

7 REASONS THE ACT® LEADS THE WAY

More students **STILL** prefer the ACT® test—here's why:

As the leading college entrance exam, ACT leverages **more than 50 years** of research and a focus on student success to outpace the SAT.

#1

Nearly half of 2017 graduates want to pursue a STEM major or occupation. The ACT is the **ONLY** national college admission exam to measure science skills and **provides a STEM score**.

#2

Nearly 10,000 education professionals participated in the latest **ACT National Curriculum Survey®**, which informs the ongoing development of the ACT test. The SAT relies on a select group of subject matter experts.

#3

In 2016, the SAT introduced a major shift from testing aptitude to the ACT model of **testing college and career readiness**—which the ACT has **ALWAYS** tested.

#4

Scores you can trust—Dramatic changes to assessments create a disruption in the score scale and create confusion about how to fairly compare student performance across years.

47%

OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Took
the SAT

60%

Took
the ACT

Some students take both the SAT and ACT

#5

The ACT includes a profile and education/career planning section to **help students plan** for life after high school.

#6

Test prep **options for every learning style**—including ACT Academy. **ACT® Academy™** is a **FREE** online ACT test prep platform for students with personalized, self-guided plans to prepare for the ACT.

#7

OpenEd — The online educational resource library accurately aligns educational content from more than 25,000 sources (including Khan Academy, GeoGebra, NASA, and much more).