

# College Guidance Memo

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For our families starting to look at standardized testing, the ACT just released some important information beginning in late 2020.

Beginning with the September 2020 national ACT test date, students will have more options when taking the ACT:

- [ACT Section Retest](#)—Students who have already completed a full ACT test can choose to **retake one or more sections** (English, math, reading, science, or writing) without having to retake the entire test.
- [Superscore reporting](#)—To support the growing trend of students taking the ACT test multiple times, **score reports will now include a calculated ACT Superscore**, along with an ACT Composite score.
- [Faster results with online testing](#)—Students will be able to choose to take the ACT online at a test center on national ACT test dates and **get their multiple-choice test results as early as two business days** after taking the test

What does this mean?

- These new options offer students more choices, a better experience, and greater confidence that their ACT test scores best reflect their hard work, overall academic achievement, and potential for success throughout their lives.
- Students will be able to choose to retake only the sections in which they want to improve their scores (after initially taking the full ACT test).
- Faster score reports mean students can make their action plans for college sooner.
- Superscoring helps students demonstrate to colleges and universities their best achievement in each subject.
- Learn more at [act.org/morechoices](http://act.org/morechoices)

As a reminder, all freshman, sophomores, and juniors will take the **PSAT on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will also be hosting another test prep blitz this winter. Keep an eye on the OnCampus calendar and your emails for more information to come!

