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## **ACT SIMULATION TESTS AND ITEM BANK**

As a first step to assist with maximizing student performance on the ACT, we have produced simulation assessments for Mathematics and English as a start and will add to this work during the year.

At this time, for Mathematics, we have a 60-item “ACT-like” test. We produced items for this test from our item bank covering some 180 ACT CCRS Standards. This work was done independently of ACT. No current or past ACT items are used. This math item bank can be used in conjunction with the school’s regular Algebra 1&2 courses, Geometry, and any other course, as the item bank has the standards identified by the actual ACT standard number. It is that specific.

At this time, for English, we have two 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Simulation Tests that cover ACT Standards for English and Reading. This work was done independently of ACT. No current or past ACT items or other ACT materials (passages, illustrations, etc.) are used. We are working on an item bank but the subject matter requires a different configuration. This work is now in progress and plans are for a November completion. After this we will add ACT Science.

The five pdf files containing the ACT English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing Tests Standards can be found at:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/standards.html>