Get Your ACT Together

4 Strategies to Boost Your Score

The ACT differs from other tests you have taken, so you may need to prepare for this test differently. Use these 6 tips to get a better score.

1. Walk Your Own Path.
On the ACT Reading Test, you only have 35 minutes to answer 40 questions. Invest your time wisely. Choose your own order, working first the passages that are easiest for you first, and work the more difficult passages last.

2. Practice, Practice, Practice!
Practice is the best way to determine which sections you will breeze through. Do you do best on the math section? Which types of questions do you find easy or difficult. Review an ACT prep book, try some ACT practice questions or take a full-length ACT practice test.

If you come across something that you don't understand, just keep going and worry about it later. Remember to pace yourself and keep track of time.

4. Trust the process--find the right ones.
One thing all multiple-choice tests have in common: The correct answer is provided for you. ACT hides the correct answer behind wrong ones. Eliminate obliviously wrong answers to improve your chances of picking the correct one.

“If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence you have won before you have started.”
-Marcus Garvey
Summer Events: 2019

- **Leadership Camp** feat. CoolSpeak: June 4-6
- **College Campus Tours:** June 11-13
  - Emporia State University
  - Wichita State University
  - Fort Hays State University
- **Fitness Week:** June 18-20
- **Say it with Music:** June 25-27
- **R U Ready for College?**
  (Seniors and Juniors): July 9-11
- **Who Done It?-Murder at 1845:**
  July 16-18
- **My Dream Job:** July 23-25
- **Empowerment Week:** July 30-Aug 1

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**GEAR UP RESOURCES**

Attention Seniors!

- Application Fee Waiver
- Request waiver from your KKGU advisor!

**ACT TEST DATES 18-19**

Attention Seniors!

- Make sure you sign up on time to take your ACT!
  
  Registration Deadline: May 3rd
  Test Date: June 8th

  Registration Deadline: June 14th
  Test Date: July 13th
Scholarship Applications Remember:

Don’t forget to submit the following information to our scholarship coordinator ASAP:

- High school transcript with graduation date. If you need help getting this let us know.
- FAFSA with expected family contribution info (EFC)
- Financial aid award letter from college
- Invoice from college (statement or bill of costs)
- Copy of signed lease agreement (for those living off campus and who have signed a lease)
- Apply for the Foster Care Tuition Waiver (for students in foster care)
- Complete financial literacy training found at www.kkgu.org.

If you have any questions about your scholarship status please contact our scholarship coordinator, Richard Schwasinger.

He can be reached at 316-978-7413 or by email kkguscholarships@wichita.edu.

2019-20 KKGU Scholarship Info

Scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now available! All applicants must go to kkgu.org and select “learn more” under the scholarship section to begin the process.

To qualify you must:

- Have completed your FAFSA and can show that you are receiving the PELL grant
- Be going on to post-secondary education after high school
- Participated in Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP

To receive a scholarship you must*:

*the following items can be turned in after application is submitted

- Submit your final high school transcript showing graduation date
- Submit copy of SAR (student aid report) showing amount of PELL you are receiving. You can submit this by forwarding your email from FAFSA to our offices
- Submit financial aid award letter from your college
- Submit invoice from college showing: tuition, fees, room, board (if you are living off campus and your name is on a lease you may submit a copy of your lease in lieu of room fee)

To qualify for a continuation scholarship you must:

- Have maintained a 2.0 GPA in your college courses
- Be going to school full time (at least 12 credit hours)
- Submit the above paperwork to show need for new award year

*the following items can be turned in after application is submitted
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We’d love to hear from you!

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