

Background Information	Assessment ACT	Assessment Dates 9/13/08, 10/25/08, 12/13/08, 2/7/09, 4/4/09, 6/13/09	Target audience Available to student in grades 9-12. Most commonly taken in grades 11-12.
	Description/Purpose of Assessment		
	<p>The ACT Assessment is designed by ACT, Inc. to assess high school student's general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. Participation is voluntary. The test is generally administered six times a year. Students can choose to take the test multiple times. The examination covers four academic skill areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning. The scores for each section range from 1 to 36.</p>		
Processes and Procedures	District Contact Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Deana Lopez 817-744-1062	District Funding Students pay registration fee	Agency Governing Assessment ACT, Inc.. www.act.org
	Preparing Students for Success	Registration Process, Fees, & Timeline	Communication Process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Test Prep Seminar - weekday classes available - Website given to students during Just for Juniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Registration dates and information packets are available in the counseling office year-round. -Counselors will provide students with all pertinent information, such as their high school code which is listed below. CHS: 442583 FRHS: 443753 KHS: 443755 -Students may register for ACT on-line at www.act.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ACT information is shared with parents and students during a variety of opportunities. -During students' junior year, counselors meet with students individually to discuss college preparation. -Each high school campus hosts a Just for Juniors, a junior seminar for students and parents. -As seniors, students and parents are invited to attend a Senior Summit for higher education information. -The 2008-2009 dates for the above mentioned events are posted in counseling office.
Evaluation of Results	Timeframe for Scoring and Receiving Results		Posting of District-level Results
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Scoring is completed by an outside vendor contracted by ACT. -Results are available online within 2-5 weeks. -Score reports are mailed home to students directly from outside vendor. -Campus receives individual and summary report. -District receives campus and summary reports. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Results are posted on the KISD website -Results sent to institutions of higher education as requested.
			Use of Data for Planning and Continuous Improvement
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ACT results are referenced during campus-based advisement for college planning and/or possible course selection for subsequent year(s) in high school. -ACT results are included annually included in the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). This report is released in November of each year and reflects the ACT results from the prior school year. -ACT goals are set at the district and campus level annually. District and campus performance objectives document the annual progress. 	