

WELCOME BACK/TO SOUTHWIND HIGH SCHOOL!!

My name is <u>Amber Manning</u>, and I will be serving as your <u>College and Career Counselor</u>.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ME:

- 1. Best way to communicate WITH me is via EMAIL. Email Address: manninga@scsk12.org
- 2. When you text back on the REMIND app, I am the one who reads/receives it. So this is ANOTHER WAY to communicate directly with me.
- 3. When emailing, MAKE SURE that you include your FULL NAME along with the reason you are emailing. I cannot guess who you are from your email account.....

EXAMPLE: sassygirl24@gmail.com, see what I mean?

4. Kindness goes a long way with me. Be nice, and I will help you figure it out.







Which Counselor Do I Use?

- Ms. Good is the Senior Class Counselor.
 - Topics You Will See Her For Include: Your classes/schedule, your grades/academic performance, Early College issues, ACT fee waivers, tracking your graduation credits and anything GRADUATION RELATED, Senior class related topics, etc.



- Mrs. Manning is the College & Career Counselor.
 - Topics You Will See Her For Include: College applications, college application fee waivers, NCAA/NAIA eligibility, State of TN Scholarships (Hope, Promise, Dual Enrollment Grant), scholarship help in general, FAFSA, and career guidance/assistance.





Stay in the Southwind HS "KNOW"!

Join the Southwind HS
College & Career Counseling
REMIND Texting Account

We try to make sure that you don't accidentally miss any important DEADLINES!

Class of 2021 ACT District (SCS) Testing Update— (Jr. Year Makeup)



- *Shelby County Schools KNOWS that many of you were NOT able to use your ACT voucher for the Spring/Summer 2020 ACT tests due to many testing sites cancelling the exam due to COVID-19.
- *They are actively working to TRY to provide students an ACT Voucher for FREE or another testing option to makeup for the loss of testing opportunity.
- *Be patient—it is a work in progress.
- *Reminder—You might not need an ACT score for ADMISSION into your college of choice, but an ACT score DOES AID in getting scholarship opportunities at many colleges/universities. It still MIGHT BE in your best interest to test!

*ANOTHER QUICK REMINDER:

- **TN Hope Scholarship qualifiers are either a 3.0 cumulative (all of HS) GPA <u>OR</u> a 21 composite score on the ACT.
- **Four-Year Institutions and two-year institutions with on- campus housing: Up to \$1,750 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshmen and sophomore; then up to \$2,250 per full-time enrollment semester as a junior and senior

 Two-Year Institutions: Up to \$1,500 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshman and sophomore

WEBSITE TO DO THIS: www.act.org

ACT Test Registration is Now Open

Register for the ACT →

No time to register? Sign up to receive a reminder of registration deadlines.

Fall 2020 Test Dates

September

- Saturday, September 12
- Sunday, September 13
- · Saturday, September 19

October

- Saturday, October 10
- Saturday, October 17
- Saturday, October 24
- Sunday, October 25

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- ☐ Email Alert
- Text Alert

SEND ME AN ALERT

New Option This Year from ACT:

Email and Text ALERTS for students from ACT directly!

Pick what works best for you....but you have to sign up in order to "STAY IN THE KNOW"!

Where To Begin To Register for the ACT

Website: https://my.act.org/

- You will have to pick between a couple of different options due to your status to register:
 - OPTION 1: You have already taken the ACT and have the old ACT Username/Password.
 - You'll want to KEEP ACCESS of all of your older scores in the system by choosing this option!!
 - OPTION 2: You have an ACT score, but no account yet. (This should not be any of US at this point!)
 - OPTION 3: You have NOT TAKEN the ACT yet and need to register for the first time.
 - You'll want to KEEP ACCESS of all of your older scores in the system by choosing this option!!

Welcome to MyACT!

We are updating your student experience! If you have an ACT student web account, you will need to update your account to MyACT. You will be able to access your previous ACT scores, plus all the new features MyACT offers!

I have a student web account and need to update to MyACT

I have scores from an ACT test, but don't yet have an account

I have not taken the ACT before and am creating an account for the first time

⚠ We know you are excited, but please take a moment to read through the options above!

If you have previously registered for the ACT online be sure to select the first option to migrate your account!

