

PLAN Test

A comprehensive assessment service, PLAN is designed to provide tenth-grade students, parents, counselors, and teachers with information that can be used to plan and prepare for college and career success.

The PLAN program is part of ACT's EPAS/Educational Planning and Assessment System which includes the ACT for students in grades 11 and 12. These EPAS programs are based on a common content continuum in each of the four areas tested and are therefore, helpful for measuring students' achievements, for gauging students' readiness for the transition to college, and for school program evaluation.

PLAN results assist students and parents in making well-informed choices about courses to be taken in the remaining years of high school. PLAN provides counselors with the quality and variety of information needed to effectively guide individual students in course selection and postsecondary planning at a time when that guidance can have significant impact.

The PLAN program is designed to benefit the entire tenth-grade population. The experience of taking the PLAN test, combined with the selection of rigorous high school courses, will help students perform their best when they take the ACT or other national college admissions examinations. For those students who will go from high school to a vocational school or directly into a career, PLAN provides information that will be useful in the selection of courses to be taken in the junior and senior years.

PLAN includes:

- Four tests of educational development (English, Math, Reading and Science)
- An interest inventory that facilitates career and educational planning
- A high school course information section that provides information about the core courses students have taken and plan to take, as well as grades earned
- An educational/occupational plans section that, in combination with the test scores and interest inventory results, provides schools with a powerful counseling tool
- a self-reported student needs assessment profile that identifies areas in which students perceive they need assistance

STUDENT COST \$11.25 (Please make checks payable to Adena High School)
TEST DATE Thursday, November 17th, 2011
REMINDER Students should sign up as soon as possible. If there are more than 30 students interested, I will need several days to order more tests.

Please feel free to call me at school with any questions you may have.

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