

# Trinity Missionary Baptist Church

## ACT Test Taking Strategies

### Preparing for the ACT test:

Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the following information.

- Details about permitted and prohibited calculators
- Preparing for the ACT which includes a complete practice test and specific strategies for each test (also available in church office)
- Information about the ACT Online Prep and The Real ACT Prep Guide

### On Test Day:

- Report to your assigned test center by the time shown on your admission ticket, normally 8:00 AM. You will not be admitted to test if you are late.
- A break is scheduled after the first two tests.
- You will normally be dismissed about 12:15 PM if you take the ACT (No Writing) or about 1:00 PM if you take the ACT Plus Writing.
- Once you break the seal on your test booklet, you cannot later request a Test Date Change, even if you do not complete testing.

### Bring the following items to the test center:

- **A printed copy of your admission ticket.**
- Acceptable identification. (See [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for details.)
- Sharpened soft lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers (**no mechanical pencils or ink pens**).
- A watch to pace yourself. (Your supervisor will announce when you have 5 minutes remaining on each test.)
- A **permitted** calculator. (See [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for details.)
- Snacks to eat **outside** the test room **during break**.

### Do NOT bring any of the following items:

- Books, dictionaries, notes, scratch paper, or other aids.
- Highlighters, colored pens or pencils, or correction fluid.
- **Any** electronic device other than a permitted calculator (e.g., timer, cell phone, media player, iPad).
- Reading material.
- Tobacco in any form.

Booklets that contain test taking strategies and practice tests are available in the church office.

Get plenty of rest – go to bed early and get a good night’s sleep.

Eat a good breakfast – not too heavy.

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