

**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools' Claims
General Fund Claims
15-Aug-11**

Check #	Vendor	Amount	Description
029044	Seminole Energy Services	\$ 406.26	All Areas: Natural Gas
029045	Cengage Learning	\$ 2,051.92	Instruction: HS Software
029046	City Of Ashland	\$ 2,431.34	Water and Sewer
029047	Cornhusker International Trucks, Inc.	\$ 2,530.44	Transportation: Bus 06 Repair
029048	Educational Design Solutions	\$ 5,825.00	Inst.Tech.: Software
029049	Esu #2	\$ 6,484.00	Distance Learning
029050	ESU 5	\$ 5,250.00	Inst.Tech: Contract Renewal
029051	Educational Service Unit No 6	\$ 1,050.00	Instruction: Inservice
029052	General Fire and Safety	\$ 482.60	Custodial: Service
029053	GovConnection Inc.	\$ 2,295.66	Instruction: Projector Install
029054	Greenwood/Midwest Farmers Coop	\$ 89.45	Grounds: Weed Chemicals
029055	HMH Pub DBA Holt, Rinehart Winst.	\$ 3,714.56	Reg. Instr.: K-3 texts
029056	McGraw Hill School Systems	\$ 6,149.87	Reg. Inst: MS Texts
029057	Mead Lumber Co.	\$ 1,127.69	Maint: Equip, Gen Supplies, Paint
029058	Menard Inc	\$ 35.81	Maintenance: Supplies
029059	NECO	\$ 202.50	Building Security
029060	Omaha Public Power District	\$ 12,018.21	Electricity
029061	Pearson Scott Foresman	\$ 4,959.41	Inst.: MS texts
029062	Quill Corp	\$ 51.45	Gen Business: Supplies
029063	S & S Welding, Inc.	\$ 2,122.08	Maint: Steel Shower Covers
029064	Scholastic Magazines	\$ 259.88	Instruction: Art Magazine
029065	School Specialty	\$ 404.90	Instruction: Supplies
029066	Skyline Physical Therapy, Inc	\$ 238.58	Sped: Physical Therapy
029067	SMR Promotions	\$ 440.00	Security: Staff Lanyards
029068	Teachers' Curriculum Institute, LLC	\$ 37,733.70	Instruction.: MS/HS Social Studies
029069	Mark R Tentinger	\$ 150.00	Custodial: Gym Floor Finish
029070	Todd Valley Plbg. & Htg	\$ 7.48	Maintenance: Supplies
029071	Trugreen-Chemlawn	\$ 456.58	Maint: Turf Treatment
029072	Ty's Outdoor Power & Service Inc	\$ 5,899.00	Maintenance: Snow Blade
029073	Waverly Public Schools	\$ 24,000.00	Alternative Ed
029074	Weekly Reader Corp	\$ 433.04	Elem Instruct: Health Magazine
029075	Wingate Inn	\$ 159.90	Reg. Inst.: HS conf. lodging
029076	US Post Office	\$ 283.30	Student Handbook Mailing Fees
029077	US Post Office	\$ 500.00	All Areas: Postage
029078	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 223,879.46	Net Payroll
029079	AGEA	\$ 2,129.24	Employee Dues
029080	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NE	\$ 77,631.33	Payroll Employee Health Ins
029081	Centennial Bank	\$ 8,408.67	Payroll Section 125 Deduct
029082	Guardian	\$ 964.00	Payroll Employee Life Prem
029083	Guardian	\$ 740.66	Employee Vision Plan
029084	National Insurance Service	\$ 969.24	Payroll LTD Insurance Prem
029085	MidAmerica 403b	\$ 1,325.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
029086	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 11,408.85	Payroll State Tax Wthhldg
029087	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 177.00	Employee Child Support Paymnt
029088	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 71,691.04	Payroll Federal Tax Wthhldg
029089	Retirement	\$ 54,591.20	Payroll Retirement Wthhldg
029090	Accurate Locksmiths	\$ 468.10	Elem Building: Bldg. Rekey

