



## Accelerated Schools

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### ENGLISH AND MATH PROFICIENCY TESTS

Parents/guardians of all students entering Accelerated Schools that are members of the Graduating class of 2021 or later need to select one of the following methods to show proficiency in both English and Math. Below you will find a menu of the twelve choices for your student to demonstrate proficiency. Please note that you can change your preferences at any time during your student's enrollment at Accelerated.

*Please mark your TOP THREE CHOICES.*

*LIST IN RANK OF PREFERENCE 1...2...3. ( 1 BEING THE HIGHEST RANK.)*

_____ ACCUPLACER	_____ ACT COMPASS
_____ ACT WorkKeys	_____ ASVAB
_____ CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT	_____ DISTRICT CAPSTONE
_____ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE	_____ INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
_____ SAT	_____ ADVANCE PLACEMENT
_____ COLLABORATIVELY-DEVELOPED, STANDARDS-BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	_____ ACT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:



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### Menu of Options

This menu lists the minimum scores required. (Last Updated January 2019)

**ACCUPLACER** is a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with a student's academic background, goals, and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place students in college courses that match their skill levels.

- CLASSIC ACCUPLACER
  - English: 62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills
  - Math: 61 on Elementary Algebra
- NEXT GENERATION ACCUPLACER
  - English: 241 on Reading or 236 on Writing
  - Math: 255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)

**ACT** is a national college admissions exam. It measures four subjects - English, reading, math, and science. The highest possible score for each subject is 36.

- ACT
  - English: 18 on ACT English
  - Math: 19 on ACT Math

**ACT WorkKeys** is an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, mathematics, and 21st-century skills. Scores are based on job profiles that help employers select, hire, train, develop and retain a high-performance workforce. Students who score at the bronze level (at least 3) in applied mathematics, mapping, and reading earn the ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate.

- ACT WorkKeys - National Career Readiness Certificate
  - English: Bronze or higher
  - Math: Bronze or higher

**AP** exams test students' ability to perform at a college level. Districts choose which AP exams will fulfill this menu option. Scores range from 1 to 5 (highest).

- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - English: 2
  - Math: 2

The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** is a comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military. Students who score at least 31 on the AFQT are eligible for service (along with other standards that include physical condition and personal conduct). Students who take the ASVAB are not required to enlist in the military."

- ASVAB
  - English: 31 on the AFQT
  - Math: 31 on the AFQT



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**Concurrent enrollment** provides students the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses, simultaneously earning high school and college credit. School districts and institutions of higher education each determine passing grades for credit and concurrent enrollment. An eligible concurrent enrollment course is 1) the prerequisite directly prior to a credit-bearing course or 2) a credit-bearing course.

- Concurrent Enrollment
  - English: Passing grade per district and higher education policy
  - Math: Passing grade per district and higher education policy

A **capstone** is the culminating exhibition of a student's project or experience that demonstrates academic and intellectual learning. Capstone projects are district determined and often include a portfolio of a student's best work.

- District Capstone
  - English: Individualized
  - Math: Individualized

An **industry certificate** is a credential recognized by business and industry. Industry certificates are district determined, measure a student's competency in an occupation, and they validate a knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry.

- Industry Certificate
  - English: Individualized
  - Math: Individualized

**IB** exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma Programme. Courses are offered only at authorized IB World Schools. Scores range from 1 to 7 (highest).

- International Baccalaureate® (IB)
  - English: 4
  - Math: 4

The **SAT** is a college entrance exam that is accepted or required at nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. The current SAT includes sections on reading, writing, and math. The highest possible score for each section is 800.

- SAT: Scores updated for new SAT (2016)
  - English: 470
  - Math: 500

**Collaboratively-developed**, standards-based performance assessment (*In development*)

- English: State-wide scoring criteria
- Math: State-wide scoring criteria