**ACT Tips, Hints, and Reminders**

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The ACT is a timed test. Time is of the essence.

It isn't just a question of whether you know how to answer a certain problem. It all comes down to whether you can answer it in a limited time frame.

In order to get through the test and still have enough time to double back, check your answers, and re-think any questions you skipped, stick to the following pacing...

**English:** 30 seconds per question.

**Math:** 50 seconds per question.

**Reading:** 7 minutes per passage (including answering the passage's questions).

**Science:**4 minutes and 30 seconds per passage (including answering the passage's questions).

Maintaining the recommended pace will give you 5-10 minutes to check your answers and work skipped problems.

**Answer every question.**

There is no penalty for guessing on the ACT. Make sure every row on your answer sheet is bubbled with your best guess before time is up.

**Give yourself time to prepare.**

The upcoming ACT test dates are as follows:  
  
September 21st, 2013  
October 26th, 2013  
December 14th, 2013  
February 8th, 2014  
April 12th, 2014  
June 14th, 2014