

**Application Information Packet
Johnson County Community College**

Dental Hygiene Program

2019 - 2020

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS DEC. 1, 2019.
FALL 2019 TRANSCRIPTS ARE DUE JAN. 15, 2020.**

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COMPLETELY AND RETAIN A COPY FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE

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Selective admission departments adhere to admission policies as outlined in the college catalog.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Johnson County Community College selects a maximum of thirty (30) individuals for the Dental Hygiene Program each year. The college reserves the right to admit fewer than 30. New students entering the department will begin their studies during the fall semester only.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ONLINE APPLICATION PLEASE

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I. OVERVIEW OF THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

A. Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice

The practice of dental hygiene varies from state to state. The JCCC program complies with the practice of dental hygiene in the state of Kansas. The scope of practice for the state of Kansas includes providing the following:

- educational, preventive, and therapeutic procedures to patients including:
- removal of extraneous deposits, stains and debris from the teeth
- scaling of teeth and polishing of teeth
- placement of dental sealants
- local anesthesia and nitrous oxide analgesia under direct supervision of a dentist.

B. Program Goals – The goals of the Dental Hygiene Program are to:

- Provide a quality, evidence-based educational program that meets the needs of the students, employers and educational community.
- Provide the necessary resources to facilitate instructional strategies and enhance student learning.
- Promote a collaborative environment which supports professional development.
- Support students personal and professional development.
- Support the community by providing educational programs and dental hygiene services to meet the needs of diverse populations.

C. Employment Statistics and Opportunities for the Dental Hygienist

The US Department of labor indicates the dental hygiene profession is one of the fastest growing healthcare occupations. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 19 percent growth rate which is more than double the national average by 2026. The average salary is \$76,000 each year. Multiple career options are available to the dental hygienist including private practice, community centers, prison facilities, federally qualified health centers (FQHC), and hospitals. Other employment includes corporate sales, product research, corporate educator, government or nonprofit organizations as well as health departments and teaching. There are opportunities to advance your degree by complete a bachelors and/or master's degree at several surrounding institutions and across the United States.

II. STEPS FOR ADMISSION TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT

A. Meet with a JCCC Dental Hygiene Counselor

Prospective applicants **must meet with a JCCC counselor** to discuss the selective admission process and review their pre-requisite coursework prior to application for admission to the dental

hygiene program. Attendance at a dental hygiene **information session** is strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment with a counselor, the counseling office can be reached in the Student Center, 2nd floor, 913-469-3809. When making an appointment, please ask to meet with a **counselor from the “healthcare/dental hygiene cluster”**. **Information sessions can be found at <http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/apply/selective-admissions/dental-hygiene/dental-hygiene-information-sessions.html>**

B. JCCC GENERAL COLLEGE APPLICATION

If you have not already applied and been accepted to JCCC and/or wish to enroll in classes prior to application to the dental hygiene program, you must complete a general application to the college first. This can be done **Online**.

C. JCCC DENTAL HYGIENE ONLINE APPLICATION

In order to be **considered** for admission to the Johnson County Community College Dental Hygiene Program, the **ONLINE** Dental Hygiene application must be submitted **on or before Dec. 1, 2019**. **Fall 2019 transcripts are due Jan. 15, 2020**. (If you wish to enroll in classes at JCCC prior to official acceptance into the program, a general application must be completed.)

D. ACADEMIC CRITERIA ASSESSMENT

Complete and submit the Academic Criteria Assessment along with the Dental Hygiene application, **on or before Dec. 1, 2019**. This can be found in the dental hygiene online application.

NOTE: The Dental Hygiene application and Academic Criteria Assessment page are the pivotal documents in creating your Dental Hygiene file. Please submit them immediately along with your ONLINE dental hygiene application. When ACT results and transcripts are received, they will be cross-referenced and placed with your application materials and you will be notified by email.

Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received. File status will not be discussed over the telephone, so it is very important to **apply early**. If you wait until the deadline to apply, notification will be delayed, and you may not meet admission requirements in order to be considered for the dental hygiene program.

E. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

It is important that you meet with a JCCC academic advisor to review your transcripts prior to application to make sure you are taking the correct courses especially if you are transferring from another institution. Many students take courses at other colleges prior to applying to the JCCC dental hygiene program. The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) has approved a system wide transfer for courses taken at any Kansas public university, community college, or technical college that will be able to transfer the course to any Kansas public postsecondary institution offering an equivalent course.

You **must** contact all other institutions and request an **official** transcript be sent directly to **JCCC Selective Admissions** as soon as possible. (All transcripts must be received by the Dec. 1, 2019, deadline. **Exception:** Fall 2019 semester transcripts are due by Jan. 15, 2020.)

Note: Additional Transcript Information

- Applicant is responsible for notifying each institution to forward official transcripts to JCCC. (Transcripts from other institutions will be released to JCCC only upon request of the applicant. Faxed or hand-carried copies will *not* be accepted.)
- If course work has been completed at JCCC, a copy of your transcript will be placed in your file.
- Transcript information and/or course equivalencies will not be discussed over the telephone or prior to the submission of the Dental Hygiene application.

- Applicants can check their academic record by logging into their MyJCCC account, selecting My Records tab and clicking on “View Unofficial Transcripts”.

F. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED SCORES

1. High school transcripts/GED scores are not required unless you have earned less than 12 college credits. However, high school transcripts are required for all students applying for financial aid.
2. Students currently enrolled in high school should submit transcripts through the fall semester of their senior year.
3. Applicants are responsible for notifying their high schools to forward official transcripts to JCCC. Faxed or hand-carried copies will not be accepted.

G. FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Please visit the International and Immigrant Student Services office for complete information. The website can be found at <http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/international/admission/transfer-credit.html>

H. OFFICIAL ACT SCORES

Official ACT scores are required of **all** applicants, including those with degrees. The scores are considered one part of the selection process and, as such, this requirement cannot be waived. Should you choose to take the national ACT test, allow approximately six weeks for the official score report to be forwarded to the JCCC Testing Center. The JCCC ACT school code is 1425.

ACT test scores for applicants without a degree must current within 3 years of application deadline.

EXCEPTION: If applicant has confirmed Associate degree or higher from an accredited institution by the end of the fall semester they are applying, scores from after October 1989 can be used.

The ACT science score is used along with the cumulative GPA to rank applicants for the interview process. The average science score and cumulative GPA for those accepted into the 2019 class was 24 and 3.5, respectively. Consideration should be given to retaking the ACT if your previous scores are not competitive.

Note: Due to the lack of a science component on the test, SAT results will NOT be substituted.

If you opt to register for the JCCC ACT *residual* test a copy of your score report will be forwarded to Selective Admissions by JCCC Testing Services in time to meet the program deadline.

I. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

We do not require or consider letters of reference in the selection process.

J. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Students who enroll at JCCC who have not been residents of Johnson County for six (6) months prior to the start of any semester or session are required to pay higher tuition. Check with the Admissions Office for complete information about residency requirements and tuition costs.

K. ASSISTANCE WITH THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. You **must** meet with a JCCC counselor to discuss the selective admission process and review your pre-requisite coursework prior to application for admission to the dental hygiene program. They can be

reached in the Student Center, 2nd floor, 913-469-3809. Options such as retesting, repeating courses and academic renewal may be explored.

2. Johnson County Community College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; therefore, we accept a majority of credits from other regionally accredited institutions. It is your responsibility to check with the JCCC Admissions Office to ensure the transferability of courses.
3. Academic renewal refers to the opportunity for a fresh start at the undergraduate level at JCCC. Sometimes a prior academic record presents a major obstacle to a student's overall GPA and overall success. Students may apply for academic renewal by submitting a written application according to the specific guidelines.

