

# Alaska's College- or Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA)

## Resources for Educators, Students and Families

The Alaska Education Opportunity Act requires Alaska public school students in grade 11 to take their choice of a college- or career-readiness assessment (CCRA) to be eligible for a high school diploma. The approved career-readiness assessment is WorkKeys; the approved college-readiness assessments are the SAT and the ACT.

- Districts must offer students the choice between a career-readiness and a college-readiness assessment. Districts may offer only one of the college-readiness assessments.
- Districts must offer the assessments on the designated school days. Districts may offer National Test opportunities on designated Saturdays.
- The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will pay for one administration of one assessment.
- Students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade are required to take the CCRA; students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade who did not have the opportunity in 11<sup>th</sup> grade are also eligible.

The following links provide students, parents and educators further information about the college- and career-readiness assessments.



Student resource page: <http://www.act.org/workforce/careerseekers.html>

Parent resource page: <http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/workkeys.html>

Educator resource page: <http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/>



Student resource page: <http://www.actstudent.org/college>

Parent resource page: <http://www.act.org/path/parent>

Educator resource page: <http://www.act.org/aap/resources/index.html>



Student resource page: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?navid=bf-sat>

Parent resource page: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents>

Educator resource page: <http://satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org/sat-toolkit#forcounselorsschools>.