ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

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| **College Course or Course Area** | **Test** | **Explore 8th Grade Score** | **Explore 9th Grade Score** | **Plan** **Score** | **ACT** **Score** |
| English Composition | English | 13 | 14 | 15 | 18 |
| SocialStudies | Reading | 16 | 17 | 18 | 22 |
| College Algebra | Mathematics | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 |
| Biology | Science | 18 | 19 | 20 | 23 |

The ACT College Readiness Benchmarks are the minimum ACT test scores required for student to have a high probability of success in credit-bearing college courses-English Composition, social sciences courses, College Algebra, or Biology. In addition to the benchmarks for the Act test, there are corresponding Explore and Plan Benchmarks for use by students to gauge their progress in becoming ready for college. Students who meet a Benchmark have a 50% chance of earning a B or better and approximately a 75% chance of earning a C or better in the corresponding college course or courses. The Benchmarks are developed from the actual performance of students in college.