# A Clear Path for ACT® Prep

A guide for parents and families

> *Structured, skill-focused ACT® preparation that tells every student exactly what to do next, and helps them understand why.*

## How Magnolia Test Prep Works

Magnolia Test Prep is an online study program for the English, Math and Reading sections of the ACT®, plus the optional Science section. It is built around one idea: students learn best when they are taught the skill behind a question, practice it until it sticks, and know exactly what to work on next. Instead of handing students a pile of practice questions and wishing them luck, the program guides each student along a personal roadmap from their first quick check to test day.

| Step | What happens | Why it matters |
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| 1. Free quick check | A free 15-minute quick check covering English, Math and Reading. No prior ACT score or account is needed. | Shows where the student stands today, a predicted score range, and the path to improve. |
| 2. Personal roadmap | The program builds a plan: what to study, when, how, and for how long. | Removes guesswork. Students always know their next step and how much time to spend. |
| 3. Learn the skill | Short lessons explain the concept behind each question type before practice begins. | Students learn the why, not just the answer, so the skill carries over to new questions. |
| 4. Subject drills | Focused practice sets by subject: English, Math, Reading, and Science for students taking it. | Builds accuracy and confidence one area at a time. |
| 5. Timed tests | Full and section-length tests under real ACT timing. | Lets students practice pacing and stamina before test day. |
| 6. Weak-spot focus | Missed skills keep returning until mastered. A skill that stays stuck gets a short break, then a fresh lesson. | Study time goes where it's needed most, without letting one hard skill stall everything else. |
| 7. AI tutor | A built-in tutor explains mistakes and answers questions in plain language, by text or voice. | Help is available the moment a student is stuck, not days later. |

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The ACT can feel like a lot to manage, and a better score can open doors to admission and scholarship money. Magnolia Test Prep takes the guesswork out of preparing. Your student gets a clear plan, real teaching, and help whenever they get stuck, and you can see that they're making progress.

## What your student gets

- **A plan made for them.** The roadmap says what to study each day and how long to spend.
- **Real teaching.** Lessons explain the skill behind each question, not just the right answer.
- **Practice where it counts.** The program keeps returning to what your student gets wrong until it's mastered.
- **Test-day readiness.** Timed practice tests build pacing and confidence.
- **Help anytime.** The built-in AI tutor explains mistakes step by step, even late at night.

## How you can help at home

- Start with the **free quick check** together and talk about the target score.
- Set a regular study time; even 20-30 minutes most days adds up.
- Check in on progress each week and celebrate improvements.
- Encourage your student to use the AI tutor instead of skipping hard questions.

## Common questions from parents

**How much time does it take?** The roadmap scales to the time left before the test date, so a student starting months ahead works at a gentler pace than one starting a few weeks out.

**Does it work on a phone?** Yes. It runs in a web browser on a laptop, tablet, or phone.

**What if my student gets stuck?** If a skill isn't clicking after several days, the plan gives it a short break, keeps your student moving on other skills, and comes back to it with a fresh lesson. You'll see it listed as "stuck" on your dashboard.

**Does it cover Science?** Yes, for students taking the optional Science section. It also shows a STEM score, the average of Math and Science.

**Is there a way to try it first?** The quick check is free. Trial options for the full program are coming soon.

> ***Watch the one-minute tour for parents:*** *magnoliatestprep.com/parents*
> *It walks through the daily plan, practice and progress screens using a demo student.*

## Key Features at a Glance

- **Teaching first.** Every question type is paired with an explanation of the underlying skill.
- **Guided roadmap.** A clear daily and weekly plan, so students are never left to decide on their own what to do.
- **Adaptive weak-spot review.** The program keeps returning to what a student gets wrong until it is mastered.
- **Realistic timed practice.** Tests run on ACT timing so students build pacing and test-day stamina.
- **AI tutor on demand.** Step-by-step explanations whenever a student is stuck.
- **Progress tracking.** Students can see how their accuracy and estimated score change over time.
- **Optional Science and STEM score.** Students taking Science get lessons, data-table practice, timed sections, and a STEM score (the average of Math and Science).
- **Keeps students moving.** If one skill stays stuck, the plan rotates to other skills and returns to it later, so progress continues.
- **Report a problem.** Students can flag any question they think is wrong, and it gets reviewed.
- **Works anywhere.** Runs in a web browser on a laptop, tablet, or phone; nothing to install.

## Getting Started

- Visit **magnoliatestprep.com** and take the free 15-minute quick check. No prior ACT score is needed.
- Review the results: current standing, a predicted score range, and the recommended path. Predictions are estimates, not guarantees.
- Create an account and log in to begin the personal roadmap.
- Follow the plan, use drills and timed tests as scheduled, and ask the AI tutor whenever help is needed.

> *Plans and pricing details, including free trial options, are coming soon. Contact us through magnoliatestprep.com for the latest information.*

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