

ACT Information

I wanted to inform you that most colleges and universities give scholarships based on ACT scores and grade point averages (GPA). For each scholarship, there is a certain ACT score with a minimum GPA required. There are some colleges (Arkansas State University, University of Arkansas, and others) that will only award scholarships based on ACT scores taken through October of your senior year. If you need to register for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org or you may come by my office and I will help you.

ACT Prep and Practice Sites

ACT Online

1. <http://www.act.org/qotd> ACT Question of the Day
2. Free ACT study guide from Study Guide Zone:
<http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/actteststudyguide.pdf>
3. <http://www.studyguidezone.com/acttest.htm> Additional Free Support
4. <https://www.number2.com/exams/act/companion/index.cfm?s=0> ACT Companion Prep (illustrate with brief demonstration)
5. **March 2 Success:** www.march2success.com/index.cfm
 - *Flash Cards
 - *Zero Threat Hour Take The ZERO HOUR THREAT—Can change the time limit and level of difficulty
 - *College Readiness Online Course

ACT Mobile Apps

1. ACT Student <http://www.act.org/mobileapps/>
2. ACT College Search <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/act-college-search/id418007684?mt=8>
3. Allen Prep Test Bank http://www.allenprep.com/iphone_ipad_apps.htm
4. ACT Math <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/act-math-prep/id437030927?mt=8>
5. Allen English
6. Allen Test Bank
7. Hoot Suite
8. Play 2 Prep will soon have a feature where students can challenge each other with test prep—kind of like Words with Friends

College and Scholarship Apps

1. Mobile University (college and scholarship search)
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mobile-university/id459531542?mt=8>
2. College Prowler: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app.college-prowler/id588433995?mt8>
3. College Prowler: <https://collegeprowler.com>
4. Scholarships: I help Scholarship Helper <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scholarship-explorer/id529207386?mt=8>
5. Scholarship by Student Advisor <http://www.studentadvisor.com>

ARKANSAS LOTTERY CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Arkansas Lottery Challenge Scholarship is a scholarship that has helped many students tremendously over the last couple of years be able to attend college. The law was changed a few years ago, students ONLY need to score a 19 on the ACT to be eligible.

<http://Scholarships.adhe.edu>

SCHOLARSHIPS

When I receive scholarships, I try to get the information out to the students in the following ways: I have them put on the school bulletin, I post them on the school website under Counselor's Corner, I email you notifications of new scholarships, I provide information in English classes. The only suggestion I have when using a scholarship search engine is never pay for it. If you have to pay for it, then do not use it.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

www.fastweb.com

www.fundmyfuture.com

www.Scholarships.com

www.studentscholarships.com

<http://schoolsoup.com>

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS

When you apply to any college, you will need to come by the counselor's office and let me know so I can send your transcript, test scores, and immunization record. Please do not wait until the last minute to apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS YOU RECEIVE

When you receive a scholarship, please bring me a copy of the scholarship so that I can keep a record of it. Accept any scholarships that you receive because you can always turn them down later.

ACT Test Date:

Registration Deadline

February 10, 2018

January 12, 2018

April 14, 2018

March 9, 2018

June 9, 2018

May 4, 2018

July 14, 2018

June 15, 2018

School Code: 041-220

Selective Service

All males have to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday; I can register you if you come by my office. www.sss.gov

COLLEGE DAYS

Seniors: You are allowed two college days. In order to take a College Day, you must sign up with the college and come by the Counselor's office before that day to have it approved.

FAFSA

Everyone must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to go to college.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

*Pell grants are based on the FAFSA. These grants do not have to be repaid by the student.

*Subsidized Loan-Based on Financial Aid. The government pays the interest while you are in college and then you start paying the loan back 6 months after you graduate or withdraw from the college.

*Unsubsidized Loan-Not based on Financial Aid. Borrower pays interest for the life of the loan.