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Score Information

# ACT Score Report Information

Greetings Juniors! By now most of you have received your ACT scores and you may have a few questions...

- Is my score good enough?
- Should I retake the ACT?
- How do I retake it?
- What are some resources I can use to study for it?

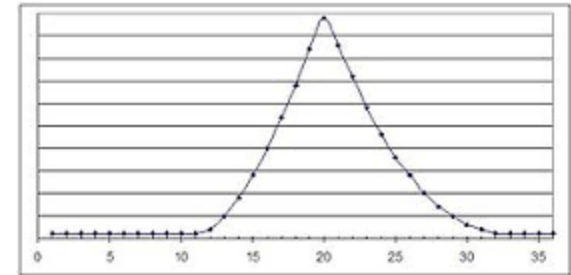


Before we answer those questions though, we want to remind everyone of an important thing to remember: **you are more than a score**, and while it's easy to get caught up in the game of standardized testing, please remember that your ACT score is just one piece of your college application.

# ACT Score Distribution

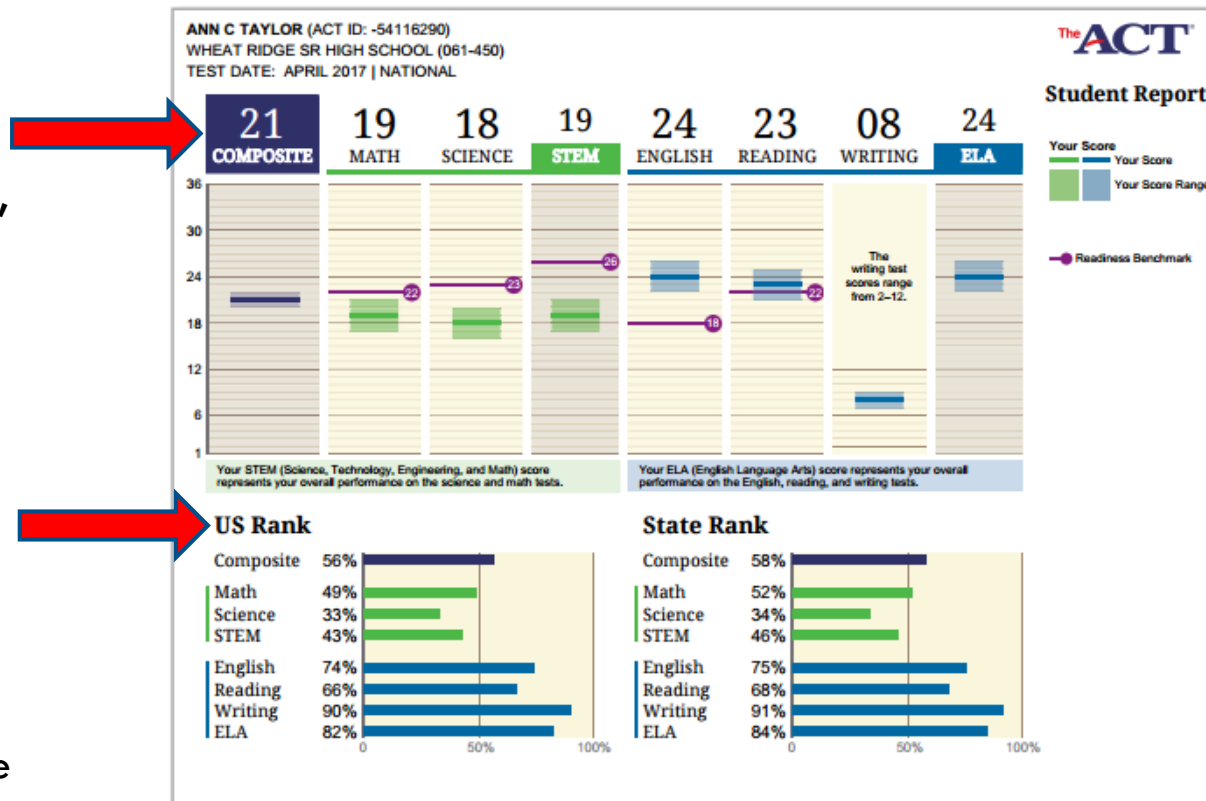
## The Facts (According to ACT.org)

- Range: 1-36 (36 is a perfect score)
- National Averages
  - ▣ Composite Score: 21
  - ▣ English: 20
  - ▣ Math: 21
  - ▣ Reading: 21
  - ▣ Science: 21
- About 2/3 of students received a composite score between 16-26



# Understanding Your Score Report

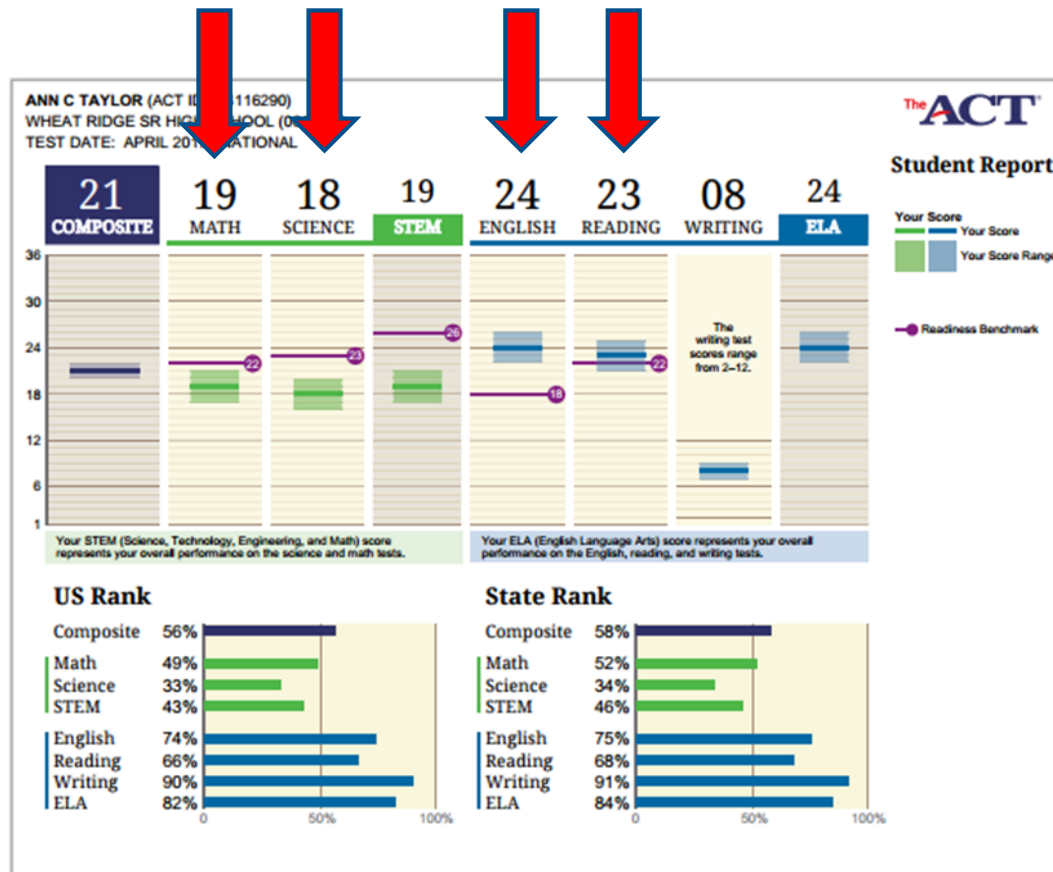
Your Composite Score is the average of Math, Science, English, and Reading



