



“The Twelve Week Challenge”: Helping Students Maximize the Opportunities they have from the ACT Fee Waiver Program

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I am constantly thinking about the ACT mission and what a difference we can make in society, creating equal chances for all.”

- Marten Roorda, Chief Executive Officer



In the 2018-2019 academic year, ACT issued 820 ACT fee waivers to qualified Connecticut students

Of those, 209 students (25.5 percent) did not take advantage of this opportunity to test for free

WE have an opportunity to make a huge difference

<http://ctschoolfinance.org/students/low-income> | <http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/cccr-2019/Connecticut-CCCR-2019.pdf>

How can the ACT help your students prepare for success in college?

What opportunities do your financially disadvantaged students have from the ACT in the coming school year?

How can you ensure that these students make the most of the opportunities that they have?

What are the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks?

Students who meet this score:	on these ACT tests:	have a high probability of success in these college courses:
18	English	English Composition
22	Mathematics	College Algebra
22	Reading	Social Sciences
23	Science	Biology

Based on [ACT analysis](#) of **actual student performance** in college.

Why is College Readiness Important?

50%

chance of earning
a **B** or better

75%

chance of earning
a **C** or better

60 years of helping **you** achieve success.

A background image showing a group of diverse students in a classroom setting, some looking at papers and others looking towards the camera.

The Science Behind the Numbers

STUDY

A **COLLABORATIVE** project between ACT and the [National Student Clearinghouse](#)

OBJECTIVE

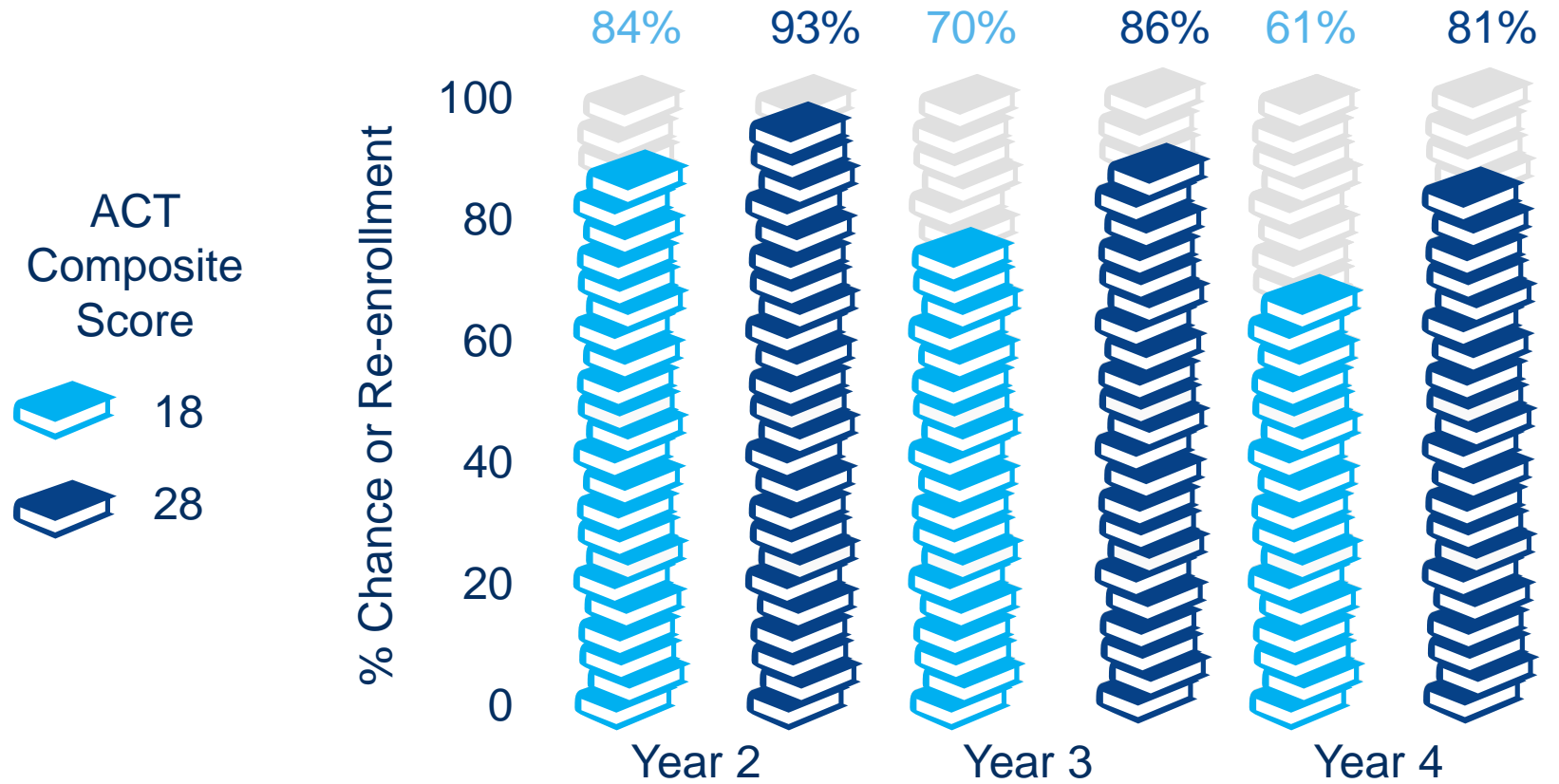
EXAMINE how ACT scores can help identify students at-risk
of not completing a degree