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029091	AmSan LLC	\$ 1,951.83	Custodial: Cleaning Supplies
029092	Cornerstone Printing & Imaging	\$ 2,840.75	Instruction: MS/HS Handbooks
029093	Electronic Sound, Inc.	\$ 277.00	Supt Admin Phone
029094	Greenwood/Midwest Farmers Coop	\$ 89.45	Grounds: Weed spray
029095	Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center	\$ 167.90	Supt: Travel Expenses
029096	Institutional Chemical Systems	\$ 80.85	Maintenance: Supplies
029097	Lincoln Family Med. Group	\$ 358.00	Transportation: Employee Phys.
029098	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc/Linweld	\$ 25.60	Voc Ag: Supplies
029099	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	\$ 44.35	Long Distance Service
029100	Menard Inc	\$ 36.97	Maintenance: Supplies
029101	Microtel Inn & Suites	\$ 382.44	Reg. Inst.: Lodging
029102	NASCO (Aristotle Corporation)	\$ 38.38	Math Instruction: Supplies
029103	Nebraska Council of School Administrat	\$ 767.00	Bus Off: Admin Days
029104	NF Foods LLC	\$ 58.78	Elem Instruction: Summer School
029105	One Source, Inc	\$ 22.00	Monthly Background Check
029106	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessf	\$ 418.00	Admin: Legal Services
029107	Pitney Bowes Postage By Phone	\$ 500.00	Postage
029108	Platte Valley Sanitation Inc	\$ 370.00	Custodial: Waste Removal
029109	Protech Electric Services	\$ 30,763.00	Pedestrian Lighting
029110	Kent Rung Productions	\$ 100.00	Reg. Instr.: Prof. Serv.
029111	School Specialty	\$ 3,741.51	MS/HS Instruction: Furniture
029112	Shaffer Communications Inc	\$ 1,540.35	Transportation: Bus Radio
029113	Sparkling Klean	\$ 5,696.60	Elementary Janitorial Services
029114	Teacher's Discovery	\$ 32.89	MS English: Supplies
029115	Todd Valley Plbg. & Htg	\$ 24.46	Maintenance: Supplies
029116	United Electrical Supply Co Inc.	\$ 53.28	Maintenance: Supplies
029117	US Mechanical Service Inc	\$ 1,859.00	Maintenance-Inspect Units
029118	U.S. Post Office	\$ 250.00	Bulk Postal Acct
029119	VISA	\$ 4,530.01	Postage, Lodging, Equipment
029120	Voss Construction Inc	\$ 16,537.00	Maintenance: Locker Room Work
029121	Voyager Fleet Systems, Inc.	\$ 627.78	Transportation: Fuel
029122	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland Newspapers	\$ 431.17	Bd of Ed/Supt: Adv & Printing
029123	West Music Co Inc	\$ 229.79	Elem Music: Supplies
029124	Beverly Wlggs	\$ 223.47	Occupational Therapy
029125	Williams Sales & Service	\$ 16,258.84	Transportation: Bus Inspection

Incompletes

Post Rock/Seminole	All Areas Heating Fuel
Payflex	Employee Benefit
Administration Operations Account	Mileage, Supplies, Travel Exp
Windstream	Local Telephone Service
Nebraska ESU Coop	All Areas: Supplies

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	Barnes and Noble Bookstore		Instruction/Curr Supv:Novels/Resour
	GovConnection Inc		Instructional Tech: Laptops
	Patton Equipment Co Inc		Shower Stalls
	Cox Subscriptions Inc		K-6, 9-12 Media Periodicals
	GovConnection Inc		Staff Laptops
	Academic Superstore		Microsoft Software
	Midlands Mechanical		Gas Line Installation
	School Specialty		All Areas: Supplies
	CCS Presentation		Smart Boards, Installation
	School Date Books		Student Planners
	US Mechanical		Mechanical Hookups
	Cornhusker State Industries		Furniture

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**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Special Building Disbursements**

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Check	Payable to	Amount	Description	Date
001354	DeMarco Bros. Company	4091.2	Elem Tile & Retainage	8/15/2011
001355	Hawkeye Flooring Co.	4584.45	Terrazo Flooring	8/15/2011
001356	Joe Bartels	2351.3	Final Clean Retainage	8/15/2011
001357	Nebraska Nursery & Color Gardens	11216.07	Elem/HSNursery Final	8/15/2011
	Weathercraft Enterprises	INC	Roofing	

