

# Free ACT Resources

## **COVID-19 Updates**

The ACT Test - ACT has rescheduled its April national and international tests in response to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All students registered for April test dates will receive an email from ACT informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June or a future test date. [\*\*Contact us if you have questions.\*\*](#)

## **April 2020 National Exam COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions**

[\*\*Product updates, digital learning, and workforce resources\*\*](#) to assist students, teachers, schools, and workers impacted by COVID-19, including two free Online ACT Test Prep webinars:

[\*\*ACT Prep Class\*\*](#) – April 18, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. EDT

[\*\*ACT Bootcamp\*\*](#) – April 29, 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. EDT

## **ACT Academy**

ACT Academy is a free online learning tool and test practice program designed to help you get the best score possible on the ACT test, and well on your way to college and career success.

## **Sign Up for Alerts and Tips for Success**

Receive the latest news about the ACT, including registration reminders and other helpful information to prepare for college and career success.

## **College & Career Planning Resources**

Start your college planning journey here. We've pulled together an entire library of articles and resources to help you get on the path to college and career readiness.

## **MyACT**

Get access to inventory surveys to suggest occupations, real-time availability of test centers, and college and major maps for planning.

## **Fee Waiver Instructions during COVID-19 pandemic**

ACT will send a maximum of 25 electronic fee waivers to educators. Please contact ACT Customer Care at **319.337.1320** or **877.789.2925 (option 3)** or [\*\*act-services@act.org\*\*](mailto:act-services@act.org).

## **[Social Emotional Learning and Equity: Follow the Data](#)** webinar—April 22, 2:00 p.m. EDT

Hear the most recent findings of ACT's Center for Equity in Learning and how SEL can be leveraged to promote equity. Get a first-hand look at some of the most recent data compiled, using measures of SEL achievement across diverse populations, and an understanding of which approaches yield the most substantive results. And briefly preview ACT's SEL Solutions—evidence-based K-12 student curriculum, a suite of ELL options, educator professional development, and assessment—that align with CASEL's 5 core competencies.

## **[SEL Curricula and Assessment](#)**

**\* Check the ACT website after April 22nd for free access to ACT's Mawi Learning SEL Curricula**

ACT's SEL Curricula and Assessment (Mawi Learning and Tessera) have a few ways to support you immediately, including SEL Home Connections, SEL Skill Building Activities, and a Stress Management Series:

### **SEL Home Connections (Grades 3-8)**

These parent letters and student worksheets focus on some of the core tools and strategies taught in social emotional learning. They can provide structure for teachers or parents to introduce SEL concepts to students while they are working at home and can help facilitate student and parent conversations around SEL, too.

- [SEL Home Connections 2020](#)

### **SEL Skill Building Activities (Grades 3-12)**

SEL skills are important for a broad range of reasons, especially in times of uncertainty. Educators, parents, and students can do these activities together and grow in areas like mindfulness, goal setting, and (virtual) collaboration to help with home learning.

- [SEL Skill Building Resilience \[pdf\]](#)
- [Building Resilience \(or Some Ways to Deal with the Worry and Anxiety Brought on by COVID-19\) \[Blog\]](#)
- [SEL Skill Building Grit \[pdf\]](#)
- [Developing Your Grit \(or Some Ways to Stay on Task and be Organized When COVID-19 Disrupts Your Life\) \[Blog\]](#)
- [SEL Skill Building: Leadership \[pdf\]](#)
- [Developing Your Leadership \(or Some Ways to Socialize with Others and Stay Optimistic in the Midst of COVID-19\) \[Blog\]](#)

### **Stress Management Series (All grades)**

Students with strong skills set goals for success, handle stress, and can put their knowledge into action. Keep your students feeling confident in themselves and their abilities with these tips and tricks. Check back regularly for updates!

- [3 Keys to Resilience](#)
- [How Parents Inspire Growth and Learning](#)