

Taking the ACT Test—State and District Testing **Montana’s List of 14 Critical Non-Test Questions**

Please refer to [ACT’s Montana Administration Supplement \(PDF\)](#) and the [Taking the ACT \(PDF\)](#) to understand these section and question references.

An asterisk (*) signifies the non-test question is not required to receive a score report and **bold** type font signifies these non-test questions are required to receive a score report.

Taking the ACT — Completing Your Non-Test Information (Pages 4–5):

- ☐ **A Name and email Address.**
- ☐ **B Legal Name (required to receive a score report).**
- ☐ **C Mailing Address (required to receive a score report).**
- ☐ **D City (required to receive a score report).**
- ☐ **E State (required to receive a score report).**
- ☐ **F Zip Code (required to receive a score report).**
- ☐ **G Date of Birth (required to receive a score report).**

Fourteen State-Use Questions (Montana-Specific):

1	At the end of this school year what is the highest level of math you will have taken?	A. Pre-Algebra B. Algebra I C. Geometry D. Algebra II or above
2	Do you plan to take English language arts classes beyond those required?	A. Yes B. No C. Undecided
3	Do you plan to take science classes beyond those required?	A. Yes B. No C. Undecided
4	Plans after high school: What do you plan to do in your first year after high school?	A. Attend a two-year college in Montana B. Attend a four-year college in Montana C. Attend a two-year college out of state D. Attend a four-year college out of state E. Not attend any college F. Work full-time at a job G. Work part-time at a job H. Enter an apprenticeship program I. Join the military J. Something else
5	What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete?	A. I do not plan to complete high school B. GED or other high school equivalency test C. High school diploma

		<p>D. Technical certificate (examples: certified nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, welding, cosmetology, automotive repair, etc.)</p> <p>E. Two-year college degree – AS</p> <p>F. Four-year college degree – BA/BS</p> <p>G. Graduate degree – M.A., J.D., or Ph.D. (for careers such as teacher, psychologist, lawyer, doctor, professor)</p> <p>H. I am unsure of my plans</p>
6	Of the following options, which activity was the most beneficial to you in high school?	<p>A. Create a career plan</p> <p>B. Complete a career inventory (e.g., a series of questions about your career interests)</p> <p>C. Write a resume</p> <p>D. Complete a job application</p> <p>E. Participate in a practice interview</p> <p>F. Work toward or earn an industry certificate</p> <p>G. Create a college plan</p> <p>H. Attend a college fair</p> <p>I. Visit a college campus</p> <p>J. Learn about different college majors</p> <p>K. Learn about the academic requirements for getting into different colleges</p> <p>L. Learn about how much different types of colleges cost and about financial aid</p>
7	Do you plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) next year?	<p>A. Yes</p> <p>B. No</p> <p>C. Undecided</p>
8	If you do not plan to complete the FAFSA, please indicate the closest response as to why.	<p>A. It is not important to complete the FAFSA.</p> <p>B. Cannot access instructions to complete the FAFSA.</p> <p>C. Need support and assistance to complete the FAFSA.</p> <p>D. Require access to information from others to complete the FAFSA.</p> <p>E. Do not meet the qualifications for financial aid.</p>
9	Have you heard of Apply Montana ? (The free central application to any campus in the Montana University System.)	<p>A. Yes</p> <p>B. No</p>
10	Have you taken or do you plan to take any dual enrollment courses?	<p>A. Yes</p> <p>B. No</p> <p>C. Undecided</p>
11	What potential barriers do you see that may prevent you from attending college? (Select the answer choice that is most relevant to you.)	<p>A. Cost of tuition and fees, housing, or other costs associated with attendance would be difficult to afford.</p> <p>B. There are no local options for a degree program that interests me.</p> <p>C. Wish to stay in my community.</p> <p>D. Do not want to attend online.</p> <p>E. Unsure of financial aid support available to me.</p> <p>F. Unsure who to talk to about college options.</p>

		G. Other
12	Do you plan to participate in College Application Week (the first two weeks in October in Montana)?	A. Yes B. No C. Undecided
13	Do you know that campuses within the Montana University System provide short term certificates in Career and Technical Education (CTE)?	A. Yes B. No

Note: Instruct students leave all other questions not specified in these instructions BLANK as they are not part of the state testing program.