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Board Report

August 15th, 2011

Topic: Summary of 2011 Nebraska School Administrator Days

Attendees: Teresa Bray, Jill Finkey, Carrie Holz, Brad Jacobsen, and Zach Kassebaum

August 3 – Hosted by Nebraska Department of Education

Keynote – Dr. Roger Breed, Commissioner of Education (ALL)

Breakout sessions included:

- Teacher and Principal Standards for Nebraska – What do You Think? (Kassebaum)
- Rule 10 Update: Issues and Input on Graduation Requirements (Jacobsen)
- Nebraska State Accountability: NeSA 2012 What Can Districts Expect? (Finkey)
- NDE Standards Instructional Tool – A resource for the Classroom (Bray)
- Social Networking (Holz)

August 4th

Keynote – Jon Gordon *The Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work, and Team with Positive Energy* (ALL)

Breakout sessions included:

- Grading Practices in Nebraska Classrooms – A Research Perspective (Finkey)
- Lincoln Public Schools Fire (Holz)
- Teacher Evaluations and Remediation (Kassebaum)
- NSAA Update (Jacobsen)
- The Art of Fierce Conversation: Communicating for Understanding and Productivity (Bray)

Keynote – Fred Schafer *Striking Back at Mediocrity* (ALL)

August 5th

Keynote - Scott Mcleod *The Lines are Blurring, but Where's Our Sense of Urgency?'* (ALL)

**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Substitute Personnel 2011-12**

Substitutes

NAME	CITY	TYPE	Expiration
Beranek, Daniel	Ashland	Initial	7/29/2014
Beranek, Karen	Ashland	Local	9/17/2013
Blobaum, Carolyn	Ashland	Standard	8/31/2012
Debuhr, Tyler	Lincoln	Standard	*
Erickson, Deb	Greenwood	Local	10/26/2013
Frost, Carol	Ashland	Standard	8/31/2012
Frost, Larry	Ashland	Standard	Lifetime
Harms, Janette	Ashland	Substitute	12/21/2014
Hennings, June	Greenwood	Substitute	5/12/2016
Hohensee, Beverly	Ashland	Standard	8/31/2013
Hughes, Wendy	Papillion	Standard	5/5/2013
Konen, Angie	Ashland	Initial	8/1/2014
Landauer, Cheryl	Greenwood	Initial	8/17/2016
Laune, Kayla	Ashland	Standard	8/31/2013
Lewis, Bill	Gretna	Professional	Lifetime
Lewis, LaVonne	Greenwood	Substitute	5/28/2015
Lightfoot, Cori	Papillion	Standard	8/31/2013
Lueking, Nancy	Lincoln	Professional	12/3/2015
Maack, Nancy	Ashland	Substitute	8/31/2012
Nissen, Lora	Ashland	Substitute	9/30/2015
Novak, David	Lincoln		*
Ray, Nancy	Lincoln	Standard	8/31/2014
Ritz, Jeffrey	Omaha	Standard	5/8/2014
Ronfeldt, Adam	Ashland		*
Sapp, Suzanne	Ashland	Substitute	11/29/2015
Schelkopf, Jan	Ashland	Substitute	8/31/2013
Thomas, Taleisha	Fremont	Initial	5/22/2016
Turner, Randall	Yutan	Substitute	8/31/2016
West, Alice	Ashland	Professional	8/31/2015
Wilson, Candy	Lincoln	Standard	1/4/2014
Wawrzynkiewicz	Amber	Initial	1/29/2016 *
Ziegenbein, Mary	Ashland	Standard	8/31/2013

* pending completion of all paperwork

Non-Certified Substitute and Temporary Help

Beckenhauer, Kimberly	Ceresco
Buck Sheri	Greenwood
Curtis, Peggy	Ashland
Herzog, Christine	Ashland
Howard, Lori	Ashland
Spargen, Jane	Ashland

