

June/July ACT vouchers FAQ

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This FAQ was developed in response to questions received regarding ACT's offering of national ACT testing vouchers, as detailed in this email: https://www.isbe.net/Documents/04-11-2025_Email.pdf. ISBE encourages school staff to contact ACT customer care directly with any additional questions: 855-730-0400.

ACT is offering an optional opportunity for students who were affected by the test disruption on April 8. This remedy will allow students to earn college-reportable scores by taking the ACT on a national test date using a provided voucher. IMPORTANT: ACT National testing attempts do not fulfill a student's diploma requirement, nor can they be used for accountability.

Question	Answer
1. How do I request vouchers?	Use this link to request national ACT vouchers for June and July.
2. What is the deadline to request vouchers?	Vouchers must be requested no later than Friday, April 25, 2025.
3. Will the ACT score from the retake in either June or July replace the student's score for state reporting purposes?	No. It will not fulfill the accountability requirement nor the diploma requirement.
4. Will the ACT score from the retake in either June or July replace the student's score in their MyACT account?	No. The June and July testing option is supplemental to state testing. It does not replace nor can it fulfill the requirement to participate in state testing.
5. Will both the scores from the April 8 exam and the score from the retake in either June or July appear in the student's MyACT account?	The state administration will only be visible if the student has connected the state administration to their MyACT account. If they have made this connection, they will see their score from their completed state testing attempt along with any other ACT scores. Regardless of whether the student has connected the state administration to their MyACT account, the state administration's score is college reportable and will remain so unless they specifically request to have it made non-college reportable. Second, each student will see only one score from the state's administration. If they resumed their April 8 test and completed it within the second Test Event, that is the score they will see. If they were re-registered and started a new test from the beginning, that is the score they will see. Any testing in June or July will be supplemental to the state's administration.
6. Will the retake exam in June or July be the full-length test, including science and writing, as was administered in April?	Yes. The specific features of the assessment in June or July would be determined by either the student or the school offering itself as an unlisted site. However, the voucher will cover up to the full ACT with Writing assessment inclusive of science and the writing portion.
7. Will the retake exam in June or July be the full-length test but exclude science, only including writing	The specifics of what a student takes is their choice if they are using a national test site or the choice of the school offering itself as an unlisted test site. However, the voucher will cover the full ACT with writing, inclusive of both science and writing.
8. Will the retake exam in June or July follow the new shorter format, including science and/or writing?	Yes, ACT will use the new blueprint for national testing in June and July. State testing will not use the new blueprint until Spring 2026.