US Rank compares your scores to the national average. This student had a composite score better than 56% of the students who took the exam in the nation

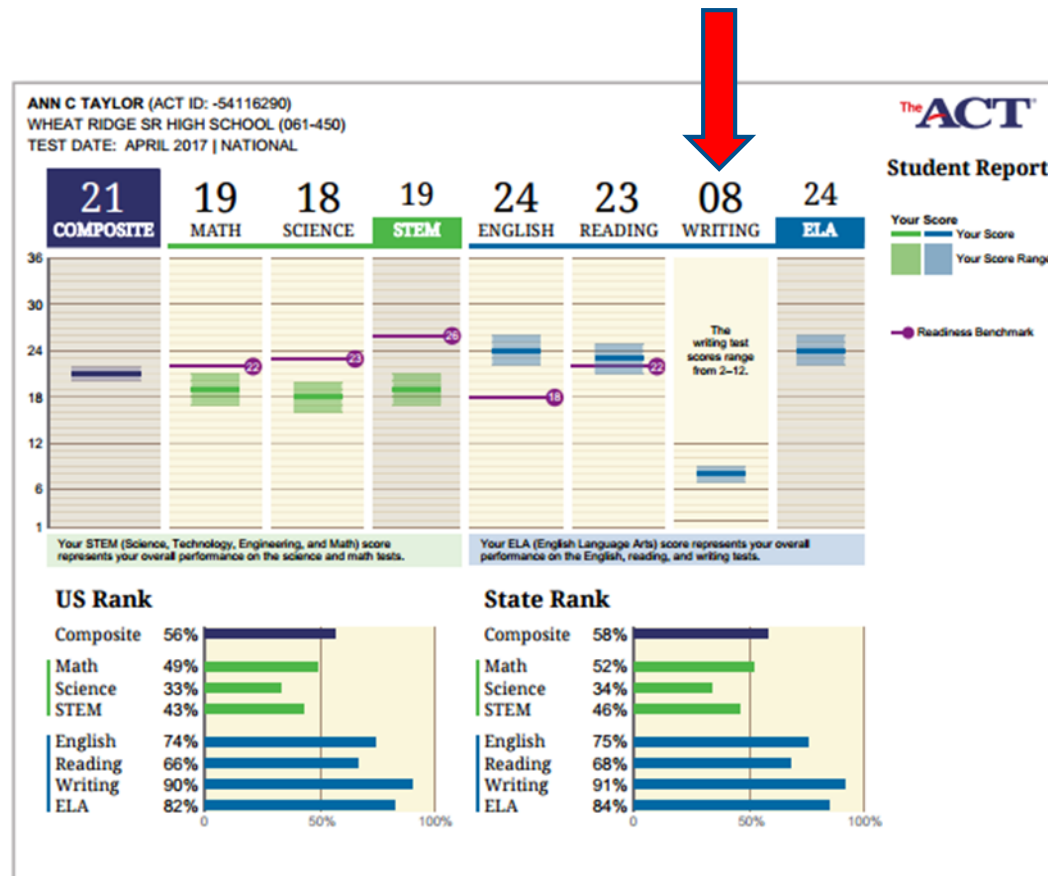
# Understanding Your Score Report

Your Math, Science, English, Reading, and Writing scores are also listed here



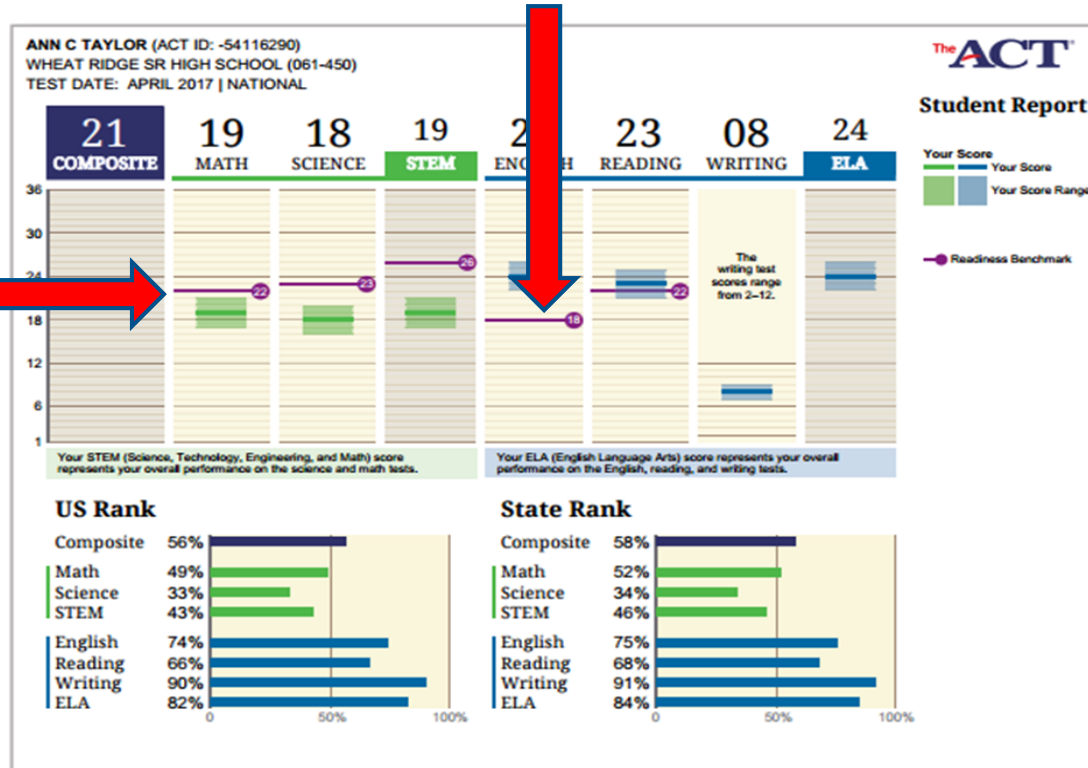
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The Writing Test score range is from 2-12



# Understanding Your Score Report

Readiness  
Benchmarks  
(the purple  
line)



The Readiness Benchmarks are the scores that ACT deems necessary to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher and a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in a specific college level course in the corresponding subject area



# ACT Scores – What to Do Now?

## □ What are your plans after high school?

### ▣ College?

#### ■ 2 year?

- Only require a student to graduate from college. You will need to take the ACCUPLACER placement exam. If you score well enough on the ACT you may be exempt from remedial classes
- If you transfer to a 4 year college from a 2 year college then all you need to send is your college transcripts: *This means no ACT or high school transcripts will need to be sent*

#### ■ 4 year?

- Research what the average ACT score is of the school you want to attend
- Remember that 4 year schools look at other factors, especially your GPA, but also your class rigor, work/volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, athletics, demographics, unique circumstances etc.

