



TEST STRUCTURE

English	75 Multiple-choice questions
Usage and Mechanics.....	40
Rhetorical Skills.....	35
45 minutes	

Mathematics	60 Multiple-choice questions
Arithmetic.....	14
Elementary Algebra.....	10
Intermediate Algebra.....	9
Coordinate Geometry.....	9
Plane Geometry.....	14
Trigonometry.....	4
60 minutes	

Reading	40 Multiple-choice questions
Analysis of 4 reading passages (<i>prose fiction, social studies, humanities, and natural sciences</i>)	
35 minutes	

Science Reasoning	40 Multiple-choice questions
Data Representation.....	15
Research Summary.....	18
Conflicting Viewpoint.....	7
35 minutes	

Optional Writing Test.....30 minutes

The ACT Writing Test is a 30-minute essay test that measures your writing skills. The test consists of one writing prompt. You are asked to respond to a question and take a position on an issue. Some colleges require the Writing Test; others do not. You should decide whether or not to take the Writing Test based on the Requirements of the colleges you are considering.