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# Understanding your PreACT

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# Your Scores page 1

- The student report:
  - PreACT scores and predicted ACT score ranges for composite and subject test on ACT is on a 1-36 scale, however for the Pre-ACT the maximum score any student can receive is a 35
  - Looking at your individual scores please note the following
    - Your composite score which is an average of your four sub scores
    - Then review your scores for:
      - Math
      - Science
      - STEM (Average of Math and Science) not included in your composite score
      - English
      - Reading
- ACT benchmarks
  - Pay attention to the ACT benchmarks for college bound students, are you close to the benchmarks or are there areas for you to improve in?

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## Your Scores page 1 cont. . . . .

- Your predicted ACT score
  - Below your Pre-ACT score is your predicted ACT score that the majority of our students will take during their junior year.
  - This predicted score is a range that is typically 2-3 numbers such as 19-22 or 25-28, etc.
  - What do these numbers mean? Review your 10<sup>th</sup> grade agenda that counselors gave to you during our meetings this fall and see what average scores you need to have to get into certain colleges.
  
- The importance of these predicted scores
  - These predicted scores give you a sneak peak that if the following factors are taken into effect then your actual ACT score next year should fall in line with this range and these factors are:
    - You tried to do well on your Pre-ACT
    - You finished the exam
    - You will continue to take solid core classes going into your junior year

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- Your Detailed Pre-ACT results:
  - Why are these important?
    - You can see what areas you tested well in
    - You can see what areas you struggled in
    - Then you can review those areas that you may have struggled in and make sure to review those areas prior to taking the ACT exam during your junior year.
  
- Page 2
  - General info about your future course plans.
  - Also the World of Work map, however students did not complete the work interest inventory associated with this map.
  - For future career exploration please continue to go to [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) for college and career planning as instructed during your 10<sup>th</sup> grade meetings with counselors.

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## Item response analysis page 3 and 4

- Why are these two pages so important?
  - With these two pages you can see every question you got correct and which ones you missed and omitted for all four sub tests.
  - We all encourage you to review the test questions now that you have the answers
  - On the far right hand side of these pages are “Ideas for Progress”, where ACT gives you ideas on ways you can increase your scores and your performance in each of the four categories and this is great information to have and utilize.

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## Next steps . . . .

- Now that you have reviewed your scores what are the next steps
  - Take your scores home and review them with your parents
  - Keep them in a safe and accessible for future use as these are results that you should go back to next fall and review again before taking your ACT exam in the spring of your junior year.
- Congrats on taking the Pre-ACT and if you have questions moving forward about this exam please let your high school counselor know.