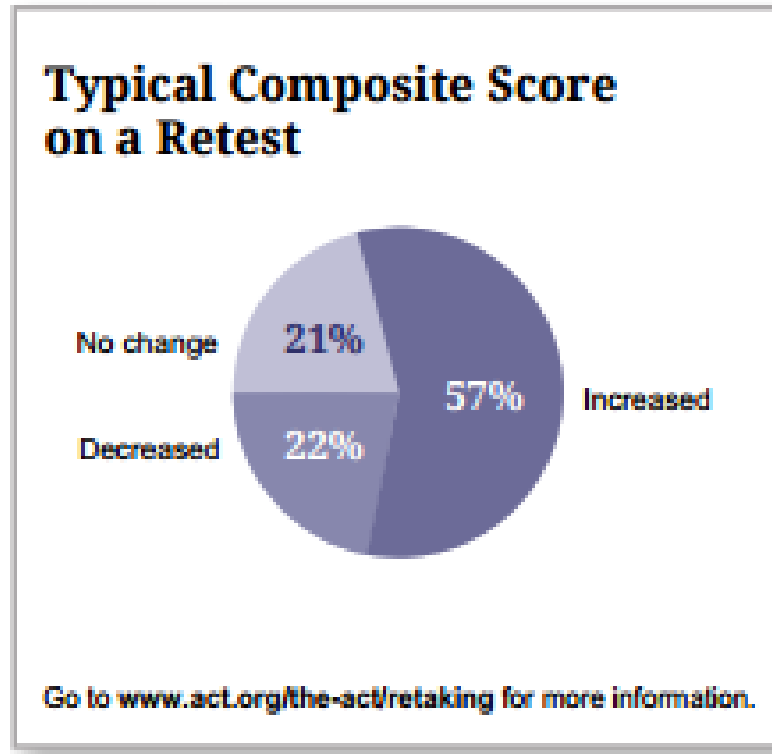


# Should You Test Again?



- Please consider before retaking the ACT:
  - Did you have any problems during the tests, like feeling ill or misunderstanding the directions?
  - Do you think your scores do not accurately represent your abilities?
  - Are your ACT scores not what you expected based on your high school grades?
  - Have you taken more classes in that subject area, taken an ACT prep class, or studied the sections in more detail?

# Should You Test Again?



Please note: Colleges take your best ACT Composite Score if you've submitted more than one.

# How to retake the ACT

- Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ACT Registration
- Register Now
- Create new account (only if you've taken it here on 2/28)

Answer questions:

Have you registered for the ACT before? Yes


Have you taken the ACT before? Yes

- Create your web account


Make sure you have your ACT number located on your printout

\*The following slides will have screen shots of what you will see

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UPCOMING DATES AND RESOURCES

APR  
08

📅 First scores available by 04.18.17  
📷 Photo upload closed 04.01.17

JUN  
10

📅 Register by 05.05.17  
📷 Photo due by 06.02.17

VIEW ALL DATES →

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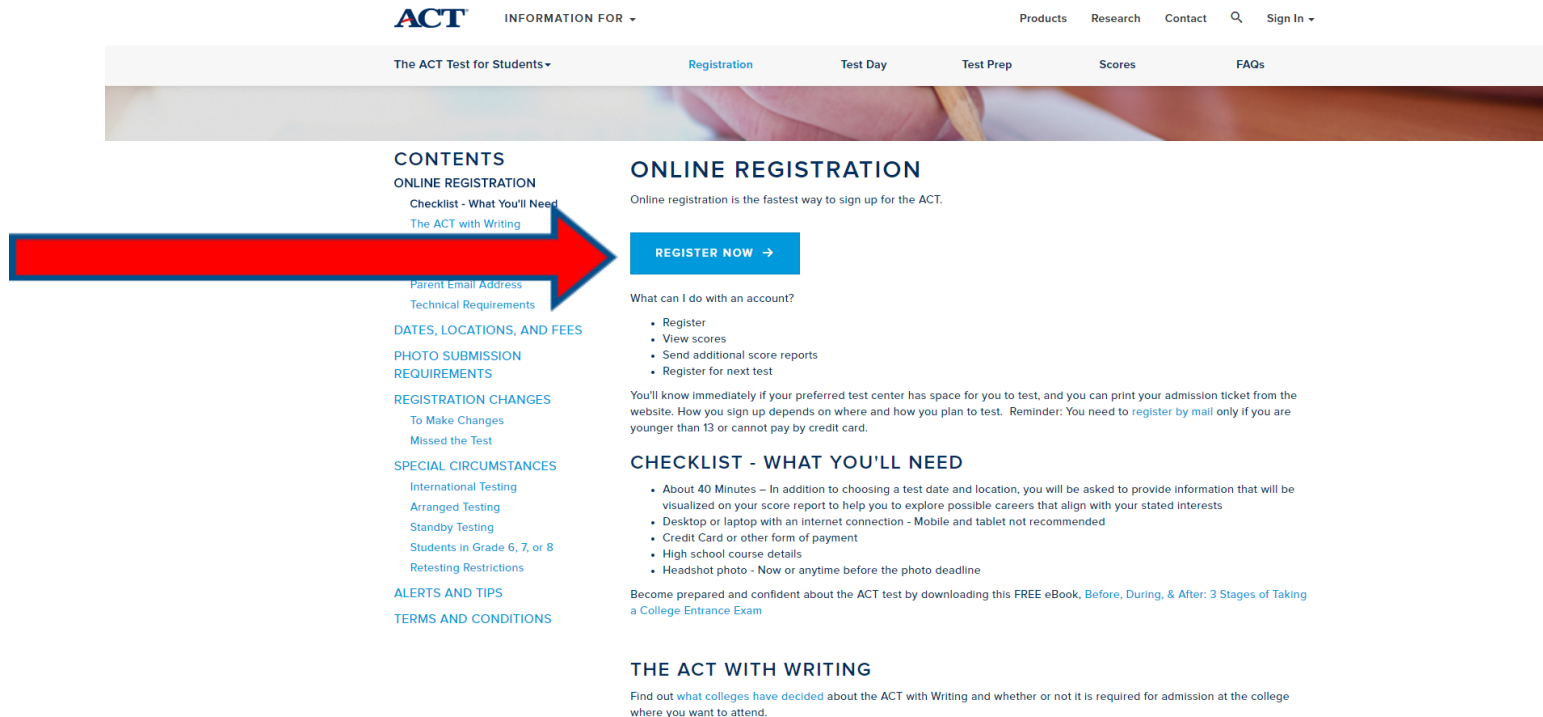
TEST DAY →

SCORES →

The ACT® test is the nation's most popular college entrance exam accepted and valued by all universities and colleges in the United States. The ACT is based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning. Find everything you need to know about registration, test prep, scores and more.



