

ACAP and ACT Resources

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ACAP Summative

- **Updated** - ACAP Summative Teacher Checklist [Doc](#) and [Presentation](#) (OSI, William Jones)
- ACAP Summative Principal Checklist [Doc](#) (Draft)
- [ALSDE ACAP Website](#) (Item Specs, Blueprints, PLDs, etc.)
- **NEW** - Considerations for Using ACAP Resources
 - Pacing & Planning → [Blueprints](#)
 - Instruction → [Instructional Supports](#), [Retired Questions](#), & [PLDs](#)
 - Assessments → [Item Specs](#), [Retired Questions](#), & [PLDs](#)
- [DRC Website](#) (With Mini-Modules, Performance Descriptors, Item Specs, and Grade Specific Instructional Docs) - No login required
 - [DRC Insight Portal](#) - Login required
- **NEW** - Retired 2021 Questions
 - The sample/retired ACAP Summative items are located within the Item Specifications for each content and grade. The Item Specifications can be retrieved from the Assessment webpage of the [ALSDE website](#) (under the ACAP Summative tab) and the [DRC Insight Website](#) (2022 Summative – Document Type Item Specifications – Show Documents - posted 1/6/22).
 - These are also included within the Scantron Achievement Series.
 - Direct links:
 - [ACAP Summative Sample Test Items sorted by Grade Level](#)
 - [ACAP Summative Sample Test Items sorted by Content Area](#)
- [Test Blueprints - ACAP Summative 2022](#)
- **NEW** - Instructional Supports

Foundational tools that educators may use to help students become independent learners as they build toward mastery of the Alabama Course of Study content standards. Instructional supports are designed to help educators engage their students in exploring, explaining, and expanding their understanding of the content standards.

- [Spring 2022 Instructional Supports by Grade Level](#)
- [Spring 2022 Instructional Supports by Content](#)
- **Math and Science**
 - [AMSTI ACAP Summative Math Wakelet](#)
 - [Geometry, Measurement, and Data Strand on ACAP](#)
 - **NEW** - [AMSTI Math Assessment Item Bank](#)
 - **NEW** - [AMSTI Science Formative Item Sets](#) (expose students to ACAP-like test items) These items can be used to help measure progress towards mastery of standards.
 - [ACAP Summative Math](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
 - [ACAP Summative Science](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
- **English Language Arts**
 - [ARI ACAP Summative](#) Padlet
 - Listening (Grades 2-8)
 - All students will need access to headphones. See [memo](#) for more details.
 - As listening is considered part of the ELA field test, these questions will **not** be scored for accountability.
 - [ACAP Summative ELA](#) and [Recording](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
 - Teachers and students can see what it looks like in the [OTT](#).

ELA
Online Tools Training

Read these directions carefully before you begin the test. To look at these directions again, click on the ? **[Help]** button and choose the **Test Directions** tab.

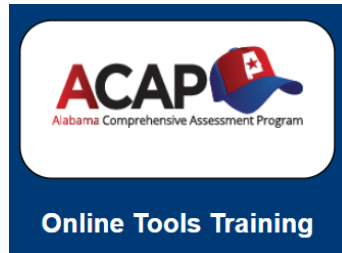
- You will need to use headphones to listen to a presentation and then answer a few questions about the presentation.
- Use the **Replay** button to listen to the presentation again. You may listen to the presentation only twice. If the Replay button is grayed out, you have reached the maximum of two times to listen to the presentation.

