

NEW STATE ASSESSMENTS

- ACT
- ACT WorkKeys
- ACT Aspire

All designed around reporting college and career readiness

New State Tests: High School



All Students in third year of high school this Spring will take:

The ACT college entrance exam:

Reading

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

3.5 hours long

April 28



ACT WorkKeys that measures “real world” skills that employers believe are critical to job success. Test questions are based on situations in the everyday work world.

Students get National Career Readiness Certificates:

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Areas tested:

Applied Mathematics

Reading for Information

Locating Information

Applied Technology

Business Writing

Listening and Understanding

Teamwork

Soft Skills Assessments

3.5 hours long

April 29

High School Tests Continuing...

- **SAT** for students who sign up
- **End-of-Course Tests** for:
 - English I
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - US History

New State Test: Grades 3-8

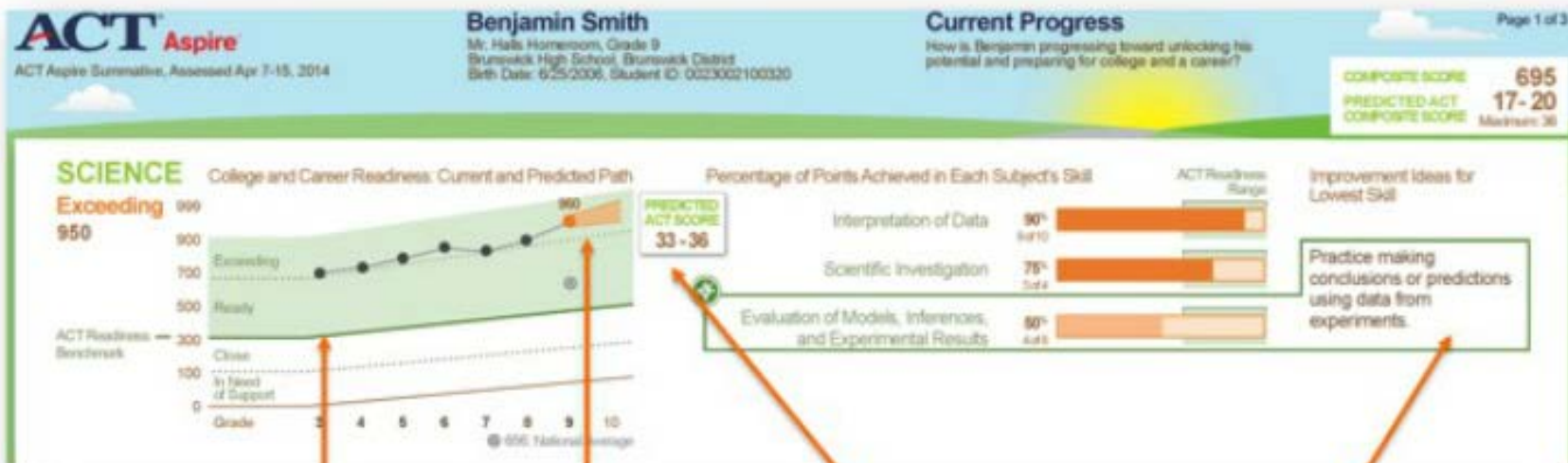
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS and MATH

ACT Aspire[®]

Grades 3-8	Test Date	Time Limit
Writing	April 28	30 minutes
English	April 28	30-35 minutes
Reading	April 29	60 minutes
Mathematics	April 30	55-65 minutes

Grades 4-8 will continue to take **PASS SCIENCE and SOCIAL STUDIES** on May 7-8.

Current Progress Report (sample excerpt)



ACT Readiness Benchmark

College and Career Readiness Predicted Growth Path
(based on 3 years performance)

ACT Predicted Score
(based on 9th and 10th grade performance)

Suggested Remedies (for areas of greatest need)

MOVING FORWARD

Currently, the ACT, ACT WorkKeys, and ACT Aspire assessments are approved for this year only. The State is working through the procurement/bid process – so we are uncertain about the testing program beyond the current year.

For consistency, Horry County Schools will continue to give the MAP tests three times a year to get a multi-year comparison on a national level of our performance in Reading, Math and Language. We will assess the future of MAP testing once we settle on State assessments and we understand better the benefits and information we gather from all tests.