

Spring 2026 ACT Testing Exception Process

Students who have previously taken the SAT or ACT prior to January 30, 2026, and have scores that meet the college readiness benchmark standards outlined below, are not required to participate in the statewide administration of The ACT. However, schools must provide the appropriate information and the *ACT Testing Exception Request Form* to students, and it is the student's responsibility to complete the form and return the necessary information to the school.

Students

To receive an ACT testing exception, students must submit a completed copy of the *ACT Testing Exception Request Form* and a copy of their original individual student score report from either ACT or SAT that shows test scores that meet or exceed the following college readiness benchmarks in the tables below.

- All test scores that meet the college readiness benchmarks must be attained during the same test administration.
- Students may not combine test scores from separate administrations to meet college readiness benchmark scores.
- Students must submit all documentation to the School Test Coordinator no later than **February 10, 2026**.

- **Qualifying SAT** college readiness benchmark scores include both of the following subtests:

Test	SAT Score
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	530
Mathematics	540

- **Qualifying ACT** college readiness benchmark scores include all the following subtests:

Test	ACT Score
English	18
Mathematics	22
Reading	22

When submitting the form, please bring bring photo ID

The form can be submitted to the School Test Coordinator in the main office every morning from 6:45 am to 6:55am or after school at 2:18pm.

Questions? Email Laurie Kovalaske at ghhs-testing@wcpss.net

Spring 2026 ACT Testing Exception Request Form

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Principal's/Director's Signature:

Students who have previously taken The ACT or SAT and have met the college readiness benchmarks for either test may request an ACT testing exception. Failure to include all required information may result in the need to resubmit the request or cause a delay in the response. Upon completion of this form students should submit their request to the principal for review.

ACT testing exception request forms will be accepted through February 10, 2026.

To Be Completed by the Student

Today's Date _____

Name as it appears on school records _____

NC Student Information System Number _____

School Name _____

Date of SAT or ACT test administration when qualifying benchmark scores were achieved

Attach to this form a copy of the original individual student score report from SAT **or** ACT. The score report must include all subtest (English, math, reading) scores. All scores must be attained during the same test administration.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Primavera 2026 Formulario de Solicitud de Exención del examen ACT

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Approved _____ Denied _____

Principal's/Director's Signature: _____

Los estudiantes que hayan realizado el examen SAT o ACT y que hayan cumplido las puntuaciones de los Puntos de Referencia de Preparación para la Universidad para cualquiera de los dos exámenes, pueden solicitar una exención del examen ACT. De no enviar toda la información requerida, el estudiante corre el riesgo de tener que reenviar la solicitud o de sufrir una demora en la respuesta a su solicitud. Una vez completado este formulario, los estudiantes deben presentar su solicitud al director para su revisión.

Los formularios de solicitud de exención del examen ACT serán aceptados hasta el 10 de enero de 2026.

Para Ser Completado por el Estudiante

Fecha de hoy _____

Nombre del estudiante tal y como aparece en los registros escolares

Número del estudiante en el Sistema de Información Estudiantil de Carolina del Norte

Nombre de la escuela _____

Fecha de la prueba SAT o ACT en la que se obtuvieron las puntuaciones de referencia requeridas

Adjunte a este formulario una copia del informe individual original de puntuaciones del alumno de SAT o ACT. El informe de puntuación debe incluir todas las puntuaciones de las subpruebas (inglés, matemáticas, lectura). Todas las puntuaciones deben obtenerse durante la misma administración de la prueba.

Firma del Estudiante

Fecha

Firma del Padre, madre o tutor

Fecha