August 2011 In-service/Meeting Schedule

August 1, 2011

	Building Offices Open	Clerical Staff Report
9:00-11:00	Administration Meeting	HS Conference Room
11:00-12:00	Custodial/Maintenance Meeting All district custodial and maintenance staff	HS Conference Room

August 2, 2011

9:00-10:00	Clerical Staff Meeting All district clerical staff	HS Conference Room
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August 3, 2011

August 4, 2011

August 5, 2011

August 8, 2011

9:00-10:00	District Operations Team Meeting Administrators and Supervisors	HS Conference Room
10:00-11:00	Administration Meeting	HS Conference Room

August 9, 2011

10:00-11:00	Bus Driver/Transportation Meeting All bus drivers, building clerical, building admin., and transp. Director	HS Conference Room
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August 10, 2011

August 11, 2011

8:00-3:00	New Certified Staff Report Kaylee Heitkamp, Amy Gilbride, Paige Petersen Cody Schweitzer, and Amy Krance-Wendt	HS Conference Room
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<u>August 12, 2011</u>	8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast ALL District (certified & non-certified) staff	HS Cafeteria
	8:30-10:15	Welcome Back "Activity" Celebrate – AGPS New SIP Cycle ALL District (certified & non-certified) staff	HS Cafeteria
	10:15-10:45	Superintendent's Welcome Address ALL District (certified & non-certified) staff	HS Cafeteria
	10:45-11:00	BREAK	
	11:00-12:00	Food Services Meeting Cooks, cashiers, building clerical staff	HS Cafeteria
	11:00-12:00	LUNCH Break – Pre-K-5th Certified Staff	
	11:00-11:45	Lap Top Check-Out/Training 6-12 Certified Staff	HS – Room B13
	12:00-1:00	LUNCH Break – 6-12 Certified Staff	
	12:00-12:30	LUNCH Break – District Technology Staff - ☺ Jill will deliver!	
	12:30-1:15	Lap Top Check-Out/Training Pre-K-5 Certified Staff	HS – Room B13
	1:30-3:30	School Improvement All Pre-K-12 Certified Staff	HS Cafeteria
<u>August 15, 2011</u>	8:00-9:00	Secondary Building Level Meeting All 6-12 Certified Staff	HS Conf. Room
	8:00-9:30	SOCS/Web-site Training All Pre-K-5 Certified Staff	HS – Room B13
	9:00-9:45	Middle Level Meeting 6-8 Classroom and SPED Teachers	HS Conf. Room
	10:00-11:30	SOCS/Web-site Training All 6-12 Certified Staff	HS – Room B13
	10:00-11:00	Elementary Building Level Meeting All Pre-K-5 Certified Staff and <u>Paras</u>	ELE – Media Center
	11:00-12:00	Daily 5 – Language Arts Block K-5 Classroom, SPED, and Reading Support Teachers	ELE – Media Center
	12:30-4:00	Room/Open House Prep.	
	1:00-2:00	District SPED Staff Meeting All Pre-K-12 SPED Teachers	ELE – Media Center

<u>August 15, 2011</u>	3:00-3:30	Building Level Mentor Meeting	ELE – Media Center
		<u>Diane Starns, Roxanne Kingston, Colleen Lewin Jonathon Jaworski, and Nate Tonjes</u>	
<u>August 16, 2011</u>	12:00	WORK DAY START TIME	
		District Instructional Staff	
	12:00-2:00	Room/Open House Prep.	
		All Pre-K-12 Certified Staff	
	12:00-1:00	Coaches and Sponsors Meeting	HS Conf. Room
		All coaches and extra-curricular activity sponsors	
	12:00-1:00	ELE SPED Scheduling Meeting	ELE – Room 308
		Rita, Jody, Janet, and Teresa	
	2:00-3:00	Reading Support Meeting	ELE – Media Center
		<u>Pre-K-5</u> SPED and Reading Support Staff	
	2:00-3:00	Curriculum, Standards, Assessment	HS Conference Room
		6-12 LA, Math, Science, and SPED teachers	
	3:30-4:30	Curriculum, Standards, Assessment	ELE – Media Center
		K-5 Classroom Teachers and SPED teachers	
	5:00-6:00	DINNER BREAK HOUR	
		District Instructional Staff	
	6:00	Report for Back to School Night	
		District Instructional and Clerical Staff	
	6:00-6:45	Bus Driver Meeting	ELE Office
		(Update Route info.)	
	7:00-8:30	Back to School Open House	
<u>August 17, 2011</u>	8:00-9:30	TCI – SS Curriculum Training	ELE – Media Center
		K-5 classroom teachers and Jerry	
	9:00-10:30	SPED Para Training	HS Conference Room
		All District SPED Staff and paras	
	10:00-11:30	TCI – SS Curriculum Training	ELE – Media Center
		6-12 SS teachers and Matt	
	1:00-2:00	Secondary PLC Meeting	HS Conf. room
		All 6-12 Teachers	
	1:30-3:00	Symphony Math Training	ELE – Computer Lab
		<u>K-5 classroom teachers and Jerry</u>	
<u>August 18, 2011</u>		First Day of School	

