

# THE ACT® ELECTRONIC STUDENT RECORD 2011–2012 (HIGH SCHOOL)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Effective date of record layout—September 2011-August 2012
- **Multiple records:** Results for an individual student who tests more than once may be reported with the same month and year for test date but with different *test locations* (e.g., national, state). To differentiate records accurately, **always** use *test location* (position 249) in addition to the test date (month and year—positions 233–236).
- If you have questions about this information, please feel free to contact the Institutional Services staff at 319/337-1365 or HS.Reporting@act.org.

## **CD-ROM Characteristics**

Disc type, density, and maximum number of ACT records per disc:

**CD-ROM:** 700 MB N = 800,000.

**Encryption:** Winzip password protected.

File Type: ASCII line sequential file with a carriage return and line feed at the end

of each record.

Record Length: 783 characters.

**Note:** All alphabetical data in uppercase only.

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POSIT	TION	FIELD NAME	FIELD CONTENT
	1-2	Reporting Year Identifier	11 = 2011–2012
		Student Identifying Information	
		Student Last Name	As provided by the student; 25 bytes; special characters are - ' .
2		Student First Name	As provided by the student; 16 bytes; special characters are - ' .
		Student Middle Initial	As provided by the student
4	5-84	Street Address	House Number/Street; P.O. Box No., etc.; 40 bytes; special characters are -'. @ # % & ( ) : ; " /
→ 8	85-86	Country Code	Two-character alpha abbreviation. Refer to country code list at www.act.org/aap/infosys/recordinfo.html for response values.
8	37-88	Gender	Numeric:         Male = 4; Female = 6           Alpha:         Male = M; Female = F           Blank:         Blank = ()
8	89-90	Grade Level (numeric or blank)	07 = 6th or 7th Grade       10 = 10th Grade       13 = H.S. Graduate         08 = 8th Grade       11 = 11th Grade       14 = College Student         09 = 9th Grade       12 = 12th Grade       15 = Other
<b>→</b> 9	1-99	Social Security Number or ACT ID	Social Security Number has an X in positions 91–95. ACT ID has a dash (-) in position 91.
	100	Type of Telephone	1 = Home; 2 = Cell; 3 = Other
101	-106	Date of Birth	Reported as MMDDYY. If invalid or blank, zeros will appear.
107	'-116	Telephone Number	3-digit area code, 7-digit phone no. as gridded by student
117	'-141	City	25 bytes; special characters are - ' .
142	2-145	Mailing State	2-digit numeric; 2-character alpha abbreviation; see state code list on back page; may be blank.
146	3-154	ZIP Code	ZIP (ZIP+4 if available)
155	5-162	Expanded Date of Birth	Reported as CCYYMMDD (19931020 for October 20,1993, etc.). If Date of Birth is invalid or blank, zeros will appear.
		ACT Writing Combined English/Writing Score (EW)	Range is 01-36. Score of () means Writing Test could not be scored, student did not receive score on English Test, or student did not take the Writing Test.
165	5-166	Writing Subscore (WR)	Range is 02-12. Subscore of () means Writing Test could not be scored, student did not receive score on English Test, or student did not take the Writing Test.
167	7-170	National Norms (Cumulative Percent)	Based on recent high school students who took the ACT Writing Test. Range is 01-99. If score is (), norm for that score is set to ().
171	-178	Comments on Essay	Two-digit codes for up to 4 comments on the student's essay if student took Writing Test. Range for each comment is 01-99; text associated with each comment code provided at www.act.org. Comment codes appear in this field from left to right; if fewer than 4 comment codes assigned, the unused trailing positions will be blank. All four comment codes set to () if student did not take the Writing Test.
		High School Information H.S. Code	H.S. code list(s) available from ACT Institutional Services.
211	-218	H.S. Grades	Numeric grades (on 4-point scale) with implied decimal and one decimal place for English (211-212), Mathematics (213-214), Social Studies (215-216), and Natural Sciences (217-218).
220	)-222	H.S. Average	Numeric average (on 4-point scale) with implied decimal and two decimal places; if blank, field is set to (). Average based on same source data as positions 211-218.
223	3-226	Year of H.S. Graduation	Intended year of H.S. graduation (e.g., 2012, 2013)
227	7-274	ACT Test Information	
227	7-232	Expanded Test Date (Month and Year)	Reported as CCYYMM (201202 for February 2012, etc.)
233	3-236	Test Date (Month and Year)	Reported as MMYY (0212 for February 2012, etc.)
	249	Test Location	Blank = National Test Center (U.S., U.S. territories, Puerto Rico, or Canada)  F = International Test Center (outside the U.S., U.S. territories, Puerto Rico, or Canada)  S = State: In-school testing on a state test date  Z = School: Testing not through national, international or state  D = DANTES (military base)

