**ACT**

Students should plan to take this test in February, April, or June of their junior year and or/September or October of their senior year. Click on the link below to view ACT's student site and register for this test.

[**REGISTER FOR A TEST AT ACTSTUDENT.ORG**](http://www.actstudent.org/)

**What is the ACT?**
The ACT consists of four tests:
English: 75 questions; 45 minutes
Math: 60 questions; 60 minutes
Reading: 40 questions; 35 minutes
Science: 40 questions: 35 minutes

The ACT offers an optional writing test consisting of one prompt and 30 minutes to compose an essay.  Special Note: All Education Majors are encouraged to take the writing exam as this exam can replace the Basic Skills Test, a test once required for all education majors. Students should consult their college admissions representative or counselor for additional information.

 **Bement High School’s ACT School Code: 140280**

**2019-2020 ACT  Test Dates:**

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| Date | Registration Deadline |
| Sept. 12, 2020 | Aug. 31, 2020 |
| Oct. 10, 2020 | Sept. 17, 2020 |
| Dec. 12, 2020 | Nov. 6, 2020 |
| Feb. 6, 2021 | Jan. 8, 2021 |
| Apr. 17, 2021 | March 12, 2021 |
| June 12, 2021 | May 7, 2021 |
| July 17, 2021 | June 18, 2021 |

**​How to Register:**

[www.act.org/](http://www.act.org/)

- "Registering for the ACT is more than just signing up for a test.  The information you provide is used to make recommendations for majors and careers.  Here's what you'll need:"
          - "About 45 minutes to complete the registration process".
          - "A credit card or fee waiver".
          - "A laptop or desktop computer is preferred".
          - "Your high school course list and grades".
          - "Your interests - our interest survey will match you to academic programs and jobs you might enjoy".
          - "Up to four colleges and universities to send your score reports for free during registration (additional score reports can be purchased later)".
          - Your photo to upload during registration or later".
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**Test Preparation:**
- For extra practice, hints, tips and much more, please select the link below!

[**TEST PREPARATION**](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/descriptions/)

**Be Ready for Test Day:**- "The ACT is based on what you learn in high school, but a variety of ACT test prep options are available to help you feel comfortable and confident on test day".
- Review what you can and cannot bring into the test room with you". **Students with Accommodations:**
Students with IEPs or 504 plans who wish to apply for accommodations for this test should notify their case managers and/or counselors at least 30 days prior to the test registration deadline.

**Cost of the ACT:**

The ACT is not a free test and the cost of this test can vary depending on deadlines; if the student registers during a regular or late registration period.

ACT Test Fee: $55
ACT with Writing Fee: $70
**Get Discovered:**
- "Opt in to the ACT Educational Opportunity Service, which connects you with universities and financial aid institutions, based on your plans and interests".
- "Access college scholarships.  Academic scholarships are often awarded, in part, on your ACT scores".
- "The ACT is accepted by all four-year US colleges and universities.  Let your favorites know you are interested in them by sending your score reports".

**Your Scores and More:**
- "Most scores are available through your ACT account within 2 weeks after testing (for 5 weeks for the writing test) but can take up to 8 weeks from the testing date".
- "Using information you provide during registration, the ACT score report gives you research-backed guidance about your needs, interests, and possible career options that you can share with college".

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