

## How can I help students prepare for the ACT?

One of the best ways to help students prepare for the ACT is to provide rigorous instruction that promotes critical thinking, problem solving, and content knowledge, especially in math and English. To support teachers and students in understanding the connections between Tennessee academic standards (assessed through TNReady) and the ACT subject test standards, we have created an ACT Connections document ([https://gallery.mailchimp.com/b28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1/files/ACT\\_Connections\\_2\\_3\\_16.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/b28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1/files/ACT_Connections_2_3_16.pdf))

Listed below are several free resources you can use to supplement student preparation for the ACT.

- Tennessee Electronic Library: TEL has a free ACT, SAT, and AP practice test resources
- Preparing for the ACT - General Test Tips for Students and Teachers
  - General Testing Tips
  - ACT Teacher Test Tips
- Full ACT Practice Test: The Preparing for the ACT document contains test information, test tips, and a complete ACT practice test with scoring keys and writing prompt.
- The ACT Profile: The Profile is a free tool that inventories student interests, abilities, and values to help them narrow their career and education interests. This interactive tool can help students discover pathways to careers and map out their own education and postsecondary plans.
- ACT Question of the Day: Each day, a different ACT test practice question is posted along with explanations for correct and incorrect answers.
- Retired ACT Practice Tests: Four retired ACT tests with answer keys.

For information about ACT Testing, please visit both the ACT Website and <https://www.tn.gov/education/topic/act-sat>