



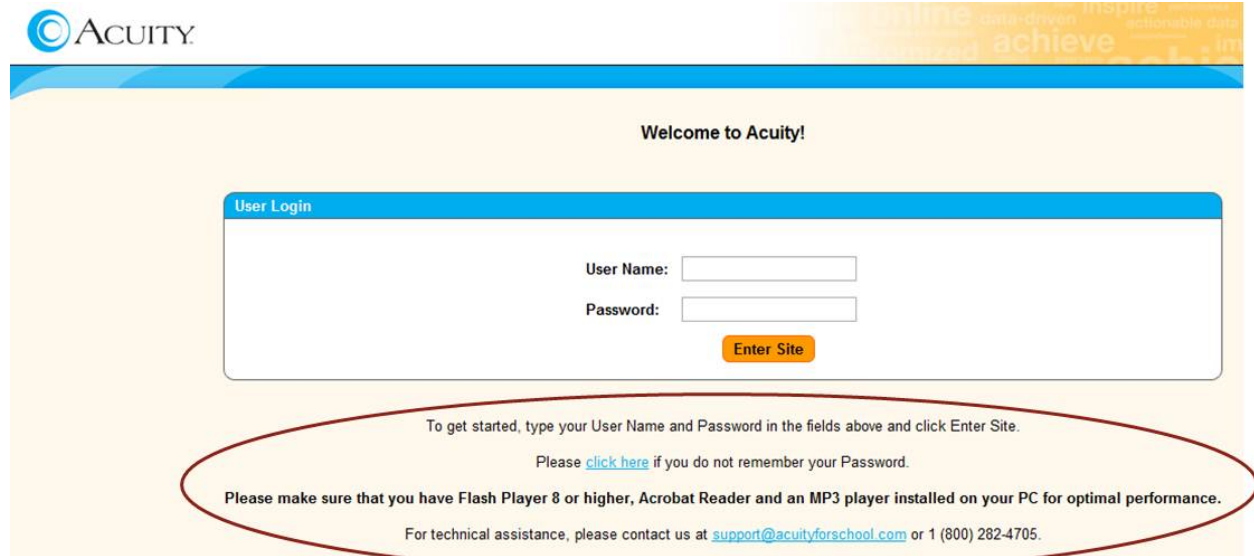
GOLDEN HORSESHOE

COUNTY TEST DATES

Wednesday March 20	Thursday March 21	Friday March 22	Monday March 25	Tuesday March 26
Calhoun	Barbour	Berkeley	Doddridge	Boone
Clay	Braxton	Hampshire	Harrison	Cabell
Grant	Brooke	Hancock	Jackson	Gilmer
Hardy	Fayette	Monongalia	Kanawha	Kanawha
Jefferson	Greenbrier	Monroe	Logan	Marion
Mason	Lewis	Ritchie	Marshall	McDowell
Mercer	Lincoln	Taylor	Pleasants	Mineral
Mingo	Morgan	Wayne	Putnam	Nicholas
Pendleton	Ohio	Wirt	Roane	Pocahontas
Tucker	Preston	WVSDB	Summers	Wetzel
Upshur	Raleigh	Wyoming		
Webster	Randolph			
Wood	Tyler			
13 Counties	13 Counties	11 Counties	10 Counties	10 Counties
4011 Students	4221 Students	3977 Students	4220 Students	4063 Students

Preparing for Golden Horseshoe Test

Acuity System Requirements



ACUITY

Welcome to Acuity!

User Login

User Name:

Password:

Enter Site

To get started, type your User Name and Password in the fields above and click Enter Site.
Please [click here](#) if you do not remember your Password.

Please make sure that you have Flash Player 8 or higher, Acrobat Reader and an MP3 player installed on your PC for optimal performance.

For technical assistance, please contact us at support@acuityforschool.com or 1 (800) 282-4705.

Online Test

Students have access to the Cultural Center website which hosts several resources for students to use to prepare for the Golden Horseshoe Test.

- Golden Horseshoe Preparation Page:
<http://www.wvculture.org/history/goldenhorseshoeprep.html>
 - Quick Quizzes: <http://www.wvculture.org/history/trivia/quizindex.aspx>
 - Daily Trivia: <http://www.wvculture.org/history/trivia/trivia.aspx>
 - On This Day in WV History:
<http://www.wvculture.org/history/thisdayinwvhistory/thisday.html>
- Golden Horseshoe Practice Tests
 - Schools will log into their servers
 - Home use: acuityathome.com
- Sample Test Item
 - Sample Test (Links to these forms can be found on the main Golden Horseshoe Page)
 - Sample Test Answer Key (Links to these forms can be found on the main Golden Horseshoe Page)

Essay Test

- The previous years' Essay Tests have been posted below and can be used as a study tool.
 - Practice Essay Tests (Links to these forms can be found on the main Golden Horseshoe Page)

Golden Horseshoe Essay Test

The essay test is not required and if you choose not to complete the essay it does NOT disqualify them from taking the Online Golden Horseshoe Test. The essay test is used to break a tie between scores. In the instance where a tie must be broken between two students and Student A does not have an essay then Student B is the winner.

The Essay test is scheduled for February 12 and there are no make-up days. If you are not at school on the day the essay test is given, you cannot make it up.

Online Golden Horseshoe Test

The online test is a 50 multiple choice question test that can be completed in 40-45 minutes. The online test cannot be made-up. There are NO make-up days. You must be present on the day of the online test to participate.

Winners

The number of winners is determined by population but every county is given a minimum of two winners. The bigger the county is the more winners they will have. The Golden Horseshoe test is a competition within a county NOT within the state.

As we begin getting the winners, we will send the list of winners to the superintendent and the county contact. We will send information directly to the winners and their families about the Ceremony.

Golden Horseshoe Ceremony – May 3, 2013

Each winner is provided with two tickets for 2 parents/guardians/guests. Seating is very restrictive and we must abide by the fire code. We will have extra tickets available for the overflow seating area in the lobby of the Cultural Center where a large screen TV will be setup. If you would like to request an extra ticket, please contact Veronica Barron at vbarron@access.k12.wv.us. Extra tickets can be picked up at the registration table in the Upper Rotunda of the Capitol Building on the day of the event. Please note that we will not take extra ticket requests until April 2013.

A group picture will be taken on the capitol steps promptly at 9 AM before the Opening Session. Each student will receive a free group picture. Individual pictures will be taken by a professional photographer as students are knighted. Each student will receive a free picture of his/her knighting. We request that you refrain from taking pictures during the knighting ceremony because of the layout of the Cultural Center Theatre and possible disruption of the proceeding.