

ACT Data



Southeast Polk High School
Board Report - November 7, 2019

Average ACT Scores

Year	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2014	21.0	21.5	20.8	21.4	21.8	22.5	21.6	22.2	21.5	22.0
2015	21.4	21.6	21.0	21.5	22.1	22.7	22.1	22.3	21.8	22.2
2016	21.3	21.4	20.8	21.4	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.0	22.1
2017	22.6	21.2	22.1	21.3	23.6	22.6	23.2	22.1	23.0	21.9
2018	21.5	21.0	21.4	21.2	23.1	22.5	22.4	22.0	22.2	21.8
2019	21.6	20.8	22.1	21.0	23.2	22.3	23.0	21.8	22.6	21.6

*The ACT Profile we receive each year provides building averages based upon the last ACT attempt for each student. The scores in the last row of this table are the building averages of each student's highest subtest and composite score.

College/Career Readiness Benchmarks

Year	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Met All Four	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2014	76	75	42	48	46	52	42	47	26	31
2015	77	75	42	48	51	55	48	48	28	33
2016	73	73	41	48	57	55	50	46	32	32
2017	81	71	51	45	61	55	54	45	38	31
2018	75	70	42	44	58	54	47	45	29	30
2019	73	67	52	44	57	52	52	44	35	29

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Scores by Test Date

	10/1/17	4/1/18	6/1/18	10/1/18	12/1/18	Total
Students	65	57	108	108	38	292
English	21.06	20.37	21.93	20.80	20.45	21.80
Math	22.25	22.00	22.92	21.81	20.68	22.48
Reading	22.97	22.28	22.38	22.62	22.00	23.66
Science	23.15	22.37	23.87	22.28	21.66	23.47
Composite	22.40	21.89	22.91	21.94	21.32	22.66

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Frequency and Range data

Number of Attempts	Number of Students	Average Score	Average Increase	Notes
1 Attempt	129	20.92		
2 Attempts	115	23.50	1.38	22 same, 17 dropped
3 Attempts	35	24.89	2.52	3 same, 2 dropped
4+ Attempts	13	26.38	3.4	0 same, 0 dropped
Total	292	22.66	1.79	138 increased 25 same, 19 dropped

*The scores in this table are the building averages of our students' highest composite score and the average increase from the composite score of their first assessment to their best composite score on a later assessment.

Plan for ACT Success

1. Take the ACT in June after year completing Algebra II (sophomore/junior)
 - a. Hosted at Southeast Polk High School
2. Request a copy of your [ACT test questions and answers](#)
 - a. Test Information Release (TIR) only available in December, April, and June.
 - b. [Order Form](#), receive results approximately six weeks
3. Continue taking math all four years of high school! All SEP math courses after Algebra II offer DMACC college credit
4. Use your previous test/answers to prepare for second ACT attempt
 - a. Dr. Zapps offered twice during the year at SEP
 - b. Free online resources
 - c. Homework Help
5. Take the ACT in October (at SEP) or at another site in a subsequent month

New ACT Test Options

- Beginning September 2020
 - Online test options - faster results
 - Single subject retesting
 - Superscore
- [Video](#)
- [FAQ](#)