

The ACT® State Testing

Did you know that South Carolina funds the ACT for every junior — regardless of family income or postsecondary plans? As a School Test Coordinator, you play a direct role in ensuring students don't miss opportunities that can shape their future.

Top Five Reasons to Assign Every Junior to the ACT

- Unlock Scholarships (LIFE, Palmetto Fellows & more)
- Support College Course Placement & Reduce Remediation
- Open College Admission & Recruitment Opportunities
- Credential Workforce Readiness Beyond GPA
- Ensure Equity — School Day Testing May Be a Student's Only Chance

SC State-Funded ACT Testing — No Cost Barrier for Students or Families

Who Benefits — It's Not Just College-Bound Students

Scholarships

LIFE Scholarship, Palmetto Fellows, and institutional merit awards all require an ACT or SAT score.

Opens doors regardless of initial plans

Placement

ACT scores place students in the right English & math courses at colleges and technical colleges — saving time and money.

Reduces remediation at 2- & 4-year schools

Workforce

Measures reading comprehension, quantitative reasoning, and problem-solving — core skills every employer values.

Credentialed readiness beyond the GPA

Equity

For many students, school day testing is the only time they will ever take a college entrance exam. Assignment keeps the door open.

Assign all juniors by the deadline

Action Steps for Schools

- Review your unassigned juniors
- Assign eligible students to Test Event [1 / 2]
- Share the test date with students and families
- Encourage MyACT setup to ensure score access
- Assignment is the first step in keeping opportunity open.

Need Support?

Your ACT team is ready to assist
Contact: statetesting@act.org