#### 2011-2012 ACT DATA REVIEW

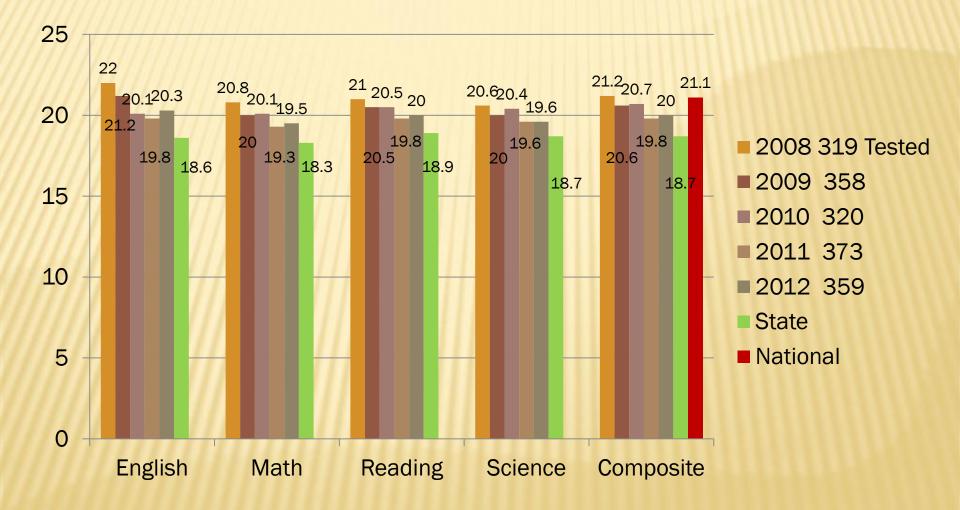
## ACT: WHAT IS IT

- × American College Test
- A curriculum-based measure of college readiness
- Students take the English, math, reading, and science portions
- × Writing component is optional
- Scores range from 1 (low) -36 (high)

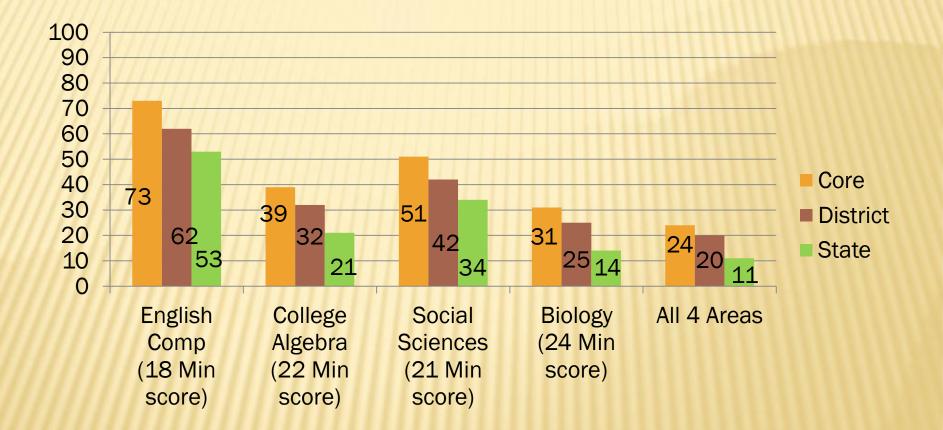
# ACT: HOW DOES IT AFFECT TPSD

- × Focus on 3-5 year trends
- Can be misleading because not all students send their scores back to their high schools.

### FIVE YEAR TREND IN ACT SCORES



### **COLLEGE READINESS IS ANOTHER FOCUS**



# **TOOLS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE**

- × ACT Prep class worth ½ credit
- × ACT prep online <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
- \* T Period work with USA Test Prep online software