Band Trip Information:

Handbook, section 3 page 8: "...approval for travel over 200 miles from Ashland....must be approved prior to any planning by the Board of Education." "The Superintendent of Schools must give final approval."

Policy 6153.1: on back

Cost estimates:

Ashland buses (would need 2)	\$1260.00
Additional vehicle (if needed for instruments)	\$630.57
Charter Cost (from previous trip)	\$1309.00 (1 bus)

Band is asking permission to plan, fund-raise, and attend this trip next spring. Previously, the District paid \$1000.00 toward the cost of a charter bus.

StudentsField TripsLong Distance and Over Night Travel

The Board recognizes that valuable experiences can be gained by participating in field trips and that on occasion it may be necessary to travel some distance or stay over night on these trips. The Board of Education shall, however, approve all school sponsored student travel which will cause the student to travel more than 200 miles from Ashland or which will result in an over night stay. Board approval should be requested prior to any plans being made, fund raising (if necessary) taking place, or discussions with students being held.

In considering overnight or long distance travel the board shall first consider the necessity of the trip. The board may approve the travel when:

- a) The travel is a result of district or state competition for an approved student activity; or
- b) The opportunities to participate are extraordinary and the same opportunities do not exist within a proximity to Ashland that would not require overnight or long distance travel.

The board shall make a determination on the necessity of overnight travel. The district shall minimize the amount of travel done by student groups to reduce the amount of fundraising required by organizations, to minimize the loss of school time and to reduce the district's liability for students when they are under the district's care and custody over night. The Board may, however, permit over night or long distance travel and will consider the following issues:

- a. The event is more than a one day event and as a result, to save travel costs, save time spent in travel or in order to participate in the entire event it is necessary to stay overnight;
- b. The types of activities that may be taking place before or after the main event for which the group is travelling are valuable enough to warrant lengthening the stay;
- c. The departure time for the event would be prior to 6:00 AM or the arrival home is anticipated to be after 12:00 Midnight;
- d. The arrival home will not unreasonably impact a Sunday, holiday or other family time; and/or
- e. The travel will be taken during a period of time when traveling conditions can deteriorate due to poor weather.

The Superintendent or his/her designee may approve an overnight stay if prior permission of the board cannot be reasonably obtained or due to an emergency situation such as vehicle breakdown, poor travel conditions, postponement of activities or other reasons of an emergency nature or beyond the control of the district or its staff.

Final details and plans shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to departure of any groups. The Superintendent shall implement regulations for long distance and over night trips.