JCCC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

If you are enrolling in your **first college-level English class**, you are required to take the corresponding assessment test(s). For information about these tests, contact Testing Services, SC 334, 913-469-4439.

L. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Information about employment trends for dental hygienists may be obtained from the Dental Hygiene Department (www.jccc.edu/dentalthygiene) or Career Development Center, 2nd floor, Student Center.

III. SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

A. VERIFICATION OF MATERIALS RECEIVED

The Dental Hygiene application is the pivotal document in creating your file. Please submit all necessary materials as soon as possible after completing the **ONLINE application**. ACT results, transcripts and/or final grades in fall semester courses are not required prior to the submission of the application. However, these documents are required for final completion of your admission application by December 1, 2019, to be qualified.

Application materials are reviewed in the order in which they are received. The Selective Admission Office will notify you via email regarding the current status of your file. Due to the large number of applications received each year (approximately 200), file status **will not** be discussed over the telephone. It is very important to **APPLY EARLY**. If you wait until a few days before the deadline date to apply, notification indicating the complete/incomplete status of your file will be delayed and you may not meet admission requirements.

An academic evaluation/ranking will not occur until mid-February 2020. This allows time for the posting of fall 2019 grades and the receipt of those transcripts (due no later than Jan. 15, 2020). **To be eligible for the academic evaluation, all required material (with the exception of the fall 2019 transcripts) must have been received by the Dec. 1, 2019, deadline date.**

B. RANKING FOR INTERVIEWS

Applicants who successfully meet the academic criteria may qualify for an interview based on the competition within the applicant pool. Qualified applicants will be ranked based on evaluation of the academic criteria, which includes the cumulative GPA and the ACT science reasoning test results. The college reserves the right to limit the number of applicants interviewed if more than 60 are qualified.

Applicants will be notified by U.S. mail regarding eligibility for an interview. Interview appointments are scheduled in late February and early March.

The interview process will involve review of academic preparation (ACT scores, GPA, college course work completed toward the degree requirements), related work experience and personal characteristics relevant to student success in the program. Some of these may include:

- Manual dexterity, and tactile sensitivity.
- Ability to work in close proximity with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Ability to achieve success in a science-based curriculum and proficiency in oral and written communications.
- Ability to handle the heavy time commitment of full-time coursework during the day and its associated homework in the evenings and weekends
- Time management skills
- Ability to recruit patients that satisfy clinical requirements

Note: Cumulative GPA includes all prior college course work including transfer and JCCC hours.

C. OBSERVATION OF A DENTAL HYGIENIST

Candidates selected for an interview for the Dental Hygiene Program must complete a minimum of **eight (8) hours** of observation of a clinical dental hygienist. During these observations, confidentiality and privacy of personal information must be maintained. Use the form found on the website to document your observations. **These forms will be turned in at the interview** in February or March. **Do not turn this form in with the application.**

D. FINAL SELECTIONS

Final selections are based upon a competitive process which ranks the applicants interviewed. Final rankings will reflect the consensus of the interview committee. All applicants interviewed will be notified by U.S. mail as to **whether** they will be offered a position in the program.

E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

Those applicants ranking high enough to be accepted will be given five business days to accept their position. To acknowledge acceptance, the applicant will be required to return the Intention to Accept/Deny form along with a \$125.00 tuition deposit within five business days from receipt of the acceptance letter. If any of the first group do not accept, the vacancy created prior to the beginning of classes will be offered to the next highest-ranking person. Final acceptance to the program will be contingent upon satisfactorily meeting the health requirements, background check requirements and CPR certification, and completing all prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0. A 100% refund of the \$125.00 tuition deposit will be granted to the accepted students only if written notification declining the offer of admission is received in the Dental Hygiene Department by **June 1**. **No refunds will be given after June 1.**

F. QUESTIONS

All questions concerning the admissions process should be directed to **Teresa Leland** in the **Admissions Office- Selective Admissions** at 913-469-3438. If you have questions concerning the Dental Hygiene Program, please call 913-469-8500, ext. 4560.

