



# **The ACT<sup>®</sup> College Readiness Assessment 2015 Graduating Class Student Level Data File Record Description**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Graduating Class data includes test records for students who tested under standard or extended time conditions during the 2012-13, 2013-14, or 2014-15 academic years, who indicated they will graduate in 2015, and who achieved a college reportable composite score.
- Only the most recent test record is retained for students who test more than once.
- Test records for students who tested residually are not included.
- In accordance with ACT policy regarding sensitive personally identifiable information, student SSN is no longer provided.
- Refer to the 2014-2015 Student Information Booklet (included on CD) for current SPS questions and responses.

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LOCATION	FIELD NAME	FIELD CONTENT
1 – 2	Graduation Year Identifier	Graduation Year (15 = spring 2015 graduates)
3 – 30	Student Name (see also 155-180)	Last Name/First Name/Middle Initial, as gridded by the student (1 space between each field)
33 – 51	Street Address	House Number/Street; P.O. Box No; etc.; special characters are – ‘ . @ # % & ( ) ; : “ /
59 – 72	City	
75 – 78	State of Residence	2-digit numeric; 2-character alpha abbreviation.
81 – 85	ZIP Code	5 digit ZIP
87 – 88	Gender	<b>Numeric:</b> Male = 4; Female = 6 <b>Alpha:</b> Male = M; Female = F
89 – 90	Grade Level (numeric or blank)	07 = 6 <sup>th</sup> or 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade     10 = 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade     13 = H.S. Graduate 08 = 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade     11 = 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade     14 = College Student 09 = 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade     12 = 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade     15 = Other
100	Telephone Type	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
155-180	Student Name	Last name (155-170); First name (171-179); Middle Initial (180)
205-210	H.S. Code	H.S. codes can be looked up at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> .
223-226	Year of H.S. Graduation	Intended year of H.S. graduation (e.g., 2015)
233-236	Test Date (Month and Year)	Reported as MMY (0215 for February 2015, etc.)
249-249	Test Location	Location of ACT Assessment test taken: <b>Blank</b> = National Test Center; <b>D</b> = Dantes; <b>F</b> = International Test Center; <b>S</b> = State; <b>Z</b> = School: Testing <b>not</b> through national, international or state
261-270	ACT Scale Scores	Range for each score is 01-36. A score of (-) means that test was omitted by student. If any score is (-), the Composite score is set to (-). E=English; M=Mathematics; R=Reading; S=Science; C=Composite.
271-272	Combined English/Writing Score (EW)	Score 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.
273-274	Writing Subscore (WR)	Score range is 02-12 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.
279-302	Interest Inventory Scores	Order of scores: Science, Arts, Social Service, Business Contact, Business Operations, Technical. “SS” (standard score) range is 20 to 80 or (-). Absence of scores (-) means too few responses for valid score.
303-308	Map Regions-World of Work	Up to 3 regions; based on Interest Inventory scores; range for each is 01-12, or 99 (scores inconclusive), or scores missing (-).
320-333	ACT Scale Subscores	Range for each subscore is 01-18. A subscore of (-) means test was omitted by student. (UM, RH, EA, AG, GT, SS, AL)
369-380	Interest Inventory Percentile Rank	Range is 01-99. If Interest Inventory scores are (-), percentile rank is also (-). Same categories as positions 279-302.
385-385	Core Indicator	Core H.S. coursework indicator as defined by ACT: 1 = core; 2 = less than core.
401-550	Student Profile Section (SPS) (items 1-135)	Refer to the <i>Student Information</i> booklet at <a href="http://www.act.org/aap/infosys/recordinfo.html">www.act.org/aap/infosys/recordinfo.html</a> for SPS items and response values. Exceptions to information in the booklet include: Y=1, N=2.
605-605	EOS Release	Y = 1, N = 2
606-607	Religious Affiliation	SPS 62
616-623	H.S. Course Area Averages	High school course area averages recorded as 2-digits with implied decimal point (e.g., 40 = 4.0). English (616-617), Mathematics (618-619), Social Studies (620-621), and Natural Sciences (622-623). Averages based on High School Course/Grade Information (see 661-683).
628-630	H.S. Overall Average	High school overall average recorded as 3-digits with implied decimal point (e.g., 350 = 3.50). Average based on High School Course/Grade Information (661-683).
631-660	H.S. Courses Taken or Planned	1 = Taken, 2 = Plan to take before graduation, 3 = Not taken; do not plan to take
661-690	High School Grades Earned	4 = A; 3 = B; 2 = C; 1 = D; 0 = F
703-738	College Choices	Up to 6 ACT college codes in order of preference as provided by student. College codes can be looked up at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> .

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