- Answer each question that goes with the presentation. If an entire question does not fit on the screen, a scroll bar may be available on the right side of the window, or you may be prompted to click on the **Next** arrow to view the remainder of the question.
- You will also need to use headphones to listen to some standalone items (for grades 2 and 3 **ONLY**). Use the **Replay** button to listen to the item again. You may listen to the item only twice. If the Replay button is grayed out, you have reached the maximum of two times to listen to the item.
- To answer most test questions, you will click on answer bubbles or follow item-specific directions.
- The tools at the top of the screen may help you in answering each question.
- Use the **Pointer** tool to select or change your answer.
- Use tools such as the **Cross-Off**, **Highlighter**, **Magnifier**, and **Line Guide** to assist you during the test.
- More information about each tool is available by using the ? **[Help]** button.
- After you have answered the question, select the **Next** arrow at the bottom of the screen to

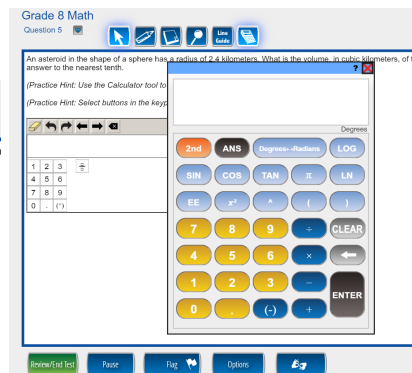
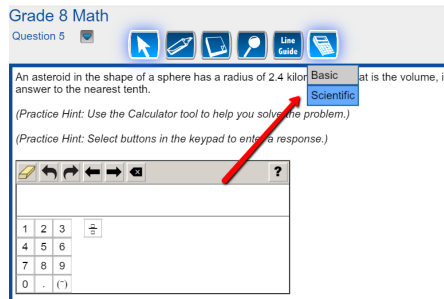
- Text-Dependent Writing (Grades 4-8 in 2022. Grades 2-3 will begin in 2023.)
 - **NEW** - Modes will be Argumentative, Informational, or Narrative. Students will **not** receive a score this year, but will next year.
 - [TDW Resources by Grade Level](#) (includes new rubrics)
 - [TDW Resources by Mode](#) (includes new rubrics)
 - **NEW** - [Sample Student Rubric](#) using ACAP Rubric Language
- **Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)**
 - You can access PLDs in the [DRC Website](#) (under ACAP Summative) and the [ALSDE ACAP Website](#). PLDs are updated when new courses of study are added. PLDs are especially helpful for student goal setting, common

assessments, rubrics, standards-based grading/assessments, and essential questions/I Can statements.

- **NEW** - 2022 PLDs (posted 2/21/22)
 - [By Grade Level](#)
 - [By Content Area](#)
- [ACAP Summative Sandbox](#) (K-8, Math, Science, ELA) *Would be great for bellringer/modeling activities.*



- [Click on Online Tools Training \(OTT\)](#)



- Testing Calendar
 - [2021-2022](#)
 - [2022-2023](#)
- Related Professional Learning
 - [TWIRL to ACAP and ACT Readiness](#)
 - [ACAP Summative Teacher Checklist](#)
 - [Beyond ACAP Summative: Using Proficiency Scales to Guide Instruction and Assessment](#)
 - [ACAP Alternate](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
- Other Testing Practice and Classroom Assessments
 - [EdCite](#) - Drive Student Growth with ACAP-Style Assessments. Technology-enhanced (Shared by another district - may be cost associated).
 - **NEW** - [Free EdCite Tools](#) (must create account). See screenshot below for how to browse state assessment questions by content, grade, etc.

edcite Home **Assignments** Questions Reports Roster School & District Plans

Library Collections My Assignments Create Assignment

Search Browse Standards Enter search term

View 10 per page

1 to 10 of 214 Assignments Next

Show results for

Grade 5
Subject All
Reset Filters

Show Favorites
 My shared assignments

Number of questions:

1-10 (91)
 11-20 (71)
 21-30 (37)
 31-40 (10)
 41+ (5)

Multimedia

Image (79)
 Audio (5)
 Video (7)

Ohio State Test Grade 5 Math Spring 2021 Released Items
16 Questions
BY: Ohio State Test Practice | GRADE(S): 5 | SUBJECT(S): Math | SHARED ON: 01/28/2022
16 questions in assignment

