

ACT HANDOUT

- What is the ACT? The ACT test is a test required for admission to all state colleges.
- The ACT is used in 3 ways:
 - ❑ Admission –

Options for Admission of First-time Entering High School Students in Oklahoma Colleges and Universities Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Regulations	
Option 1: ACT	University of Oklahoma: 24 ACT and 3.0 GPA and top 50% of class
	Oklahoma State University: 24 ACT
	Regional Universities: 20 ACT
	Two-Year Colleges: (no minimum)
Option 2: GPA and Class Rank	University of Oklahoma*: 3.0 GPA and top 25% class rank
	Oklahoma State University: 3.0 GPA and top 33% class rank
	Regional Universities: 2.7 GPA and top 50% class rank
	Two-Year Colleges: (no minimum)
Option 3 : GPA in the State Regents' 15-Unit Core Curriculum	University of Oklahoma: No Option 3*
	Oklahoma State University: 3.0 GPA in Regents' core and 21 ACT
	Regional Universities: 2.7 GPA in Regents' core
	Two-Year Colleges: (does not apply)

*University of Oklahoma applicants who do not meet option 1 or 2 admission requirements are considered for admission through a holistic admission review and selections process. The holistic admission process considers several factors that predict academic success (high school GPA, high school course rigor, academic engagements, writing ability, leadership and ACT/SAT scores.

Colleges and universities will add additional weighting (1.0) to the GPA's of students who take the College Board Advanced Placement courses and the higher level International Baccalaureate courses.

Source: www.okcollegestart.org

❑ Placement –

Review composite and sub score areas - English, Reading, Math, Science. If your score is below a 19 on the sub score areas, you will be considered deficient. This means you will have to be re-mediated either through a 0-level class or be retested. If a student has a score below 19, he/she should take the College Career Ready math course, if available.

❑ Scholarships –

Most academic scholarships are based on:

- a. GPA
- b. ACT score

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c. Extracurricular activities

- Hand out ACT packets and the “Preparing for the ACT” booklet and discuss the following points.
 - ❑ Have students fill out the front and back pages of their ACT packets.
 - ✓ **NOTE:** Be sure to provide the high school code.
 - ❑ Explain the “Preparing for the ACT” booklet. It has sample test questions which students should take home and practice.
 - ❑ How can students prepare for the ACT?
 - ACT workshops/classes
 - ACT computer software
 - ACT books from counselors or library
 - Accelerated reading program

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