IF SELECTED INTO THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

IV. DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. BACKGROUND CHECKS

Clinical agencies affiliated with the Dental Hygiene Program and state licensing applications require a criminal background check and a security fingerprint check. Additional requirements and/or disclosures may become necessary while enrolled in the program. Any fees associated with these mandates will be the student's responsibility.

B. HEALTH RECORDS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must have a completed Health Record and Physical Examination form on file prior to entering the clinical setting. It is the student's responsibility to keep up-to-date immunizations and meet the health record requirements. Annual TB skin tests are required as well as specific immunizations or demonstrated immunity for Measles, Mumps, Rubella; Tetanus, Diptheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap); and the Varicella Zoster Virus (Chicken Pox). Verification of the **Hepatitis B Vaccine series and immunity is also required**. Additional immunizations may be required by clinical agencies, such as a flu vaccine. Health restrictions which prohibit student performance of total patient care may prevent admission to or completion of the program.

C. BLOODBORNE & INFECTION CONTROL POLICY:

It is the responsibility of all health care workers (HCW) who perform exposure-prone procedures to know their bloodborne pathogen status, specifically related to Hepatitis B virus (HbV), Hepatitis C virus (HcV) and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Further, it is the responsibility of the student who tests positive for HIV or HbV or HcV to report test results to the program director and the chair of the Risk Management Committee at Johnson County Community College. An expert review panel will review the circumstances, if any, under which the individual may continue to perform exposure-prone procedures.

Students entering any healthcare program should be aware that they will be in close contact with individuals having a variety of health problems in which the etiology (cause) may or may not be known. The healthcare programs have specific precautionary requirements based on the type of exposure and/or clinical agency policies. It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow the program guidelines for necessary precautions against contracting and transmitting disease. The Johnson County Community College Dental Hygiene Program strives to provide a safe environment for our students, faculty and staff, as well as our patients, in accordance with OSHA standards and sound biological principles. A reasonable but effective infection control model aids in the education and understanding of infection control issues that are in accordance with the recommended guidelines of the American Dental Association (ADA), the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Organization for Safety and Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP). JCCC complies with the standards published by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Standard precautions will be followed during the treatment of all patients. Standard precautions treat blood and any other bodily fluids, except sweat, from all patients as potentially infectious.

D. CPR CERTIFICATION

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Health Care Provider certification is required by the program prior to the fall semester. (This is NOT required at the time of application.) A course for dental hygiene students is held each summer, prior to the first day of the fall semester.

Both American Red Cross and American Heart Association Health Care Provider certification will fulfill this requirement as long as both one and two rescuer procedures, obstructed airway procedures for infant, child and adult, and AED are completed.

V. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Dental Hygiene Program include the successful completion of the program curriculum as specified in the Promotion Policy. In addition, the candidate must successfully fulfill the requirements of the Program Plan which he/she and the director of the Dental Hygiene Department have agreed upon.

Note: Any modifications in individual program curriculum plans must be approved by the Director of the Dental Hygiene Department. The sequence and course content of the curriculum (see below) have been accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, the student will be eligible to take both the National Board Examination and the state/regional licensing examinations to become a registered dental hygienist. The curriculum fulfills the requirements for an Associate of Applied Science Degree and is subject to change due to state and/or college policies.

DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM

Note: Science course work may not be older than 5 years (prior to fall 2014)

(Prerequisites to be completed before beginning clinical courses)		Credit Hours
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry	5
BIOL 230*/231	Microbiology/Lab.....	5
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 225**	Human Physiology.....	4
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
ENGL 121 [†]	Composition I	3
	TOTAL HOURS.....	24

* **Prerequisite: CHEM 122**

** **Prerequisite: Either BIOL 140 or BIOL 144 and Co- or Prerequisite: either CHEM 122 or CHEM 124/125**

[†]**Assessment test required**

Note: At least **two (2) of the science prerequisite courses** (CHEM 122; BIOL 140; BIOL 230 & 231; BIOL 225) and a **second prerequisite course** (such as ENGL 121; PSYC 130) must be completed by the end of the Fall 2019 Semester. **All 6 of the above pre-requisites be completed prior to entry into the dental hygiene program.**