Having trouble deciding what option is for you? Check out our blog post: MyACT is Open: Here's What You Should Know

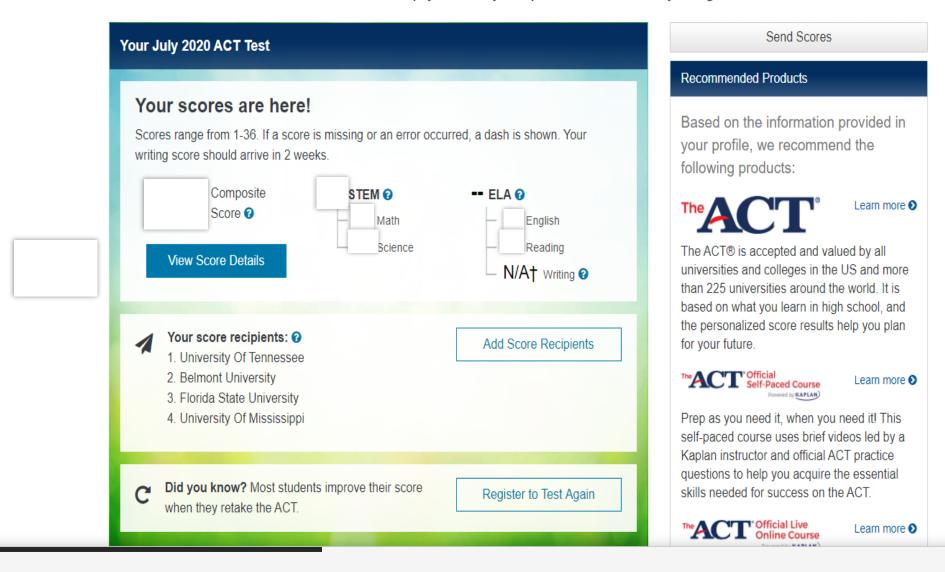


Email Password Forgot Password? Sign In Sign In



Welcome,

Whether you're ready to register for the ACT or explore colleges and careers, we're here to help you find your path and achieve your goals.



Welcome to ACT Registration!

As you'll see, we are more than just a test, and you are more than just a score. Our world-class research is designed to help you on your path to education and workplace success.

Here is what you will need to register:



About 30 minutes



Credit card, voucher, or fee waiver



Your high school grades and courses



Your photo (or upload it later)

Begin Registering

Some Advice and Side Notes:

*If you qualify for FREE & REDUCED LUNCH, you can have 2 ACT fee waivers during HS. (Fee waivers mean you do not have to PAY for your ACT Test Experience.) To check to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver, email Ms. Good. Email:

goodz@scsk12.org

*You might also **need your HS transcript** to successfully complete your initial ACT application for testing. Email either Ms. Good or Mrs. Manning for a copy of your most current HS transcript.

goodz@scsk12.org OR manninga@scsk12.org

*Upload your PHOTO when you register. You will forget if you wait & if you don't upload by a certain date, you cannot test because you won't be able to download your ACT Ticket.









Start Here

Begin exploring your plans for the future. Tell us where you want to start.

Where would you like to start your college and career planning?

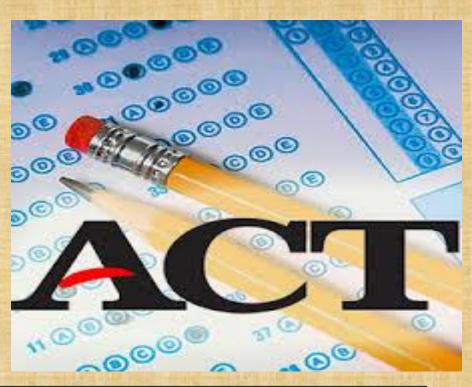
I want to...

Search Careers **Discover Military Careers Find Majors Take Your Inventories View Your Summary** Question of the Day **Explore Schools** Score Explorer

Unsure where you want to start?

We recommend starting with careers, then majors, followed by schools if you are unsure, but there is no wrong way to go about your college planning process. It is all about you and where you want to begin!

l've Registered, Now What?



- You will need an ACT TICKET in order to gain access to your testing room/test on the day that you have registered. NO TICKET, NO TEST.....
- You will need an OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION along with your ACT TICKET when you test. This can be a school ID, your driver's license, passport, or a school identification verification form. If you need to do the school ID verification form, you will need to see your counselor BEFORE TESTING so that it can be completed!
- Take #2 pencils (NOT MECHANICAL) if doing paper/pencil testing, your own personal calculator, and a snack/water for break!
- Be responsible. This test COULD save you and your family \$\$\$\$ in scholarships.....get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, etc. TAKE IT SERIOUSLY! :D