2011-2012 ACT DATA REVIEW

## ACT: WHAT IS IT

* American College Test
$\times$ 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 $1 / 2$ credit
* ACT prep online - www.actstudent.org

T Period work with USA Test Prep online software

