

2009 ACT Residual Testing Schedule

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Wednesday, October 7, 2009 @ 7:45am	October 5, 2009
Wednesday, October 14, 2009 @ 7:45am	October 12, 2009
Wednesday, October 21, 2009 @ 7:45am	October 19, 2009

Test Registration Information

1. The ACT Residual exam is only available to San Jacinto College students.
2. The test fee for the ACT Residual is \$40.00. (Test fee is subject to change without notice). Payment can be made by check, money order, cash, or credit card which is due at the time of registration.
3. Students must register in person at the Test Center, Administration Building, Room 133, Central Campus.
4. Students will need to complete a registration form in order to register for the test.
5. For refunds, cancellations must be made before the test date.
6. Results will be available one week from the test date at the Test Center and at the department you are applying for.

Please bring the following on test day:

- ACT Residual Admission ticket
- Sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils or ink pens)
- Proper photo-identification (you will not be able to test without it)
- A jacket or sweater (room temperature may vary).
- Calculator (Examinees will be allowed to use a calculator. Examinees who wish to use a calculator for the test will need to bring their own calculator to the test administration).
- A light snack (can only be eaten during scheduled break)

Please do not bring any unauthorized aids into the test room such as books, dictionaries, notes, scratch paper, highlighters, pens, colored pencils, correction fluid, reading material, tobacco in any form, and/or any electronic devices (for example, beepers, PDA, cell phone, headphones, camera, IPOD, etc.)

Cell phones are not allowed inside of the test room. You can leave them in your vehicle or the Test Center can hold onto it while you test.

Parking: There is a parking shortage at certain times of the day. You are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled testing time. **Do Not Park in Staff Parking at anytime.** You will receive a SJCD ticket.



ACT Residual

2009 Information

San Jacinto College Central
Testing Center
8060 Spencer Highway
Administration Building
Room 133, 1st Floor
Pasadena, Texas 77505
(281) 998-6150 ext. 2025
Fax: (281) 478-3604

Registration Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Administration Building, Room 133

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THE ACT Multiple-Choice Tests

English Test

The English test measures your understanding of the conventions of standard written English in punctuation, grammar and usage, and sentence structure and your skill in making the kinds of decisions made by good writers related to strategy, organization, and style.

Mathematics Test

The Mathematics Test measures the mathematical skills that you have acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12. The test requires that you use your reasoning skills to solve practical problems in mathematics. Knowledge of basic formulas and computational skills are assumed as background for the problems.

Reading Test

The Reading Test measures reading comprehension as a product of your skill in referring and reasoning. The test items require you derive meaning from several texts by referring to what is explicitly stated and by reasoning to determine implicit meanings and to draw conclusions, and generalizations. The test contains four types of reading selections.

Science Test

The Science Test measures your skills in the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving required in natural science coursework. Test content is drawn from biology, chemistry, physics, and the Earth/space sciences (e.g., geology, astronomy, and meteorology). The test presents scientific information in three different formats.

Use of Calculators on the ACT Math Test

It is your responsibility to bring a permitted calculator. We regularly update information about which calculators are prohibited. To be certain your calculator will be permitted on test day, visit www.actstudent.org or call 800-498-6481 for a recorded message. If you use a prohibited calculator, you will be dismissed and your answer sheet will not be scored.

You may use a calculator on the ACT Mathematics Test (but not on any of the other tests in the ACT). You are not required to use a calculator. All the problems can be solved without a calculator. If you regularly use a calculator in your mathematics work, you may wish to use one you are familiar with as you take the Mathematics Test. Using a more powerful, but unfamiliar, calculator is not likely to give you an advantage over using the kind you normally use.

You may use any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator, unless it has features described in the **Prohibited** list.

Prohibited Calculators

The following types of calculators are prohibited:

- Calculators w/ built in computer algebra systems, **TI-89** or **TI-92**; and the **TI-Nspire CAS**—Note: The TI-Nspire (non-CAS) is permitted. Hewlett-Packard: **HP 48GII** and all model numbers that begin with **HP 40G**, **HP 49G**, or **HP 50G**. Casio: **Algebra fx 2.0**, **ClassPad 300**, and all model numbers that begin with **CFX-9970G**
- Handheld, tablet, or laptop computers, including PDAs
- Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices—Note: The Sharp EL 9600 is permitted.
- Calculators built into cell phones or any other electronic communication devices
- Calculators with a typewriter keypad (letter keys in QWERTY format) - Note: Letter keys **not** in QWERTY format are permitted.

Calculators Permitted with Modification

- Calculators with paper tape—Remove the tape.
- Calculators with sound—Turn sound off.
- Calculators with power cords—Remove all power/electrical cords.
- Calculators with infrared data port—Completely cover the port with heavy opaque material such as duct tape.

ACT Residual Test Results & Re-test Policy

1. You can visit the Test Center one week after your test date to receive your test scores.
2. A copy of the test scores will also be sent to the department that you are applying for.

There are no limitations on how often you can retake the ACT, although there are restrictions on how frequently you can test. For example, you can test only once per national, international, or state test date, or if you test through Residual Testing, you must wait a minimum of 60 days before retesting. If the 60 day time limit is violated, the retest scores will be cancelled automatically without a refund.

Residual Testing Regulations

An on-campus or Residual Testing program is available for participating colleges that wish to administer the ACT to their enrolled, admitted, or applicant students who were unable to test on a regularly scheduled ACT test date.

- Results are reported only to the college administering the tests. No Student or High School Reports are generated, and you may not request Additional Score Reports for any other college.
- You may not repeat Residual Testing until 60 days have passed since your previous testing.