DATA & METHODOLOGY

Matched **ACT records** and **National Student Clearinghouse enrollment and degree information** for the 2010 ACT-tested high school graduating class

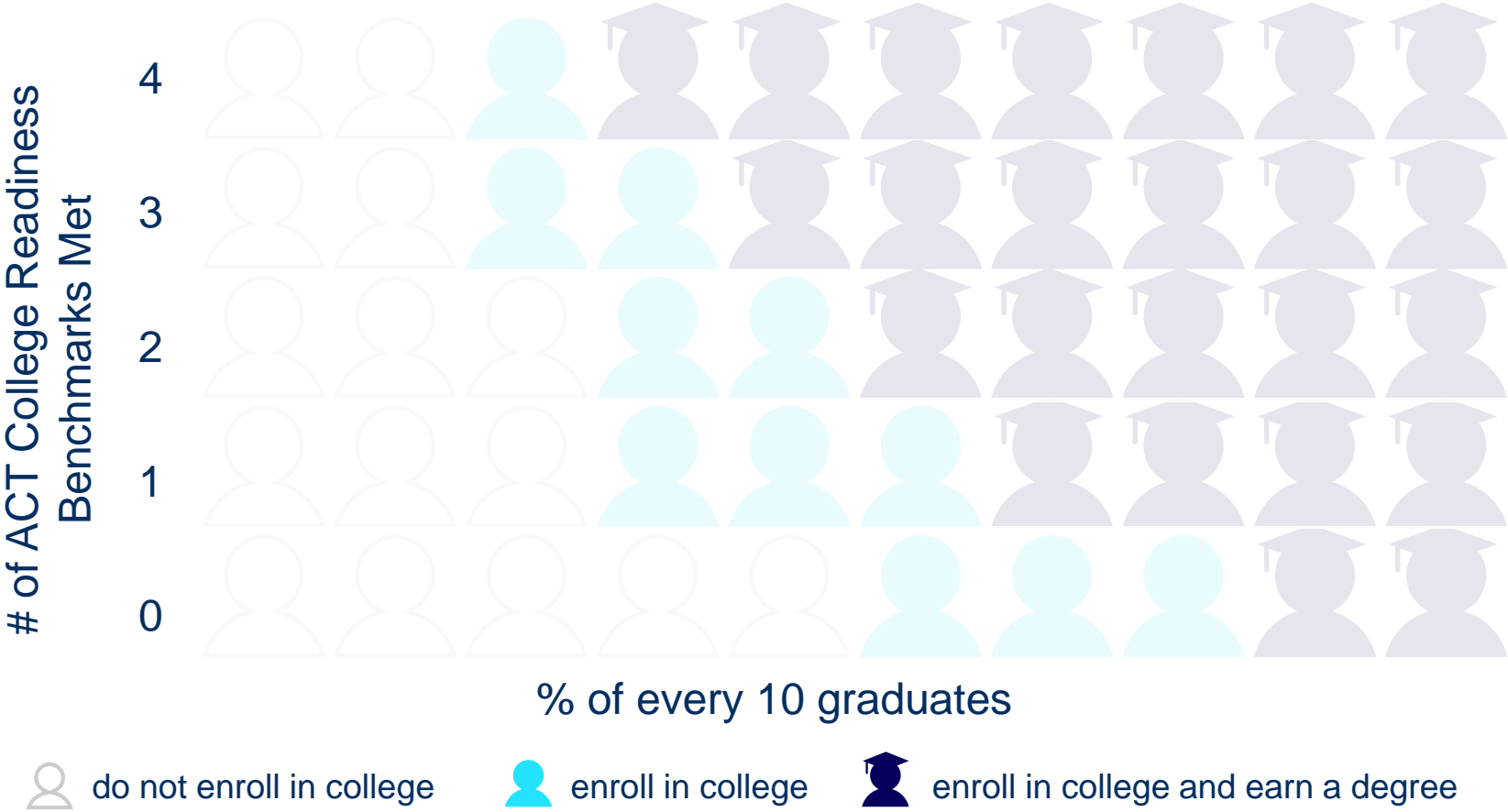


