

Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT)

What is the purpose of assessing for college prep exams?

Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT) assess students in grades 9–11, up to three times per year in preparation for taking the ACT exam. The assessments are written to mimic questions on the ACT to give students an authentic test feel and are administered online for ease of use. The College Prep Benchmarks (ACT) are intended to provide forecasting on how students may perform on their future ACT exams. These charts represent the specific grades and content areas available for the Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT). The assessments will provide Developmental Level (DL) scale scores and growth measures for the available grades and content.

College Prep (ACT) At-A-Glance:

- Grades 9–11
- Online administration
- Multiple choice with items written to mimic ACT
- Forecast student results for ACT
- Student intervention prior to ACT

ACT Prep	Math	Reading	English	Science
9th Grade		✓	✓	
10th Grade		✓	✓	
11th Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓



What do the College Prep Benchmarks (ACT) measure?

Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT) follow an intentional assessment design in which the assessment blueprint ensures skills and standards are measured at similar rigor and difficulty levels as on the ACT. This intentional design allows educators to monitor students' mastery of content areas while also analyzing student growth and achievement over time.

- Assessment blueprints available
- Measurement of content mastery over time
- Developmental Level (DL) scores
- Can forecast test performance on ACT when district historical ACT performance data is provided
- Suite of reporting including Content Mastery, Growth, & Achievement
- Actionable data for student course placement
- Valuable information for stakeholders on college and career readiness efforts

Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT) Blueprints

These are the content domains covered for each of the Imagine Galileo College Prep Benchmarks (ACT). Contact us for more information on what content standards are covered in each assessment.

ACT Prep	Content Domains Assessed	
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number System• Rates and Quantities• Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonlinear Functions• Geometry; Probability and Statistics• Complex Numbers
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of Ideas• Analysis of Language• Analysis of Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive Analysis• Inferences and Synthesis
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revising Ideas and Organization• Revising Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Editing Mechanics• Editing Grammar and Usage
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand Investigations• Analyze Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate Scientific Information