goal of becoming the “Fastest Improving State in the Nation” over the next five years.

This document provides you with valuable resources and templates to 1) articulate the value of the ACT to all students, and 2) help students do their best.

The Nevada ACT Council recommends disseminating these resources to your principals to distribute within their schools. Each template can be customized to fit the needs of the specific school.

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## Resources

- ACT Resources in Español (<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>)
- ACT<sup>®</sup> Academy™: free personalized ACT and PreACT prep for all students ([www.act.org/academy](http://www.act.org/academy))
- ACT preparation materials ([http://bit.ly/ACT\\_Test\\_Prep](http://bit.ly/ACT_Test_Prep))
- Student infographic on the benefits of taking the ACT (<http://bit.ly/NV-Student-Infographic>)
- Fast facts for school counselors and educators ([http://bit.ly/NV\\_ACT\\_Fast\\_Facts](http://bit.ly/NV_ACT_Fast_Facts))
- Requirements for the Nevada College and Career Ready High School Diploma (<http://bit.ly/NV-Diploma-Options>)
- Training for K–12 professionals (<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/training.html>)

## Templates

- Benefits of taking the ACT PowerPoint ([http://bit.ly/NV\\_ACT\\_PPT](http://bit.ly/NV_ACT_PPT))
- Automated phone messages and social media ([http://bit.ly/NV\\_ACT\\_Social\\_Media](http://bit.ly/NV_ACT_Social_Media))

“With the vast majority of jobs in Nevada’s new economy requiring post-secondary education or training, the value of the ACT has never been greater,” said Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction. “This is why Nevada, in an effort to provide equitable access to post-secondary education to all students, provides the ACT for free to every 11th grader. Most of the 34,342 students now have a score that they can submit to colleges in Nevada and across the country for college admission purposes.” [Resources Available for Students Who Took ACT](#), May 16, 2017

The Nevada ACT Council consists of education and workforce practitioners who work with ACT to develop and facilitate strategies aimed at improving the educational outcomes of Nevada students. The Nevada ACT Council also works to align educational policies and practices with community and workforce needs.

Consider becoming a member of the Nevada ACT State Organization at [www.act.org/stateorgs/membership](http://www.act.org/stateorgs/membership).

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