Approved: July 16, 1990

Revised: April 4, 2005

SUPERINTENDENT
 ASHLAND GREENWOOD SCH DIST 1
 1225 CLAY ST
 ASHLAND, NE 68003

July 18, 2011
 Code: 287



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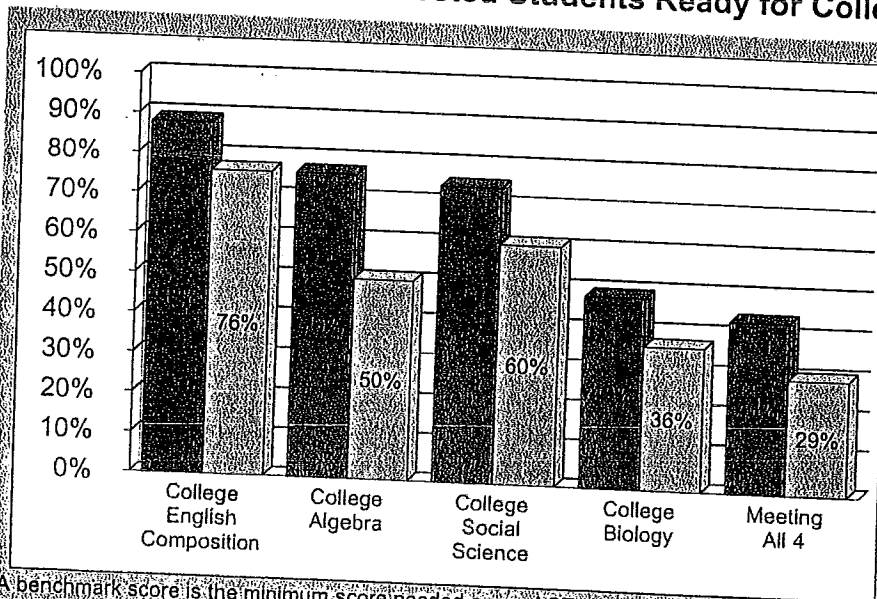
This report reflects the achievement of your graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first year college coursework. Table 1 shows the five-year trend of your ACT-tested graduates. From this table you can determine:

- Changes in the number and percentage of participants
- Score changes in subject areas and the ACT composite
- How your graduates compare with state averages

Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Mathematics		English		Writing		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2007	43	16,137	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.7	21.9	22.6	22.1
2008	43	16,573	22.0	21.8	22.2	21.8	22.0	22.5	21.5	21.9	22.0	22.1
2009	30	16,286	22.9	21.9	23.2	21.8	22.5	22.5	21.9	22.0	22.8	22.1
2010	40	16,172	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.6	21.9	22.4	21.7	22.0	22.0	22.1
2011	42	16,461	24.5	21.8	24.2	21.7	23.2	22.3	22.9	22.0	23.9	22.1

Figure 1. Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework



Are Your Students Ready for College?

While students will pursue a variety of paths after high school, all students should be prepared for college and work. Through collaborative research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college readiness benchmark scores for designated college courses.

- English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
- Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
- Social Science: 21 on ACT Reading Test
- Biology: 24 on ACT Science Test

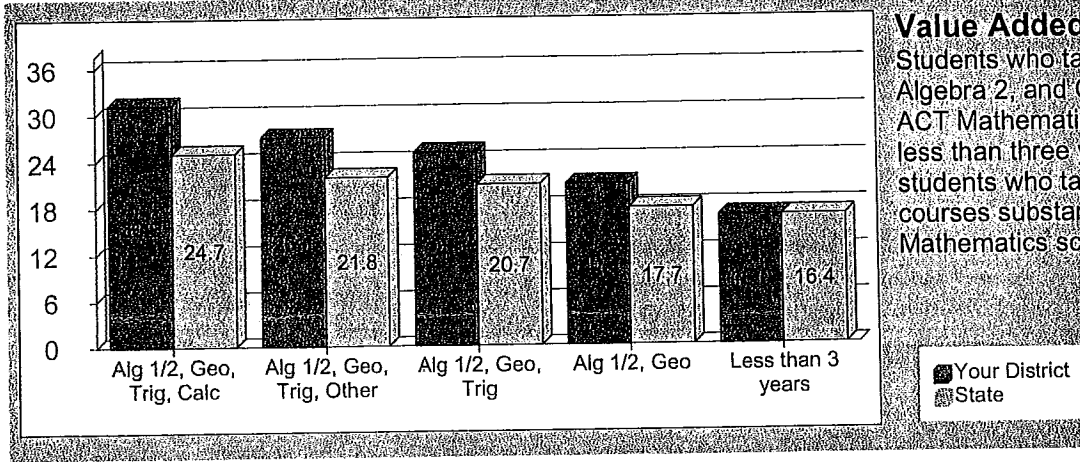
■ Your District
 ● State

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher, or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher, in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

A High School College Readiness Letter has been sent to the Principal of each high school with at least one ACT-tested graduate.

