

ACT with Writing	Test 1—English	Test 2—Mathematics	Test 3—Reading	Test 4—Science	Writing Test
Authorized Timing	50 Items	45 Items	36 Items	40 Items	1 Item
Standard time, single day	35 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
Double time over multiple days	70 minutes	100 minutes	80 minutes	80 minutes	80 minutes
Triple time over multiple days	105 minutes	150 minutes	120 minutes	120 minutes	120 minutes
Standard time over multiple days	35 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
Breaks as needed, single day	35 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
One and one-half time, single day	52 minutes and 30 seconds	75 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
One and one-half time over multiple days	52 minutes and 30 seconds	75 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
Double time writing only, single day	35 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	80 minutes

Note: When providing breaks as needed (stop-the-clock breaks), breaks can be taken whenever needed and for as long as needed, but the total break time cannot exceed 60 minutes during a single break or 90 minutes in total breaks. Examinees must test one-to-one.

This timing chart and more details are available in the [ACT Accessibility Supports Guide for the ACT State and District Testing](#).

For standard time test rooms, ACT requires that you allow a 15-minute break at the end of Test 2 so examinees can relax or go to the restroom. Each room supervisor is to begin the break at the end of Test 2, as dictated by testing activity in the individual room. Do not attempt to preset an exact break schedule for all test rooms.

[Schedule Flexibility Policy](#) In addition to administering all tests in a single setting, your school can now offer more flexibility when administering the ACT® science and/or writing tests to students testing with standard time or with single-day accommodations.

Tip: Only refer to schedule options that include science and writing.

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Content Area Test Timing Chart

Test 1—English
48 Items

Test 2—Mathematics
36 Items

Test 3—Reading
33 Items

Test 4—Science
36 Items

**Standard time, multiple days;
or standard time, breaks as needed,
single day**

35 minutes

45 minutes

40 minutes

40 minutes

Note: Total break time cannot exceed 90 minutes.

One and one-half time, single day or multiple days

52 minutes and
30 seconds

67 minutes and
30 seconds

60 minutes

60 minutes

Double time, multiple days

70 minutes

90 minutes

80 minutes

80 minutes

Triple time, multiple days

105 minutes

135 minutes

120 minutes

120 minutes

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Tip: Only refer to schedule options that include science.

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Content Area Test Timing Chart

Test 1—English
44 Items

Test 2—Mathematics
34 Items

Test 3—Reading
33 Items

Test 4—Science
32 Items

**Standard time, multiple days;
or standard time, breaks as needed,
single day**

35 minutes

45 minutes

40 minutes

35 minutes

Note: Total break time cannot exceed 90 minutes.

One and one-half time, single day or multiple days

52 minutes and
30 seconds

67 minutes and
30 seconds

60 minutes

52 minutes and
30 seconds

Double time, multiple days

70 minutes

90 minutes

80 minutes

70 minutes

Triple time, multiple days

105 minutes

135 minutes

120 minutes

105 minutes

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