

Exceptional College and Career Preparation

ACT Aspire™ — Launching in Spring 2014

ACT Aspire is an exciting new assessment system that will revolutionize the testing experience and change the way insights help students reach their full potential. A computer-based, longitudinal assessment system, ACT Aspire connects a student's growth and progress from elementary grades through high school. This continuum approach allows educators to address the student's strengths, areas for improvement, and most importantly—potential.

By providing students, parents, and educators with relevant, timely, and actionable reporting, the insights gained from ACT Aspire help them to understand a student's past, act on the present, and impact the future.

ACT Aspire is linked to ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks and anchored by the capstone college readiness assessment, the ACT®, to help predict student success now and in the future. Assessing students' knowledge and skills relative to college and career readiness is essential to ensuring that all students receive the support and services necessary to succeed in school and life.

ACT Aspire System Highlights

- Launches in spring 2014
- Vertically articulated, standards-based system of summative, interim, and classroom-based assessments
- Linked to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and aligned with the Common Core State Standards
- Anchored by the capstone college readiness assessment, the ACT
- Multiple question types—constructed response, selected response, and technology enhanced
- Subject areas: English, math, reading, science, and writing for grades 3–8 and early high school (grades 9–10)
- Modular administration of subjects and grades available
- Online delivery of assessments with a paper-and-pencil option

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ACT Aspire Opens Up **LIFE** Opportunities for Students



Longitudinal: Connects student growth and progress from elementary grades through high school.

Insight Driven: Delivers relevant and actionable insights for students, parents, and educators to address student strengths, areas for improvement, and potential.

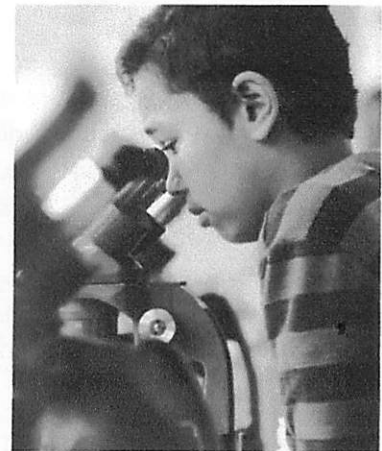
Future Focused: Links to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and identifies essential skills and knowledge necessary to become ready for college and career.

Evidence Based: Brings more than 50 years of ACT education and career readiness research to the system for credibility, validity, and effectiveness.

These **LIFE** attributes make ACT Aspire the trusted and sustainable assessment system of choice to maximize student potential.

ACT Aspire is an assessment system developed for and focused on the student.

- Identifies a student's predicted path through individualized reporting
- Highlights gaps between what students have learned and what they need to learn
- Leverages technology familiar to students to foster achievement
- Uses robust online reporting that enables timely modifications to student learning and intervention strategies



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