



College Readiness Letter for:
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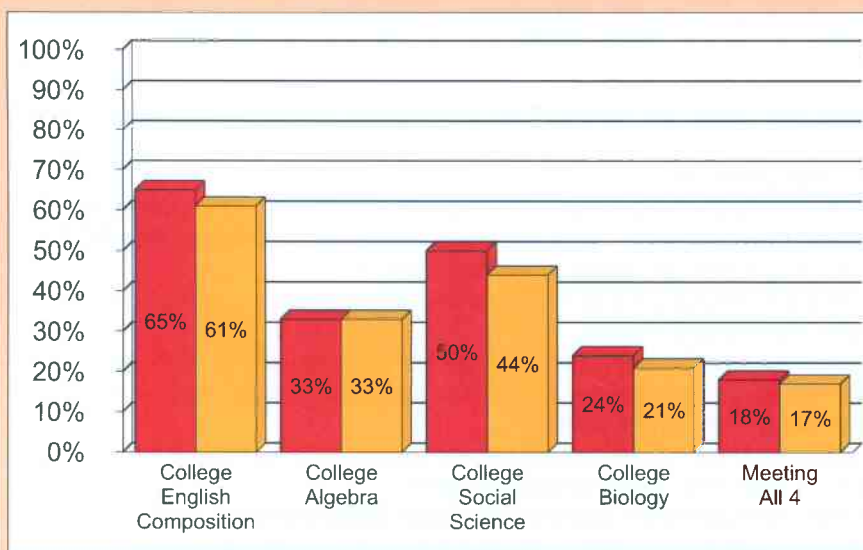
This report reflects the achievement of your graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first year college coursework. Table 1 shows the five-year trend of your ACT-tested graduates. From this table you can determine:

- Changes in the number and percentage of participants
- Score changes in subject areas and the ACT composite
- How your graduates compare with state averages

Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2007	177	21,403	21.1	20.5	20.7	19.9	21.7	20.9	20.8	20.2	21.2	20.5
2008	170	22,545	21.8	20.7	21.0	20.1	21.7	21.0	21.5	20.3	21.6	20.6
2009	174	22,523	22.9	20.6	21.6	20.1	23.3	21.0	22.2	20.2	22.6	20.6
2010	246	24,578	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.9	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.4	20.3
2011	234	27,020	20.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	20.7	20.2	20.7	19.8	20.5	19.9

Figure 1. Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework



Are Your Students Ready for College?

While students will pursue a variety of paths after high school, all students should be prepared for college and work. Through collaborative research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college readiness benchmark scores for designated college courses:

- * English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
- * Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
- * Social Science: 21 on ACT Reading Test
- * Biology: 24 on ACT Science Test

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

A High School College Readiness Letter has been sent to the Principal of each high school with at least one ACT-tested graduate.