First Semester

DHYG 121	Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Preclinic.....	5
DHYG 125	Developmental Dentistry	2
DHYG 142	Dental Radiology	2
DHYG 138	Head and Neck Anatomy.....	2
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
	TOTAL HOURS.....	14

Second Semester

DHYG 140	Clinical Dental Hygiene II.....	4
DHYG 135	Dental Materials.....	2
DHYG 146	Periodontics	3
DHYG 148	Dental Health Education.....	2
	TOTAL HOURS.....	11

Summer

BIOL 235***	Nutrition.....	3
	Humanities elective (from approved list online)	3
	TOTAL HOURS.....	6

*** **Co- or Prerequisite: BIOL 225**

Third Semester

DHYG 221	Clinical Dental Hygiene III.....	6
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DHYG 225	Pathology	3
DHYG 230	Dental Therapeutics	3
	TOTAL HOURS.....	12

Fourth Semester

DHYG 240	Dental Public Health.....	2
DHYG 250	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	6
SPD 120	Interpersonal Communication.....	3
	or	
SPD 121	Public Speaking	3
	or	
SPD 125	Personal Communication.....	3
DHYG 245	Nitrous Oxide Analgesia.....	1

TOTAL HOURS..... 12

TOTAL DEPARTMENT CREDIT HOURS..... 79

Students are encouraged to take Learning Strategies courses, which have been designed to help you become more effective and efficient learners. These courses teach thinking, learning and self-management strategies necessary for success at the college level. Learning Strategies course offerings are listed in the college catalog.

Courses which focus on diversity in society will also benefit students entering health care professions. Examples of these are: SPD 180 Intercultural Communications, ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 130 World Cultures, and REL 120 Exploring World Religions. (Note: REL 120 World Religions will fulfill the requirements for the Humanities elective.) Additional cultural diversity courses are listed in the college catalog.

VI. DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT COSTS (Approximate)

In addition to the tuition expenses (Johnson County resident, \$93.00 per credit hour; Kansas resident [non-Johnson County], \$110.00 per credit hour; Metro Rate (zip code 640 or 641), \$135.00 per credit hour; non-resident (out of state), \$220.00 per credit hour—subject to change) without notice), the dental hygiene student will also be responsible for the following **approximate** expenses:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>
Uniforms, lab coats, name pin	150.00	(1 st)
Shoes	40.00	(1 st)
Instrument kit (includes tax)	5400.00	(1 st)
Clinic supplies (second year)	250.00	(3rd semester)
Safety glasses, supplies	40.00	(1st semester)
Books	2,000.00	(\$total/vary per semester)*
Student membership in American Dental Hygienists Association	90.00	(\$45 per year)
Background check	40.00	(Prior to entry)
CPR certification	70.00	(\$35 per year)
Transportation to outside clinical affiliations (2nd year)	300.00	(3rd & 4 th)
Tuberculin skin test (required annually)	40.00	(1st & 3 rd)
Hepatitis B vaccine (Vaccine series and proof of immunity)	140.00	(Series completed by end of 1st semester)
Dental Loupes with Light (recommended)	1,600.00	(*after 2 nd semester)
Miscellaneous (poster/presentations, class expenses)	<u>160.00</u>	(2 nd & 4 th)
semesters) TOTAL	\$10,320.00	

*Some books are used more than one semester.

