

# PLAN – an ACT test for Sophomores



*ACT's Every-Student College Readiness Program  
for 10<sup>th</sup> graders*

The PLAN is a preliminary ACT test designed for sophomores as preparation for the full-length ACT college admission examination taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. All colleges will accept the ACT or SAT college admission examination tests. Both tests possess different qualities in their content, presentation and scoring. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with each test to determine their preference and scoring aptitude. ACT offers a unique progression of practice preliminary tests, EXPLORE for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and PLAN for 10<sup>th</sup> graders, that lead to the actual ACT examination. Both preliminary tests cover the same subjects and will result in an estimated ACT score.

The PLAN helps students in the following ways:

- Lets you know if you are on track for college
- Points out your academic strengths and areas you need to improve
- Helps you find career that match your interest
- Connects you with more colleges interested in you

The PLAN includes the following components:

- Tests in English, math, reading and science – just like the ACT
- A career interest inventory that can help find the best career choices for you
- A guide that explains what your scores mean and how you can use them

Students who take PLAN are more likely to be ready for college. Studies also show students who take PLAN score higher on the ACT than those who do not.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When can I take PLAN?

*Starting in 2010, all sophomores will take the PLAN test on College Day at PVHS in October. There is no need to sign up.*

What if I have a disability?

*Accommodations are available if you have a diagnosed physical and/or learning disability. Contact the Associate Principal responsible for your section of the alphabet.*

Should I guess on questions?

*Just like the ACT, there is no penalty for guessing. Be sure to answer every question. Read all of the possible answers before choosing one. Eliminate every answer you know is wrong, then pick the best one from those left.*

Where can I look at sample test questions?

*[www.planstudent.org](http://www.planstudent.org)*