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## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration is the fastest way to sign up for the ACT.

**REGISTER NOW →**

What can I do with an account?

- Register
- View scores
- Send additional score reports
- Register for next test

You'll know immediately if your preferred test center has space for you to test, and you can print your admission ticket from the website. How you sign up depends on where and how you plan to test. Reminder: You need to [register by mail](#) only if you are younger than 13 or cannot pay by credit card.

## CHECKLIST - WHAT YOU'LL NEED

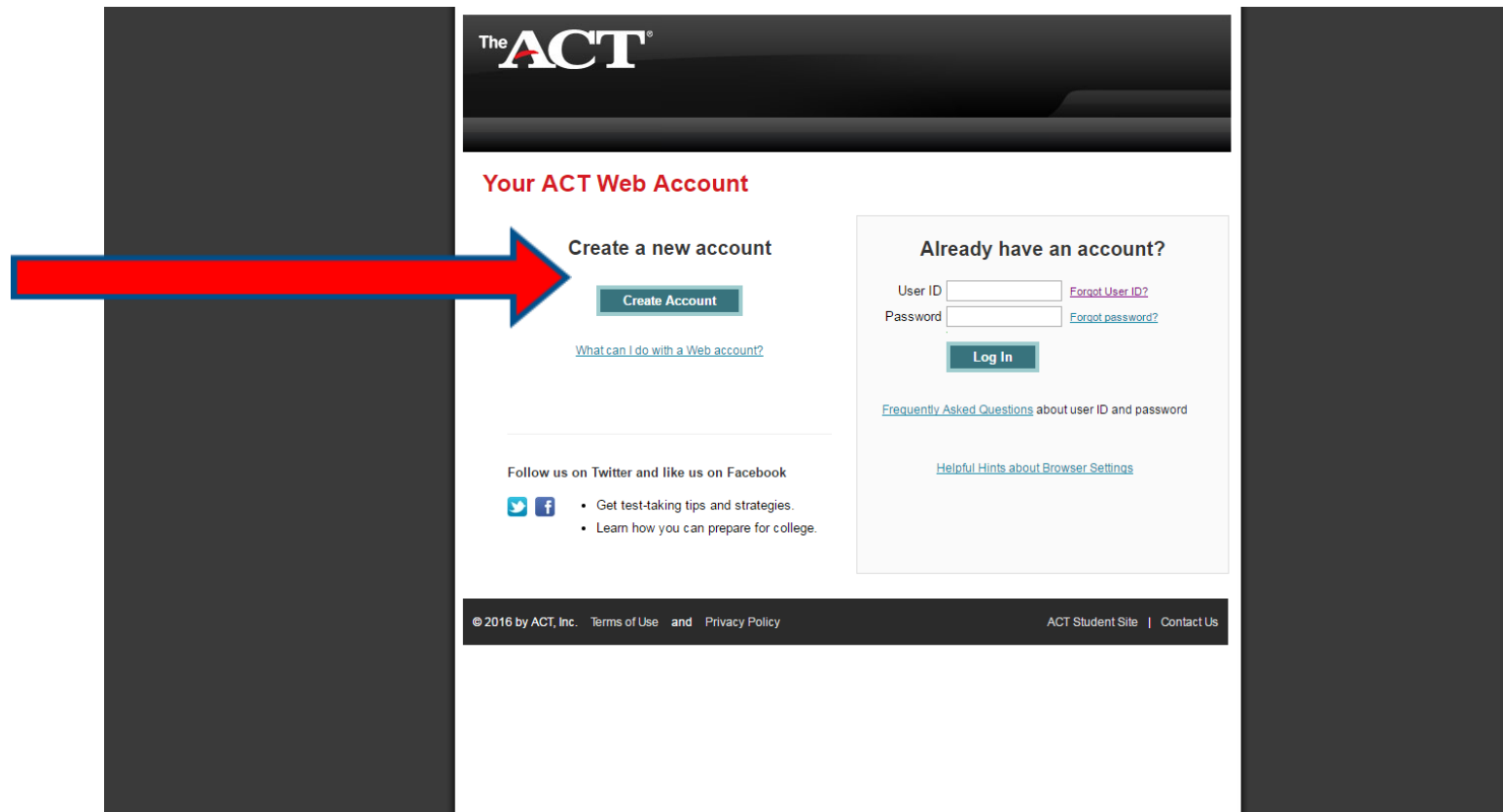
- About 40 Minutes – In addition to choosing a test date and location, you will be asked to provide information that will be visualized on your score report to help you to explore possible careers that align with your stated interests
- Desktop or laptop with an internet connection - Mobile and tablet not recommended
- Credit Card or other form of payment
- High school course details
- Headshot photo - Now or anytime before the photo deadline

Become prepared and confident about the ACT test by downloading this [FREE eBook, Before, During, & After: 3 Stages of Taking a College Entrance Exam](#)

## THE ACT WITH WRITING

Find out [what colleges have decided](#) about the ACT with Writing and whether or not it is required for admission at the college where you want to attend.

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The screenshot shows the ACT website's login and account creation interface. A large red arrow points from the left towards the 'Create Account' button. The page has a dark header with the ACT logo. Below the header, the text 'Your ACT Web Account' is displayed in red. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Create a new account' and 'Already have an account?'. The 'Create a new account' section includes a 'Create Account' button and a link 'What can I do with a Web account?'. The 'Already have an account?' section includes input fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', links for 'Forgot User ID?' and 'Forgot password?', and a 'Log In' button. Below these sections, there is a social media section with Twitter and Facebook icons and a list of links. The footer contains copyright information and links to 'Terms of Use', 'Privacy Policy', 'ACT Student Site', and 'Contact Us'.

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**Your ACT Web Account**

**Create a new account**

[Create Account](#)

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**Already have an account?**

