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## Friday Focus Webinar – ACT Enhancements October 10, 2025

### Will all Arizona students in Cohort 2027 take the Enhanced ACT in Spring 2026?

*Yes, the statewide ACT administration in Spring 2026 will be the Enhanced ACT. The Enhanced ACT features fewer test items overall and more time per test item. Additional information about the Enhanced ACT is available on [ACT's Test Enhancements](#) webpage and in the [Comparison of the Legacy and Enhanced ACT Test](#).*

### Are the Science and Writing subtests optional?

*The Science and Writing subtests are required in the Arizona statewide ACT assessment.*

### How is the ACT Composite score changing?

*With the Enhanced ACT, the ACT Composite score is now comprised of English, Math, and Reading (EMR) subtests. Students will also receive an ELA score, which is an average of the student's Writing, English, and Reading scale scores, and a STEM score, which is comprised of the student's Math and Science scores.*

### What flexibility is offered to schools for standard time testing over two days?

*New in Spring 2026, schools will have the flexibility to administer Science and Writing after an extended break or on a different day than English, Math, and Reading subtests are administered. Schools may continue to administer all test units on the same testing day, if preferred. Refer to ACT's [Schedule Flexibility Policy](#) for guidance which must be strictly followed.*

**Note:** *The decision to provide schedule flexibility applies to ALL standard time and single-day accommodations testing rooms and administrations for that testing event/window at the school.*

- *English, Math, and Reading subtests must be administered on the same day.*
- *Schools testing online may administer Science and Writing after an extended break or on a subsequent day in the same testing window for all students (standard time and single-day accommodations)*
- *Schools testing on paper may administer Science and Writing after an extended break or on the Wednesday following their Tuesday paper administration (standard time and single-day accommodations)*



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