

# *ACT with Writing*

## Fall 2020 Administration

### Quick Reference Guide

For more detailed information, see the Montana ACT site, [Fall Testing tab](#).

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#### NOTICE

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What:	Fall 2020 <i>ACT with Writing</i> voluntary opportunity, paper testing only
Who:	Montana's 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
When:	Two windows, starting <b>October 6</b> and <b>October 20</b>
Where:	Public and non-public accredited Montana high schools
Why:	Replacement for Spring 2020 testing, cancelled due to COVID-19 related school closures

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#### Highlights

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##### Participation

- Participation is voluntary.
- Schools must indicate participation preferences and testing dates under “Manage Participation” in [Pearson Access Next](#) from August 3—August 28, 2020.

##### Student Lists

- Students enrolled as 11<sup>th</sup> graders last year have been retained in the system.
- Student records can be updated in Pearson Access Next until August 28.
- Transfer/new students can be added until August 28.

##### Requests for Accommodations and EL Supports

- Spring 2020 approvals have been retained.
- Testing dates must be updated in the Test Accessibility & Accommodations site (TAA).
- New requests are due August 28.
- Late consideration (new students or new designations) due October 2.
- Test Accessibility & Accommodations (TAA) [site](#) is open now.

##### Test Security, Student Privacy, and Parent Notifications

- All procedures required for typical ACT administration apply.
- Additional form, **ACT Test Coordinator Student Privacy Assurance Form**, must be completed by September 23. Access to this form will be emailed separately by mid-August.

##### ACT Question & Answer Sessions are being offered soon!

- August 5, 2020; 3:30-4:30 p.m. MT. [Register here](#).
- August 12, 2020; 3:30-4:30 p.m. MT. [Register here](#).

These details do NOT apply to Spring 2021 administration of the *ACT with Writing*. All tasks listed above must be completed for this year's 11<sup>th</sup> grade students starting in November 2020. Refer to the Spring 2021 *ACT with Writing* [Schedule of Events](#) for details.