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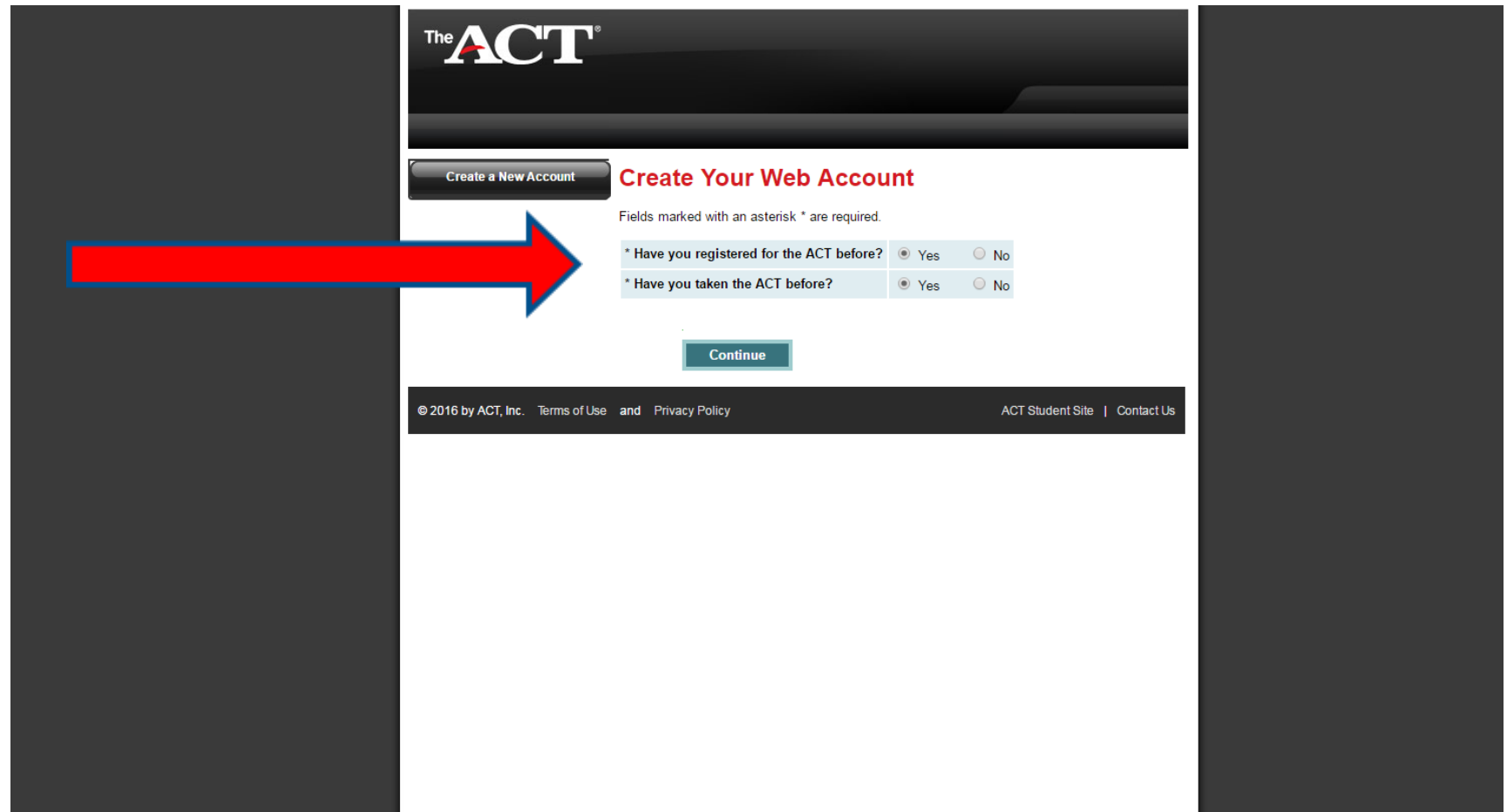
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- Get test-taking tips and strategies.
- Learn how you can prepare for college.

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Create a New Account

### Create Your Web Account

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

\* Have you registered for the ACT before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Have you taken the ACT before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Create a New Account

## Create Your Web Account

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

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Please enter the name you provided to ACT when you registered or tested before. [Tested before September 2007?](#)

\* Student's First Name  Middle Initial

\* Last Name

\* Date of Birth  /  /

\* Email Address

\* Confirm Email Address

[How will your email be used?](#)

☒ I understand that by creating an account, I consent to the processing of my personally identifying information, including the collection, use, transfer and disclosure of information, as described in the ACT Privacy Policy ([www.act.org/privacy.html](http://www.act.org/privacy.html)).

**International Examinees:** By checking the box and creating an account, you are also providing your consent to ACT to transfer your personally identifying information to the United States to ACT or a third party service provider for processing, where it will be subject to use and disclosure under the laws of the United States. You acknowledge and agree that it may also be accessible to law enforcement and national security authorities in the United States. Any questions about the ACT Privacy Policy or this notice should be directed to our Data Protection Officer, Vice President, Data Management at [DPO@act.org](mailto:DPO@act.org).

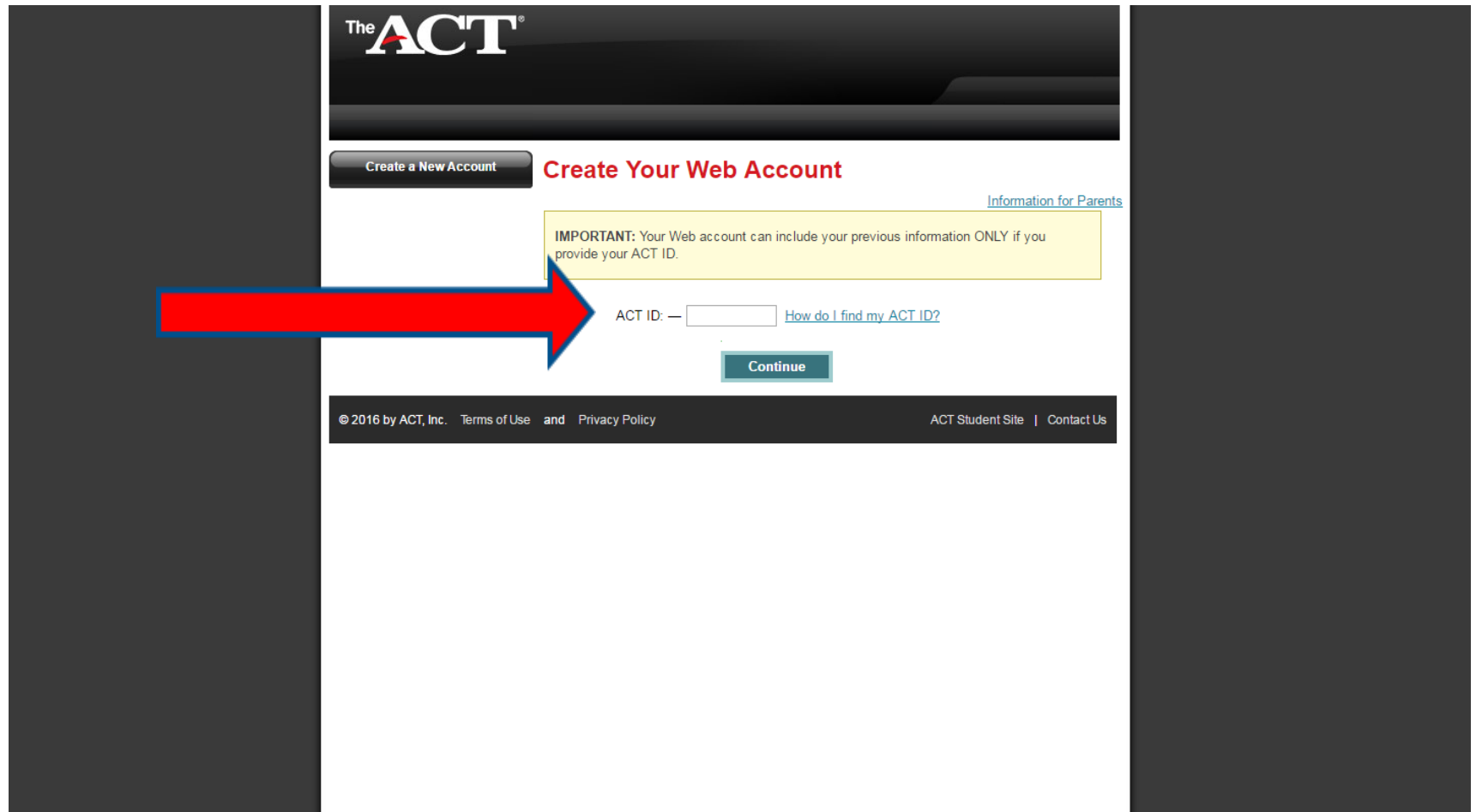
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**IMPORTANT:** Your Web account can include your previous information ONLY if you provide your ACT ID.

