

# ACT PLAN RESULTS



**Time Required:** 30-45 minutes

## **Principles:**

- Students will acquire attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.

## **Objectives (Students will...):**

- Understand and use assessment results in educational and post-secondary planning.

**GOAL: Students will demonstrate understanding of their individual ACT PLAN results.**

## **Activity Statements:**

Students will understand how to effectively use the PLAN results to predict performance on the ACT Test, explore career interests, and help students develop a coursework plan for the remaining years of high school and future educational and career plans.

The lesson will:

- map the development of students' knowledge and skills in English, mathematics, reading, and science
- analyze students' progress to identify areas of strength and areas that need more attention
- help determine next steps in the instructional planning process

## **Materials:**

Student ACT PLAN results

*Using Your Plan Results* booklet

*Interpretive Guide for Student and School Reports*

Self-Assessment of ACT PLAN - Handout 1

## **Procedures:**

Each advisor will review the *Interpretive Guide for Student and School Reports* before the lesson

Each student will have a copy of his/her PLAN results

The advisor will use *Using Your PLAN Results* to help students interpret the results including how to use the results as a planning tool for future academic choices including coursework and exploring career

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possibilities using the interest inventory and academic performance. The advisor will go over each component of the PLAN results.

Each student will then complete the Self-Assessment of ACT PLAN results.

## Discussion:

What have you discovered about your academic preparedness for future high school coursework?

In what areas do you feel you are most in need of improvement?

What does the Interest Inventory tell you about potential career choices?

How can you use the PLAN results to ensure success in both high school and post-secondary education?

What types of schools do your results qualify you for acceptance after high school?

Have you considered a change in your plans as a result of the ACT PLAN?

## Additional Resources:

<http://www.act.org/standard/infoserv.html> - College Readiness Standards downloaded from this site provides an in-depth study of future success based on results of ACT assessments.

## Extension Activities:

Students will use the booklet and worksheet along with the individual results to help parents and other care givers effectively use the information produced by PLAN to help them make wise choices in both academic and career choices. Parents will be able to use the information not only in discussing decisions with the student but also in communication with school personnel. PLAN can provide a focus for more effective parent involvement in their student's plans.

## Activity:

If appropriate for the class, students can explore and work on [test prep](#).

## Resources:

Lesson Plan – [Preparing for Standardized Testing](#)