



ACT Readiness Benchmarks: indicate whether a student taking ACT Aspire is on target to meet corresponding Act College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT test. The ACT College Readiness Benchmarks represent the level of achievement required for students to have 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher, or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses. (English Composition, College Algebra, introductory social science courses and Biology.)

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

ACT test score	College courses	Benchmark
English	English Composition 1	18
Mathematics	College Algebra	22
Reading	American History, Other History, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics	22
Science	Biology	23
STEM	Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Engineering	26
ELA	English Composition 1, American History, Other History, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics	20

ACT Aspire Readiness Benchmarks

Subject	ACT Readiness Level	Grade 9:	Benchmark	Grade 10	Benchmark
English	Exceeding	433-456	426	435-456	428
	Ready	426-432		428-434	
	Close	419-425		421-427	
	In need of Support	400-418		400-420	
Reading	Exceeding	431-442	425	434-442	428
	Ready	425-430		428-433	
	Close	419-424		422-427	
	In need of Support	400-418		400-421	
Mathematics	Exceeding	434-460	428	438-460	432
	Ready	428-433		432-437	
	Close	422-427		426-431	
	In need of Support	400-421		400-425	
Science	Exceeding	436-449	430	438-449	432
	Ready	430-435		432-437	
	Close	424-429		426-431	
	In need of Support	400-423		400-425	