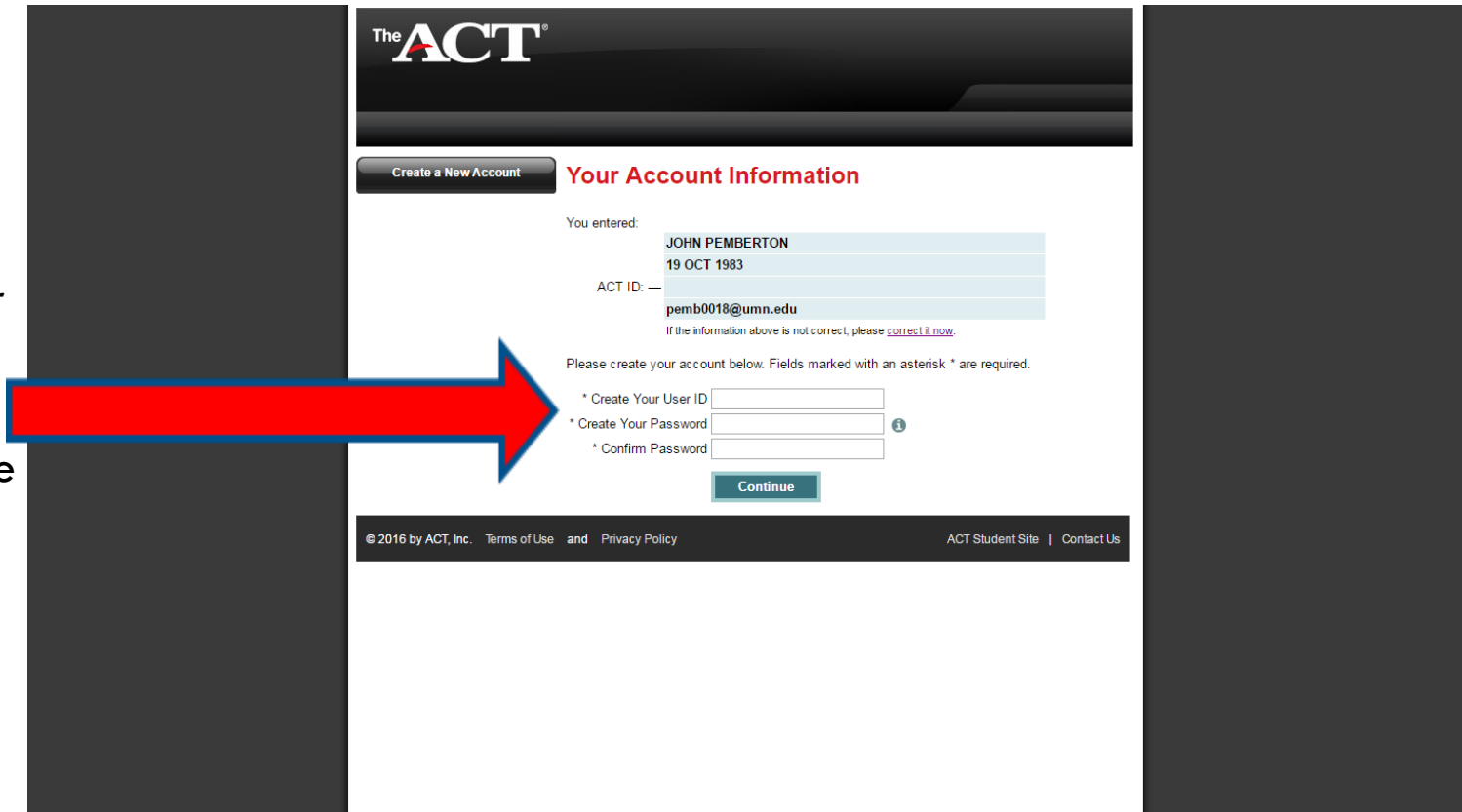
ACT ID: —  [How do I find my ACT ID?](#)

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Remember  
to record  
this down  
somewhere  
safe!



The screenshot shows the ACT website's account creation interface. At the top is the 'The ACT' logo. Below it is a 'Create a New Account' button. The main section is titled 'Your Account Information' in red. It displays the information entered: 'JOHN PEMBERTON', '19 OCT 1983', and 'ACT ID: pemb0018@umn.edu'. A link to 'correct it now' is provided. Below this, a note states 'Please create your account below. Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.' There are three input fields: '\* Create Your User ID', '\* Create Your Password', and '\* Confirm Password'. A red arrow points from the text on the left to the password fields. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the form. The footer contains copyright information and links to 'ACT Student Site' and 'Contact Us'.

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Create a New Account

**Your Account Information**

You entered:

JOHN PEMBERTON

19 OCT 1983

ACT ID: —

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If the information above is not correct, please [correct it now](#).