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253-25	O Canadian Postal Code	Canadian Postal Code	III.	14	IL
	O Corrected Report Indicator	Field normally blank; R = Corrected Report due to rescoring by ACT.	Ind.	15	IN
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261-27	O ACT Scale Scores E = English	Range for each score is 01-36. A score of () means that test was omitted by student. If any score is (), the Composite	Kans.	17	KS
	M = Mathematics	score is set to ().	Ky.	18	KY
	R = Reading		La.	19	LA
	S = Science C = Composite		Maine	20	ME
	C = Composite		Md.	21	MD
272-27	4 Sum of Scale Scores	Numeric sum of the 4 scale scores. If any score is (), the sum is set to ().	Mass.	22	MA
			Mich.	23	MI
279-30	2 Interest Inventory	1 = Science, 2 = Arts, 3 = Social Service, 4 = Business Contact, 5 = Business Operations, 6 = Technical. "SS" (standard score)	Minn.	24	MN
		range is 20 to 80 or (). Absence of scores () means too few	Miss.	25	MS
		responses for valid score.	Mo.	26	MO
303-308	3 Map Regions	Up to 3 regions; based on Interest Inventory scores; range for each is	Mont.	27	MT
		01-12, or 99 (scores inconclusive), or scores missing ().	Nebr.	28	NE
320-33	3 ACT Scale Subscores	Range for each subscore is 01-18. A subscore of () means test was omitted by student.	Nev. N.H.	29 30	NV NH
		UM = Usage/Mech	N.J.	31	NJ
		RH = Rhetorical Skills AG = Alg/Coord Geom AL = Arts/Lit	N.Mex.	32	NM
		GT = Plane Geom/Trig	N.Y.	33	NY
334-34	National Norms for	Based on recent high school graduates who took the ACT in grades 10–12.	N.C.	34	NC
	ACT Scale Subscores (Cumulative Percent)	Range is 01-99. If subscore is (), norm for that score is set to (). Reported as () for estimated scores.	N.Dak.	35	ND
360-38	Interest Inventory Percentile	Range is 01-99. If Interest Inventory scores are (), percentile rank is	Ohio	36	OH
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381-39	Local ID Number	Reports Local ID number for State Testing, if used by high school	Oreg.	38	OR
401-55	Student Profile Section (SPS)	Refer to the Student Information booklet at	Pa. R.I.	39 40	PA RI
	(items 1-135)	www.act.org/aap/infosys/recordinfo.html for SPS items and response val-	S.C.	41	SC
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		Exceptions to information in the booker include: 1 = 1, 14 = 2.	Tenn.	43	TN
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606-60	7 Religious Affiliation	SPS 62	Utah	45	UT
	High School Course/Grade	Blank = No response or more than one response	Vt.	46	VT
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631-660	Courses Taken or Planned	1 = Taken; 2 = Plan to take before graduation; 3 = Not taken/do not plan	Wash.	48	WA
		to take	W.Va.	49	WV
661-69	Grades Earned	4 = A; 3 = B; 2 = C; 1 = D; 0 = F	Wis. Wyo.	50 51	WI WY
→ 691-70	State-Assigned Student ID	Reports Student ID number if Test Location (pos. 249) = S and test date	vvyo.	31	VVI
	Number	is March 2012 or later.	Puerto Rico	52	PR
701-72	1 College Choices	Up to 6 ACT college codes in order of preference as gridded by student. College code list(s) available from ACT Institutional Services.	Canada	53	CN
773-78	2 National Norms for ACT Scale Scores (Cumulative Percent)	Based on recent high school graduates who took the ACT in grades 10–12. Range is 01-99. If score is (), norm for that score is set to ().	All Other	55	FN
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