College Readiness Translates to Persistence



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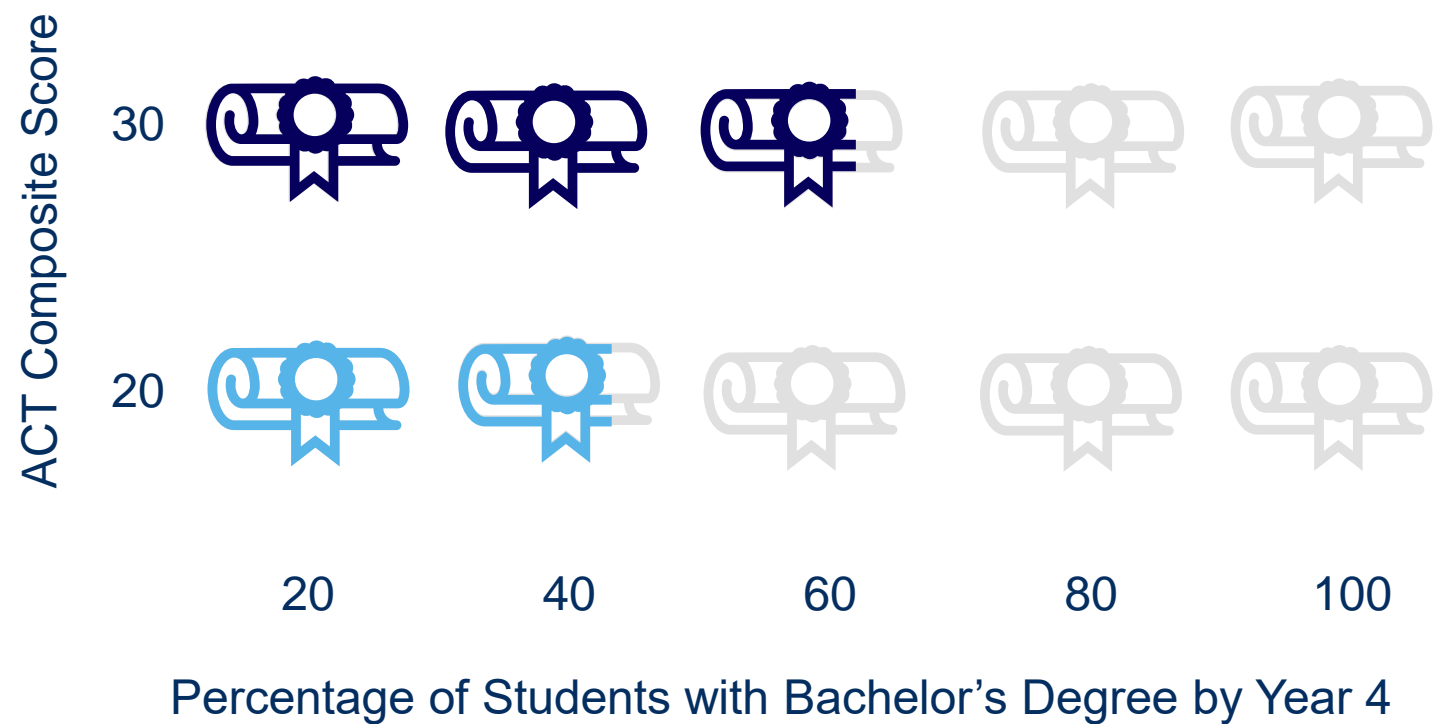
College Readiness Translates to a College Degree



