

# TEXAS ACT TESTING

## 2026-2027 PLANNING GUIDE

Key dates and enrollment deadlines have been released for the 2026-27 school year. ACT continues to offer you flexibility in when and how you offer the ACT to your students, with a choice of paper-pencil or online testing formats.

Test Administration*	Enrollment/Signed Agreement & School List Deadline	Paper Testing Date**	Online Testing Dates
<b>Fall 2026 Online &amp; Paper</b>	Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Sep. 29, 2026 (Test Event 1)	Sep. 29- Oct. 2 & Oct. 5-9 (Test Event 1)
		Oct. 13, 2026 (Test Event 2)	Oct. 13-16 & Oct. 19-23 (Test Event 2)
		Oct. 27, 2026 (Test Event 3)	Oct. 27-30 & Nov. 2-6 (Test Event 3)
<b>Spring 2027 Online &amp; Paper</b>	Early January 2027	Feb. 23, 2027 (Test Event 1)	Feb. 23-26 & Mar. 1-5 (Test Event 1)
		Mar. 9, 2027, (Test Event 2)	Mar. 9-12 & Mar. 15-19 (Test Event 2)
		Mar. 23, 2027 (Test Event 3)	Mar. 23-26 & Mar. 29- Apr. 2 (Test Event 3)

\*Districts may participate in one fall and one spring administration.

\*\* Standard Administration - connect with us for more info on accommodation test window dates.

**\$35 for The ACT and The ACT + Science (No Writing)**

**\$46 for The ACT + Writing and The ACT + Science + Writing (Plus Writing)**

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- Scholarship opportunities
- STEM measurements
- Athletics
- Plans for accelerated learners



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