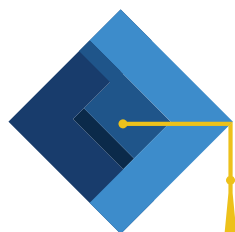


# Achieving Classroom Excellence Act (ACE)

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Exempt Tests and Minimum Cut Scores for Meeting Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) Graduation Testing Requirements for each of the Oklahoma End-of-Instruction Exams:

**ACE Algebra II**  
**ACE Geometry**  
**ACE U.S. History**  
**ACE English III**



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Students who score ten percent (10%) above the cut scores approved by the State Board of Education for the American College Testing Program (ACT), the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), ACT Plan or Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) alternate tests shall be deemed to have satisfactorily demonstrated mastery of state academic content standards in the subject areas for which alternative tests have been approved and shall be exempt from taking the end-of-instruction criterion-referenced tests in the subject areas of Algebra II, English III, Geometry or United States History.

Students who have a score that is equal to or above the cut scores approved by the State Board of Education for the Advanced Placement course exams, ACT WorkKeys job skills assessment, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) alternate tests shall be deemed to have satisfactorily demonstrated mastery of state academic content standards in the subject areas for which alternate tests have been approved and shall be exempt from taking the end-of-instruction criterion-referenced tests in the subject areas of Algebra II, English III, Geometry or United States History.

The following list of tests and minimum cut scores was approved by the State Board of Education on November 17, 2009, updated on March 25, 2010, December 20, 2012 and January 13, 2016.

### ■ Mathematics Alternate

| EOI EXAM       | ALTERNATE   | EXEMPT |
|----------------|---|--------|
| ACE Algebra II | ACT® Aspire   | 435    |
|                | ACT®: Mathematics Subtest   | 22     |
|                | AP® Calculus  | 2      |
|                | CLEP® College Algebra   | 40     |
|                | IB® Math Method (Standard Level)                                  | 2      |
|                | IB® Math Studies (Standard Level)                                 | 2      |
|                | IB® Mathematics (Higher Level)                                    | 2      |
|                | <b>October 2015 &amp; Beyond</b> PSAT/NMSQT®: Mathematics Subtest | 540    |
|                | <b>Prior to October 2015</b> PSAT/NMSQT®: Mathematics Subtest     | 51     |
|                | SAT®: Mathematics Subtest   | 523    |
|                | WorkKeys®: Applied Mathematics                                    | 5      |
| ACE Geometry   | ACT® Aspire   | 432    |
|                | ACT®: Mathematics Subtest   | 20     |
|                | AP® Calculus  | 2      |
|                | IB® Math Methods (Standard Level)                                 | 2      |
|                | IB® Math Studies (Standard Level)                                 | 2      |
|                | IB® Mathematics (Higher Level)                                    | 2      |
|                | <b>October 2015 &amp; Beyond</b> PSAT/NMSQT®: Mathematics Subtest | 510    |
|                | <b>Prior to October 2015</b> PSAT/NMSQT®: Mathematics Subtest     | 46     |
|                | SAT®: Mathematics Subtest   | 479    |
|                | WorkKeys®: Applied Mathematics                                    | 5      |

### ■ History and Social Sciences Alternative Tests

| EOI EXAM         | ALTERNATE   | EXEMPT      |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| ACE U.S. History | AP® US History  | 2           |
|                  | CLEP® History of United States I and History of the United States II (total score for both testss | Combined 60 |
|                  | IB® US History (Higher Level)   | 2           |

**English/Language Arts Alternative Tests**

| EOI EXAM        | ALTERNATE  | EXEMPT   |
|-----------------|--|--|
| ACE English III | ACT® Aspire: Reading Subtest<br>ACT® Aspire: English Subtest<br><b>and</b> ACT® Aspire: Writing                  | 424<br>430<br>434                                    |
|                 | <b>September 2015 &amp; Beyond</b><br>ACT®: Reading Subtest<br>ACT®: English Subtest<br><b>and</b> ACT®: Writing | Combined 35<br>(with neither below 17) <b>and</b> 25 |
|                 | <b>Prior to September 2015</b><br>ACT®: Reading Subtest<br>ACT®: English Subtest<br><b>and</b> ACT®: Writing     | Combined 35<br>(with neither below 17) <b>and</b> 9  |
|                 | AP® English Language and Composition   | 2  |
|                 | AP® English Literature and Composition   | 2  |
|                 | IB® English (Higher Level)   | 2  |
|                 | IB® English (Standard Level)   | 2  |
|                 | <b>October 2015 &amp; Beyond</b><br>PSAT/NMSQT®: Reading Test  | 23   |
|                 | <b>Prior to October 2015</b><br>PSAT/NMSQT®: Reading Test  | 41   |
|                 | SAT®: Critical Reading Subtest   | 435  |
|                 | WorkKeys®: Reading for Information<br><b>and</b> WorkKeys®: Business Writing                                     | 4 <b>and</b> 4                                       |

