



CLT

CLT & CLT10

Overview for Arkansas Students

Classic Learning Test (CLT) provides a distinctive approach to standardized testing by assessing both **aptitude** (innate ability) and **achievement** (acquired knowledge), featuring reading passages from **classic and historical texts**, and using a back-to-basics model that promotes **logical and critical thinking**.

On the CLT and CLT10, students engage with history's best authors and thinkers, such as Plato, Jane Austen, Benjamin Franklin, Frederick Douglass, and [more](#).

CLT for GRADES 11-12

The CLT is a college entrance exam and SAT/ACT alternative that assesses reading, writing, grammar, and mathematics.

Arkansas students can utilize the CLT to:

- apply to state colleges and universities, as well as 300+ [CLT Partner Colleges](#)
- qualify for state scholarships
- qualify for scholarships from CLT Partner Colleges
- test in 11th or 12th grade at state cost (*see back for details*)

CLT10 for GRADES 9-10

Pending 2026 - Sponsored at State Cost

The CLT10 is a college preparatory exam and PSAT/PreACT alternative that assesses reading, writing, grammar, and mathematics.

Arkansas students can utilize the CLT10 to:

- qualify for the \$2,500 National Award Scholarship
- test in 9th or 10th grade at state cost (coming AY 2026-2027)

State-sponsored colleges may also opt to use the CLT10 for placement and/or scholarships.

QUICK FACTS



Length: 2 Hours



Method: In school (online or paper) or at home (remotely proctored)



Sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, Quantitative Reasoning



Score Scale: 0-120



Results: 1 week (in school), 3 weeks (remotely proctored)



Score Sharing: Free, unlimited



Practice: 3 free, full-length CLT practice tests (and 1 for CLT10)



CLT HOW TO REGISTER

FOR STUDENTS

Students may sign up directly to take the remotely-proctored CLT or CLT10 (\$69):

1. Create your online student account at www.cltexam.com/login.
2. Select “Register for a Test” and choose CLT or CLT10.
3. Select from the available test dates.
4. Complete your Student Profile now, *or* move on to Step 5.
5. Follow the checkout steps and submit payment.

State-Funded Assessment Option

Arkansas public-school students in 11th or 12th grade have the ability to choose the CLT (over the ACT and SAT) as their free, state-funded college readiness assessment. Coming AY 2026-2027, 9th or 10th grade students will have the ability to choose the CLT10 (over the PreACT and PSAT) as their free, state-funded college preparatory assessment. The Arkansas Department of Education will provide more details on how to participate in this program.

FOR SCHOOLS

To administer an in-school CLT or CLT10 to your own students:

1. Visit info.cltexam.com/getclt.
2. Choose “Order Online Tests” or “Order Paper Tests.” Please note that paper testing is only available on select test dates.
3. Complete the Order Form and hit “Submit.”

Schools that administer the CLT or CLT10 receive full support from the Classic Learning Test (CLT) team before and after testing.

This includes special pricing, analytics reports for individual students and the entire testing group, and a dedicated CLT representative to assist with the testing process and analytics interpretation.