18 Standard(s) 4 Tag(s)

Ohio State Test Grade 5 Science Spring 2021 Released Items
18 Questions
BY: Ohio State Test Practice | GRADE(S): 5 | SUBJECT(S): Science | SHARED ON: 01/27/2022
18 questions in assignment

Standard(s) 4 Tag(s)

Ohio State Test Grade 5 ELA Spring 2021 Released Items
7 Questions
BY: Ohio State Test Practice | GRADE(S): 5 | SUBJECT(S): ELA | SHARED ON: 01/27/2022
7 questions in assignment

7 Standard(s) 4 Tag(s)

ACAP Summative

- ELA Test - 2nd and 3rd Graders must be tested in the first 4 weeks of the ACAP Summative Testing Window (March 21 - April 15)
- Item specifications with new released items have been updated and posted on the ALSDE website (www.alabamaachievers.org) and on the [DRC INSIGHT portal](#).
- Online Tools Training (OTTs) have been updated with new ELA listening items.
- Online Assessment Tutorial for students to be updated (very minor changes)
- DRC will print test tickets and ship to the districts.
- Students will not receive a score for the Text Dependent Writing (TDW)
- The ELA test includes a listening session (Session 1) for every grade. All students must have access to headphones (or headset) or earbuds.
- The Writer's Checklist for this year is different from last year's. They will not be available for printing this year. Students will need to use the Writer's Checklist that is available in the test engine.



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ACT

- [ALSDE ACT Website](#)
- [Alabama ACT Performance Level Descriptors](#) (ELA, Math, & Science)
 - ACT Performance Level Descriptors - Math [On Demand Webinar](#) (25 Minutes)
 - ACT Performance Level Descriptors - Science [On Demand Webinar](#) (23 Minutes)
- [ACT Assessment Standards by Content Area and Alignment with State Standards](#) - Worksheets (ACT)
- [Anchoring the Curriculum Using ACT Standards](#) (ACT)
- [Practices of Top Gaining Schools on the ACT](#) (PARCA)
- [The ACT Knowledge and Skills Map](#) can be used to learn more about ACT's approach to measuring college and career readiness. Each subject area provides a grade-by-grade overview of knowledge and skills that research suggests a student should master on the path to college and career readiness. (ACT)
- ACT Writing
 - [ACT Writing Scores and Sample Prompts and Scored Essays](#) (ACT)
 - [ACT Writing Test Scoring Rubric](#)
 - [The ACT Writing Webinar](#)
- [Understanding ACT ELA Scores](#)
- [ACT Practice Site](#) (March to Success)
- [ACT Prep for Alabama](#)
 - Includes how to register students and create courses (video tutorials and manuals)
- [2019 Math ACOS Secondary Course Alignment to ACT](#)
 - This document was developed during the math course of study revision process to assist secondary teachers with the alignment of the newly adopted 2019 mathematics course of study standards to the math section of the ACT with Writing assessment.
- Technical Manuals (ACT)
 - [Breakdown of PreACT and Technical Manual](#)
 - [Breakdown of ACT](#)
- ACT Related OSI PL Slides:
 - [TWRL to ACAP and ACT Readiness](#)
 - [The Nexus Between ACAP and ACT](#) (presented at Mega)
 - [Impactful Literacy Practices – Preparing our Students for the ACT and Beyond](#)
 - **NEW** - ACT Professional Development Training Recordings

Recommend sharing at grade-level, content, or common planning meetings.

[On Demand Webinar - The ACT English Test](#)

[On Demand Webinar - The ACT Math Test](#)

[On Demand Webinar - The ACT Reading Test](#)

[On Demand Webinar - The ACT Science Test](#)

Alabama ACT Accountability Benchmarks 2020-2021

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
ELA	1-13	14-18	19-22	23-36
Math	1-15	16-18	19-24	25-36
Science	1-15	16-19	20-25	26-36

ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Subject	Benchmark
ELA	20
Math	22
Science	23
Reading	22
English	18

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