EXAMPLE OF DEPARTMENT COSTS (55 Credits after completion of pre-requisites) - **Approximate**

<u>JO CO Resident</u>	<u>KS CO Resident</u>	<u>Metro Rate</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition \$5,170	Tuition \$6,160	Tuition \$7,950	Tuition \$12,265
<u>Expenses \$10,320</u>	<u>Expenses \$10,320</u>	<u>Expenses \$10,320</u>	<u>Expenses \$10,320</u>
Total \$15,490	Total \$16,480	Total \$18,270	Total \$22,585

A current physical examination, including TB skin test/chest X-ray, and a record of immunizations are required prior to final acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Department. Costs for health care are the responsibility of the individual student. TB skin testing is required annually for participation in clinical assignments. Additional vaccinations (e.g., H1N1) may be required by clinical affiliates prior to the second year of the curriculum.

Cost for Board Examinations and Licensure (4th semester): approximations as fees can change

National Board Examination	360.00
Clinical Board Examination	1,000.00
Test Site Fees	60.00
Kansas Licensing Fees	200.00 (\$100 for the application and \$100 for licensing)
Missouri Licensing Fees	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,775.00

FINANCIAL AID

Students anticipating difficulty in financing their education should contact the JCCC Financial Aid Office, 913-469-3840, and request application information for student financial aid assistance at least six months prior to the first day of the semester. It is recommended that all students submit a FAFSA form to the Financial Aid Office, since not all scholarship awards are based on financial need.

VII. ACT TESTING

Submit ACT scores The ACT assessment provides estimates of a student's academic and out-of-class abilities and is required of all Dental Hygiene applicants. (SAT results may not be substituted for the ACT.) The ACT science reasoning score is used along with the GPA to rank applicants for the interview process. The average science reasoning score for the class entering in 2017 was 25.

All applicants, regardless of previous college experience, are required to submit ACT scores. **We cannot waive this requirement.** Send official ACT score reports to Selective Admissions at Johnson County Community College prior to the December 1 deadline.

- Applicants who have **NOT** earned a college degree from a regionally accredited college by the December 1 application deadline must submit ACT scores earned **after** December 1, 2016 (current within three years).
- Applicants who have been awarded or will be awarded a college degree from a regionally accredited college by the fall semester of the application year can use ACT scores earned **after** October 1989.
- ACT test dates are offered through [JCCC's Testing Services](#). National ACT test dates are listed on the ACT website: www.actstudent.org

IF YOU NEED TO TAKE THE ACT OR WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORES

ACT Residual testing at JCCC begins in September. (In order to register for the test, students must have a JCCC application on file and must have received a JCCC 8-digit student ID number.) Registration deadline is 8 a.m. one business day before the test, if space is still available. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable or transferable registration fee** **RESULTS CAN ONLY BE USED AT JCCC.**

You may not retake the ACT Residual within 60 days of your last test date. If you do, your scores will be cancelled, and your fee will not be refunded. This restriction applies to all forms of testing except testing at national test centers on a national test date.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ACT RESIDUAL IS ONLINE ONLY THROUGH WWW.JCCC.EDU

- Search “Residual” Act on the JCCC homepage.
- Select the “Residual ACT” link.
- Choose your date and complete the required information. (You may register for any “open” ACT date or for those dates specifically dedicated to the Dental Hygiene Program.)
- Pay as directed.
- Print your receipt.

An email will be sent to you confirming your registration. If you have a JCCC email account, please list it on the registration screen. If a JCCC email account has yet to be assigned, you may list your personal email; however, be aware that communication with your personal account will be limited to this confirmation only.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE ON EACH TEST DATE—CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY!

Calculators are allowed on the ACT Residual. It is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that calculators are in compliance with ACT guidelines.

The ACT consists of four timed academic tests. The academic tests cover the following four subject areas:

a) English	75 items	45 minutes
b) Mathematics	60 items	60 minutes
c) Reading	40 items	35 minutes
d) Science Reasoning	40 items	35 minutes

For each of the four tests, the number of correct responses is the raw score. The raw scores are then converted to standard scores on a scale which ranges from 1 (low) to 36 (high). Note: The optional ACT Writing test offered on national test dates is not required.

For additional information, contact Testing Services, 913-469-4439. ** This fee is subject to change