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College Readiness Translates to a Timely Degree



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Fee Waivers

Starting in September 2020, ACT will double the number of fee waivers to **four per student**. Students can choose to use the fee waivers for either the full ACT test or an ACT section retest.

OUR Mission...

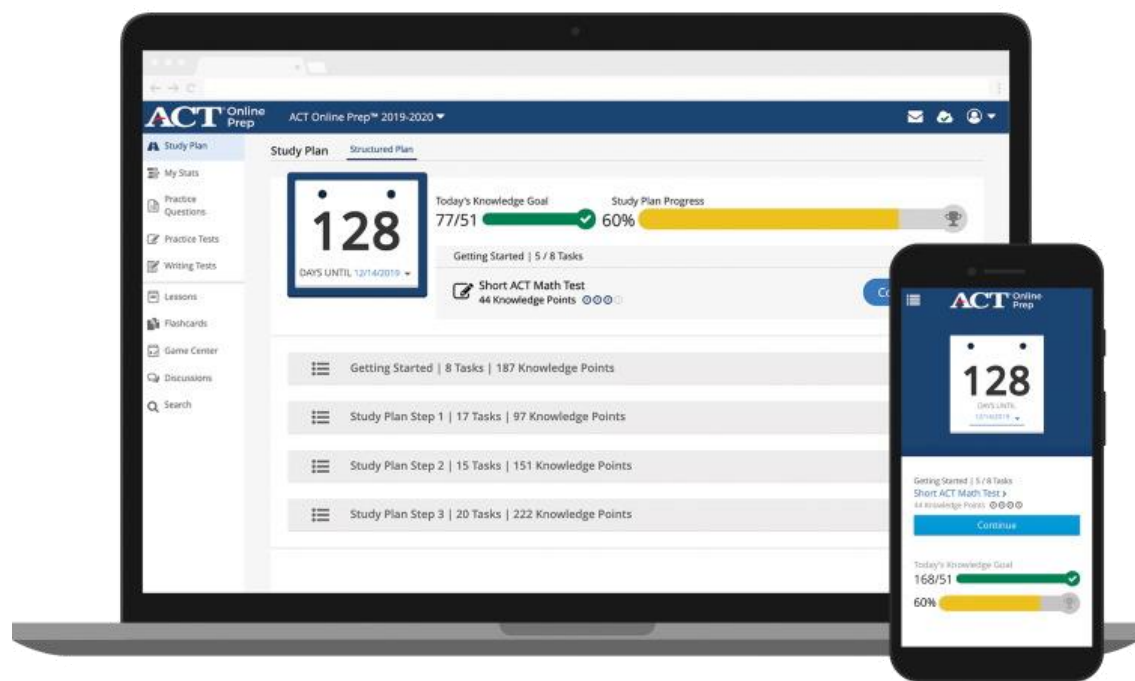




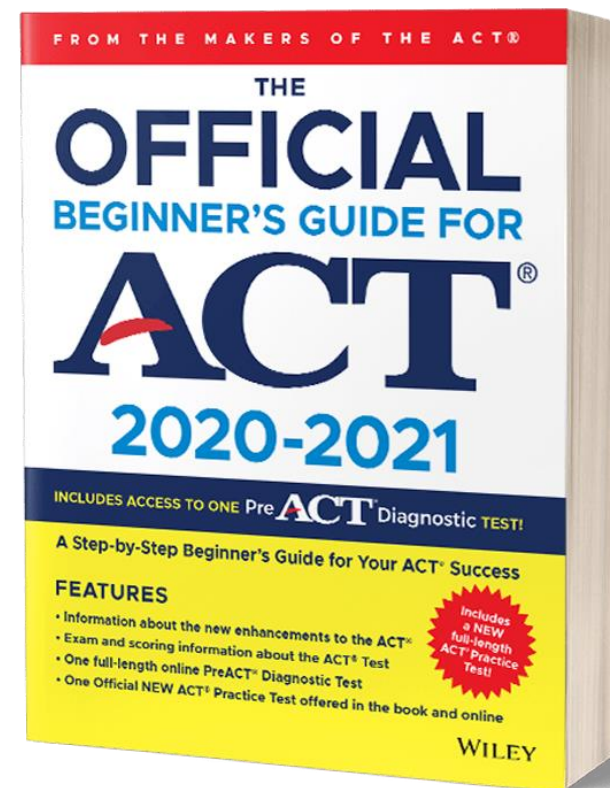
“The 12 week Challenge”

1. **Weeks 1-2 (September 16th-27th)** Collaborate with your school’s team to order 100 ACT fee waivers for the 12/12 National ACT Test Date ([See ordering instructions and fee waiver eligibility requirements](#))
2. **Weeks 1-2 (September 16th-27th)** Collaborate with your school’s team to order 100 PreACT test booklets ([See PreACT ordering instructions](#)).
3. **Weeks 3-8 (September 30th-November 15th)** 100 students take the PreACT in October/early November (*Total fee for 100 students would be \$1450. PreACT can be delivered any day/any time*).
4. PreACT results come back to you and the schools in about **10-15 days from submitting answer sheets** to ACT to be scored.
5. **Weeks 5-10 (October 11th-November 29th)** Students receive instructions on how to enter their scores into ACT Academy for a customized prep plan (*See the 3 minute [ACT Academy Video about inputting PreACT results into the free ACT Academy](#)*)
6. **Weeks 5-10 (October 11th – November 29th)** Meeting to examine the data – Facilitated by Greg N. from ACT with you and anyone from your school team.
7. Your 100 students take **the ACT on 12/12/20 Saturday National Test Day** (For students who do not qualify for the fee waiver (if any), an alternative option for schools to consider the ACT National Pre-billed Voucher is attached.)
8. **(January-April)** Collaborate to discuss strategies to help students explore “next steps” once they receive their ACT results.

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ACT Online Prep



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Consider becoming an unlisted test center on December 12th?





Let us know below what you are trying to do and we will point you in the right direction

Order Materials

Request Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports

Go to Ordering

Go to TAA

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are a Supplier in ACT's Supplier Registration and Payment System (SRPS), please use the same email address to create an account in the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA). If you need assistance accessing your account, please contact ACT Customer Support at 877-789-2925.

[ACT Fee Waiver Ordering](#)

Questions?

Thank you!

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