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High school graduates should register to take ACT this week

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High school graduates planning to enter Montana colleges that require or recommend the American College Test for entrants should register this week to take the test if they haven't already done so, according to Leo Smith, Montana State University registrar and coordinator of the ACT program in Montana.

Registration closes June 9 for the ACT test to be given Saturday, June 23, a new annual date on which the ACT test will be given at centers throughout Montana for the first time.

The 10 Montana colleges and two nurses' training schools participating in the ACT program in Montana use ACT test scores and predictions of first-year college grades provided by the program in the guidance, admission, freshman course placement and scholarship aid of their entering students, Smith explained.

Montana test centers at which the ACT examination will be given on June 23 are Eastern Montana College of Education, Montana State College, Western Montana College of Education, College of Great Falls, Northern Montana College and Montana State University.

Montana colleges participating in the program include Carroll College, College of Great Falls, Columbus School of Nursing, Custer County Junior College, Dawson County Junior College, Eastern Montana College of Education, Montana School of Mines, Montana State University, Northern Montana College, Rocky Mountain College, St. Patrick's School of Nursing and Western Montana College of Education.

More than 670 institutions in affiliated college testing programs in 29 states require or recommend the test for admission. Over 250,000 students have taken the test at centers in all 50 states and overseas so far this year.

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