ACT Research has shown that it is the rigor of coursework - rather than simply the number of core courses - that has the greatest impact on ACT performance and college readiness. Figures 2 and 3 report the value added by increasingly rigorous coursework in mathematics and science respectively.

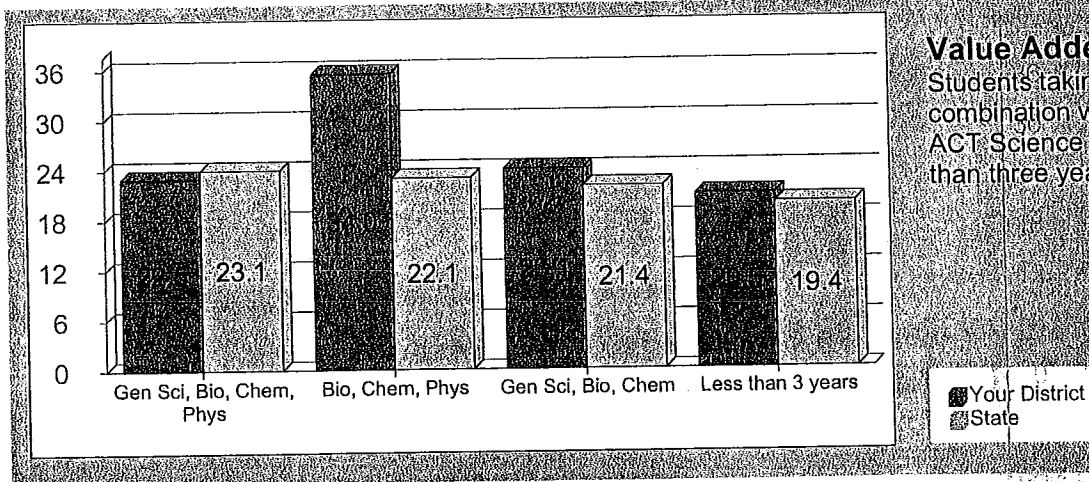
Figure 2. Average ACT Mathematics Scores by Course Sequence



Value Added by Mathematics Courses

Students who take a minimum of Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry typically achieve higher ACT Mathematics scores than students who take less than three years of mathematics. In addition, students who take more advanced mathematics courses substantially increase their ACT Mathematics score.

Figure 3. Average ACT Science Scores by Course Sequence



Value Added by Science Courses

Students taking Biology and Chemistry in combination with Physics typically achieve higher ACT Science scores than students taking less than three years of science courses.

In order to ensure that all students are ready for college and work, an overview of vital action steps is provided.

College Readiness for All: An Action Plan for Schools and Districts

- 1. Create a Common Focus.** Establish collaborative partnerships with local and state postsecondary institutions to come to a shared understanding of what students need to know for college and workplace readiness. Use ACT's College Readiness Standards and the ACT as a common language to define readiness.
- 2. Establish High Expectations for All.** Create a school culture that identifies and communicates the need for all students to meet or exceed College Readiness Benchmark Scores.
- 3. Require a Rigorous Curriculum.** Review and evaluate the rigor and alignment of courses offered and required in your school in English, mathematics, and science to ensure that the foundational skills leading to readiness for college-level work are taught, reaffirmed, and articulated across courses.
- 4. Provide Student Counseling.** Engage all students in early college and career awareness, help them to set high aspirations, and ensure that they plan a rigorous high school coursework program.
- 5. Measure and Evaluate Progress.** Monitor and measure every student's progress early and often using college readiness assessments like EXPLORE, PLAN and the ACT. Make timely interventions with those students who are not making adequate progress in meeting college readiness standards.

To learn more about these recommended action steps and ACT programs that will help improve college readiness for your students, contact your ACT Regional Director at 303-337-3273 or email denver@act.org.

Bus Routes

Rock Kisseel →

Jack Eager →

Steve Herman
(SE Greenwood) →

Lowell Krueger →

Tammy Williams →

Kent Rung →

Kris Alley
(NW Greenwood) →

