

2019 ACT/WorkKeys Information

The Kansas Legislature appropriated funds for a statewide contract to provide one free ACT assessment and one free WorkKeys suite of assessments to all high school juniors and any seniors who haven't had the opportunity to take them. A student may complete one or both of the assessments. ACT and WorkKeys are not required assessments.

ACT State Testing website:

For additional information on ACT testing in Kansas, visit: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/kansas.html>.

Test dates

The ACT: Taken on Paper

Initial test date: Feb. 20, 2019

Makeup (absences only): April 2, 2019

Accommodations testing window: Feb. 20-March 6, 2019

Makeup accommodations testing window (absences only): April 2-April 8, 2019

The ACT: Taken Online

Online testing window: February 20 – February 28, 2019 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

The WorkKeys: Taken on paper

Initial test date: Feb. 21, 2019

Makeup test date (absences only): April 3, 2019

Accommodations testing window: Feb. 21-March 7, 2019

The WorkKeys: Taken online

Online testing window: Feb. 20-March 6, 2019

To register:

- Schools need to use KSDE's Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS) collection system to register students taking the ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments.

- TEST record:
 - Field D81 – ACT

 - Field D82 – WorkKeys

- KSDE will upload a student's name and state identification number based on test records. KSDE only will pay for students registered through KIDS. KSDE will transmit

test records on a yet to be determined schedule until the last date to order testing materials.

Administration of the ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments is the responsibility of each local school.

Additional information will be provided at trainings and on listservs as it becomes available.

Nov. 5-Nov. 30, 2018: Manage participation and shipping dates will be available in Pearson Access Next.

Nov. 5, 2018: Accommodation requests for ACT begin.

Accommodation approval from ACT isn't required for WorkKeys.

Trainings:

Register on the State Testing ACT website <https://pages2.act.org/kansas-test-admin-workshop.html>

Who should attend? District test coordinators; building test coordinators; schools counselors; and administration if they plan to administer the assessments.

Meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 2, 2018 - Fort Hays State University, Sternberg Museum of Natural History

Oct. 3, 2018 - Wichita State University, Metropolitan Complex

Oct. 4, 2018 - University of Kansas, Memorial Union

ACT will offer additional webinar trainings (dates will be determined as soon as possible) at appropriate times for both ACT and WorkKeys. All webinar trainings will be recorded and available at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/kansas.html>.

ACT will provide a HELP Desk to assist with questions and concerns. KSDE isn't responsible for the administration of these assessments. It is the responsibility of each local school.

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