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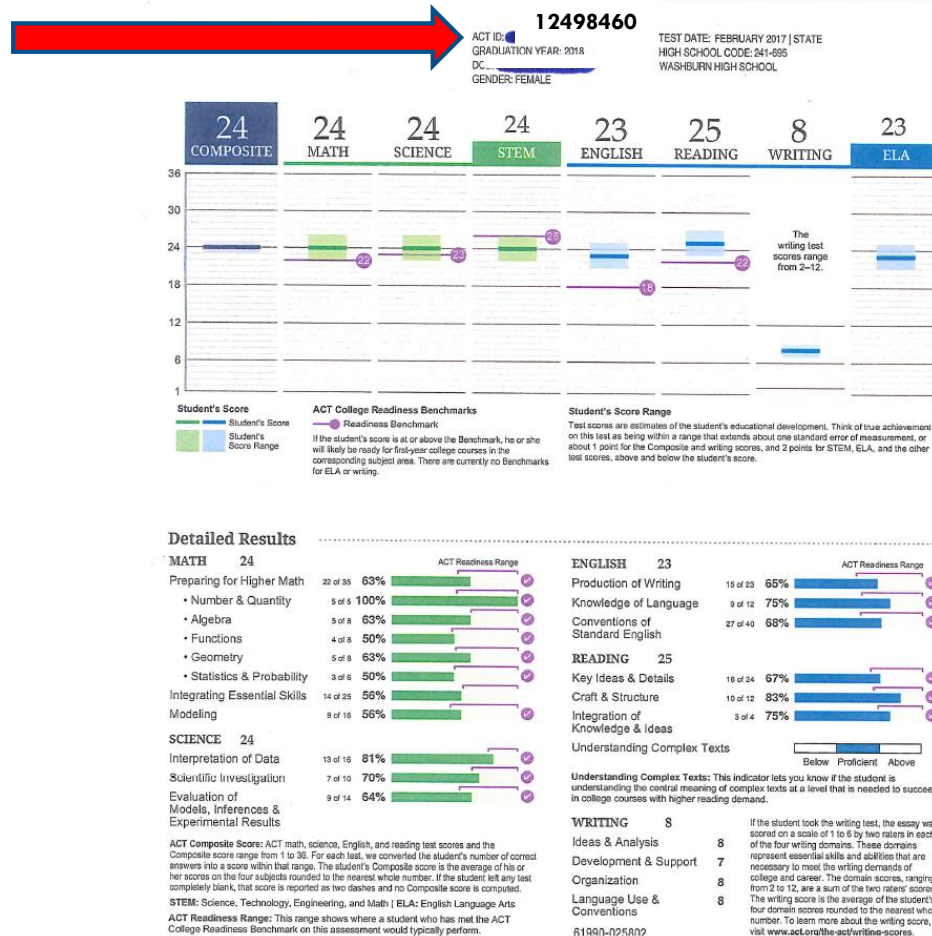
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# How to Find Your ACT ID Number:

ACT ID number is listed here on your Score Report. Stop by the Counseling Office if you have trouble finding it or didn't receive your Score Report in the mail.



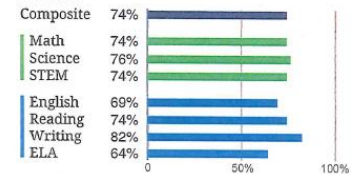
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## High School Report

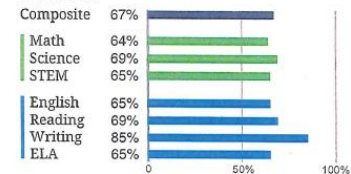
### Ranking Results

The student's ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in the US and your state who took the ACT® test and received scores that are the same as or lower than the student's scores. For example, a rank of 55 for the student's Composite score means 55% of students earned that Composite score or below.

#### US Rank



#### State Rank



### Progress Toward the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate™

Based on the student's ACT Composite score, this indicator provides an early estimate of future achievement on the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC®). The ACT NCRC is an assessment-based credential that documents foundational work skills important for job success across industries and occupations. Visit [workforce.act.org/credential](http://workforce.act.org/credential) to learn more.



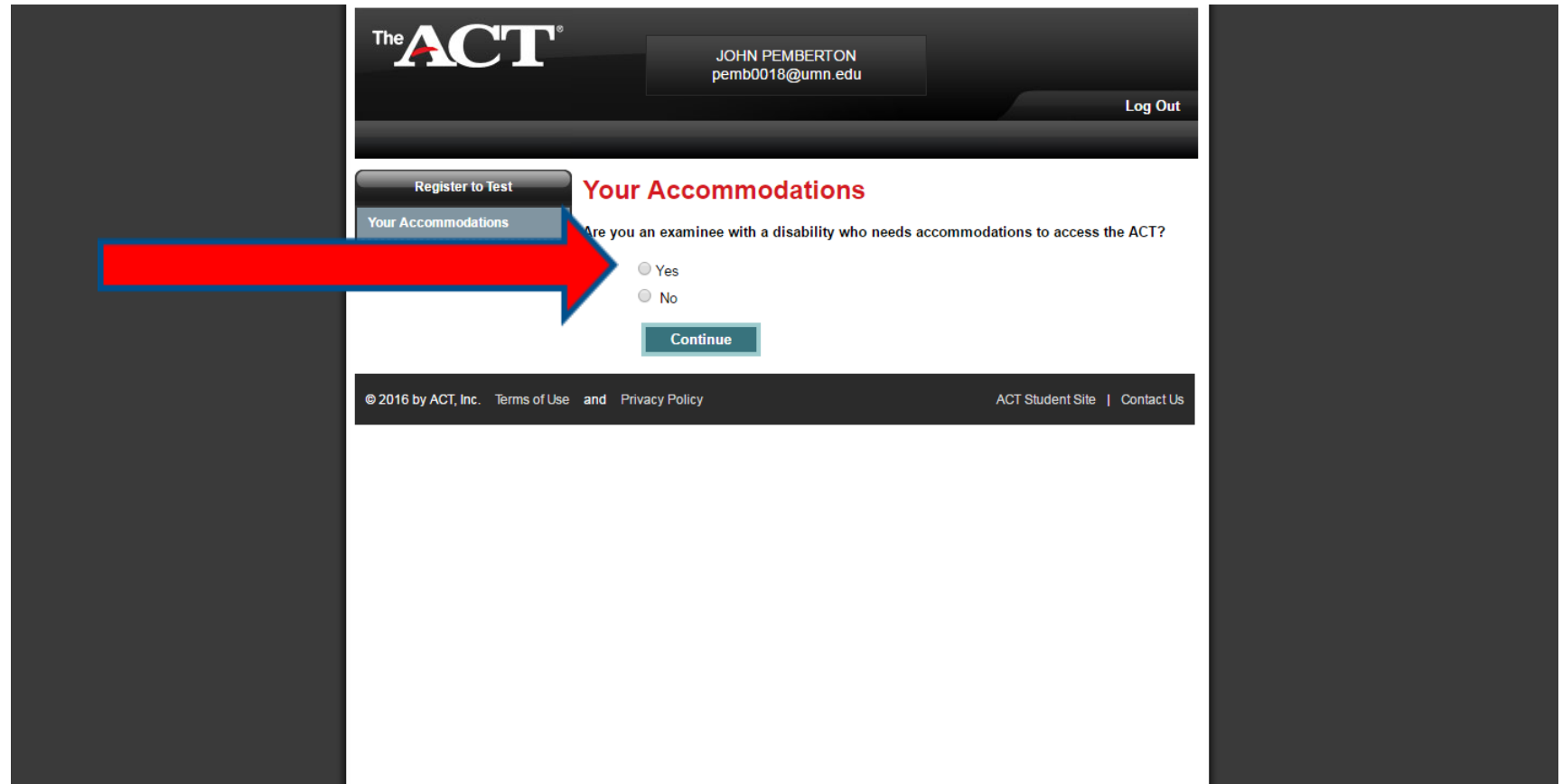
The student is making progress toward a Gold level on the ACT NCRC.

Dashes (-) indicate information was not provided or could not be calculated.

