

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the Kansas Legislature has appropriated funds for a statewide contract to provide one free ACT assessment and one free WorkKeys suite of assessments to qualifying students. The ACT and WorkKeys assessments are available to **any high school junior enrolled in a Shawnee Mission high school. Students may participate in one or both assessments.**



### ACT

This opportunity is only available on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020.**

#### About the ACT

The ACT contains four multiple-choice tests—English, mathematics, reading, and science. There will NOT be an optional writing section offered on this date.

The ACT is designed to measure skills that are most important for success in postsecondary education and that are acquired in secondary education. The score range for each of the four multiple-choice tests is 1–36. A composite score is determined by the average of the four subject scores.

All colleges and universities in the United States accept ACT scores. Students will be able to report their Kansas-sponsored ACT scores to colleges just like any other ACT test administrations.

- Students may request to have their scores sent to colleges.
- For the ACT, students will receive one paper copy score report, mailed to their home address three to eight weeks after testing. Students will also have access to an online account to view their results at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- For WorkKeys, students will be able to view their scores on the MyWorkKeys webpage ([www.myworkkeys.com](http://www.myworkkeys.com)).

### ACT WorkKeys

This opportunity is only available on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

#### About WorkKeys

The WorkKeys assessments measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace. Individuals who successfully complete all three WorkKeys assessments—Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents—can earn a WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate® (WorkKeysNCRC®) and/or a Kansas WORKReady! Certificate. These certifications are a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills.

Many employers use the Kansas WORKReady! Certificate as a means for identifying quality applicants. Job seekers can present this certificate to potential employers as documentation of work skill levels.

For more information on the National Career Readiness Certificate or the *Kansas WORKReady! Certificate*, please visit

<https://www.workreadycommunities.org/KS>  
and <https://bit.ly/2MsOexC>

#### **How to sign up:**

**Juniors will be able to sign up through a custom form in the Skyward student portal.**

The form will become available on Monday, October 21. Signup will close on Friday, November 8. Sign up for ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments in Skyward.

Tuesday, February 25 | 7:40 AM – 11:45 AM | ACT Testing\*

Wednesday, February 26 | 7:40 AM – 11:45 AM | WorkKeys Testing\*

\* Each high school will provide their own specific details regarding scheduling and logistics for these two days.