# Accommodations

- If you received accommodations (only for students with an IEP and some with a 504 Plan) on the exam, you will need to indicate that while registering
  - ▣ Indicate Accommodations
    - You'll receive a follow up email that you'll need to forward to your school counselor

# Accommodations



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Log Out

Register to Test

Your Accommodations

**Your Accommodations**

Are you an examinee with a disability who needs accommodations to access the ACT?

☐ Yes

☐ No

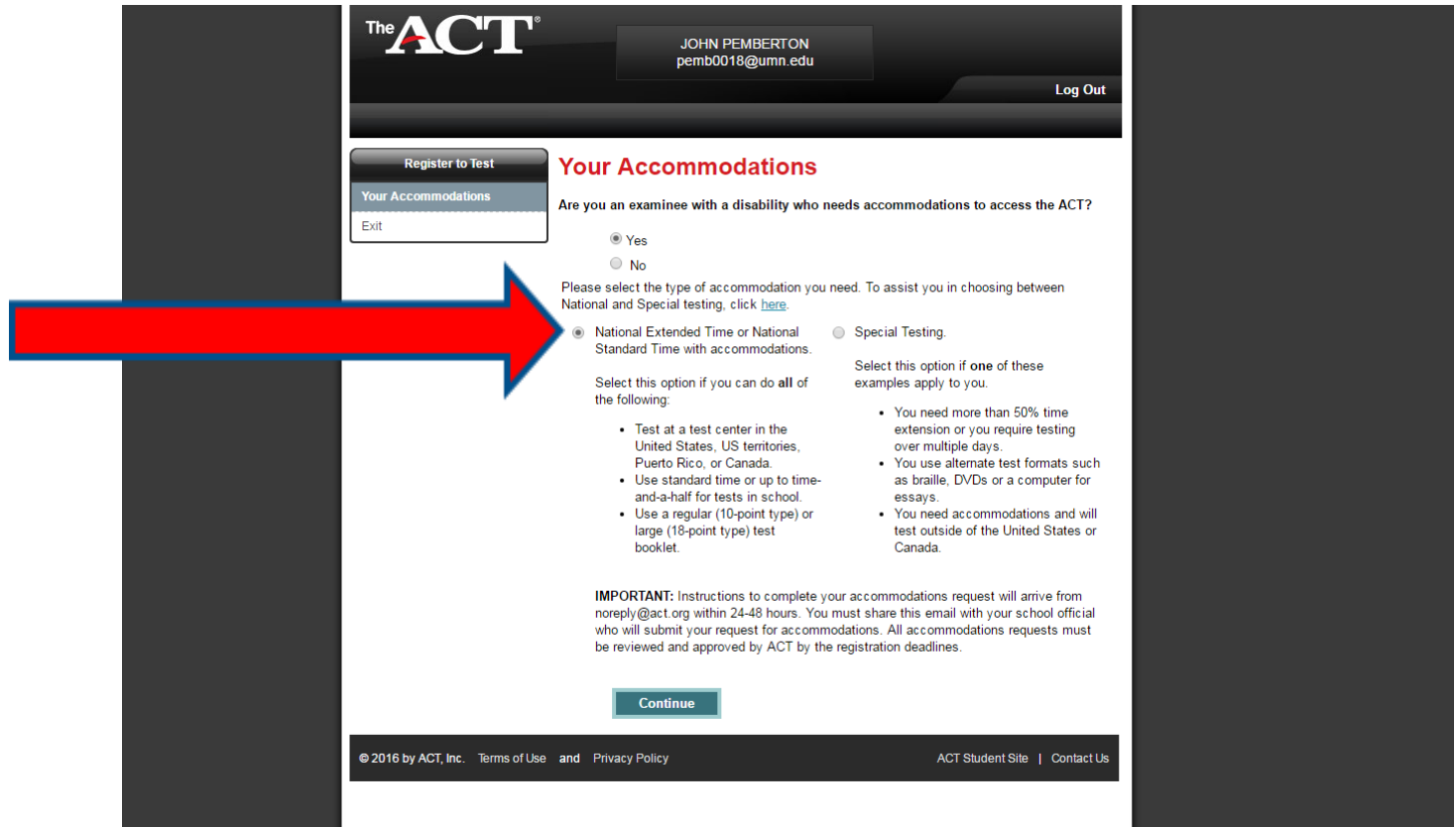
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# Accommodations

When you select your accommodations, an email will be sent to you that you'll need to forward to your school counselor



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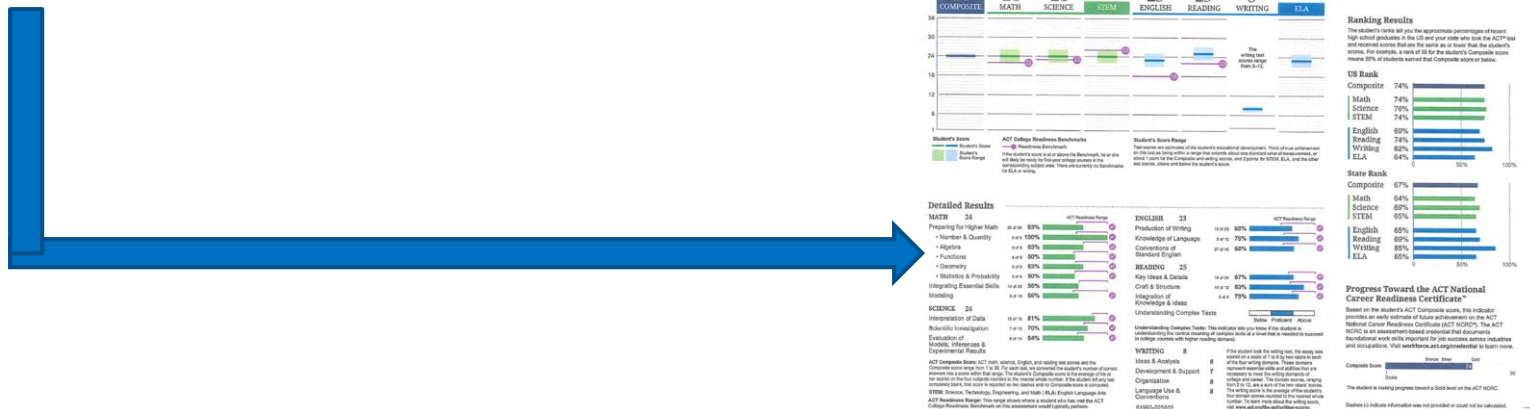
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- ❑ Community Education classes (check out MPS Community Education to see when prep courses are offered)
- ❑ [http://washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us/testing\\_resources](http://washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us/testing_resources)
- ❑ Naviance: Students will log in via their Naviance Family Connection Account. They will be able to take a diagnostic exam, which then gives them a study plan tailored their individual needs. The service includes up to 6 practice exams.
- ❑ Targeted studying (look at the detailed results section of your Score Report to see what areas you can improve upon)



# Questions

- Feel free to make an appointment with your counselor if you have further questions
- A copy of this presentation will be available on the Counseling website:  
<http://washburncounseling.weebly.com/>