



Testing Timers Pacing Watch – Test Room Compliance Spring 2019

To Whom This May Concern:

Since 2011, **tens of thousands of high schoolers** have used Testing Timers Pacing Watches **in the test room** and also to prepare for the test, while being recommended by hundreds of tutors and guidance counselors nationwide. Since inception, the watches have **met the criteria and guidelines put forth by ACT and The College Board**. With the recent proliferation of smartwatches, it is important that this compliance document confirms that Testing Timers Pacing Watches **comply with the guidelines to be allowed in the test room**.

Our watches were created to **level the playing field and fairly prepare** students for the test. Over our history, ACT and The College Board have publicly confirmed that because Testing Timers' watches **“don't vibrate, make noises or have any computing functionality”** they are **acceptable in test room** (ABC News, Joanna Stern; please see attached).

***"Wrist watches, many of which have countdown timers on them, are allowed,"** Jason Baran, spokesperson for the Educational Testing Service and the SATs, told ABC News.*

***"...there are a number of watch timers on the market, and students can wear a watch as long as it meets our requirements -- that is, it doesn't have cell phone capabilities and doesn't make noise (alarms are prohibited in the testing room),"** Ed Colby, a spokesperson for ACT told, ABC News.*

What to Bring on Test Day (via ACT Test Day Guidelines):

Bring This, Not That		Testing Timers Pacing Watches
Bring	Watch “Bring a watch to pace yourself, but do not bring a watch with an alarm . If your alarm sounds during testing, you'll be dismissed and your answers will not be scored. No watch? No problem. The supervisor in standard time rooms will announce when you have five minutes remaining on each test.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Timers DO NOT vibrate • Testing Timers DO NOT make noises and DO NOT have an alarm • Testing Timers ARE fully-encrypted with NO internet, bluetooth or cell phone connection • Testing Timers MUST be worn on the wrist. • Testing Timers MEET in-test guidelines and requirements
Do Not Bring	Prohibited Devices “You may not handle or access a cell phone or electronic device at any time in the testing room or during break times. This includes smart watches, fitness bands, and any other devices with recording, internet, or communication capabilities. ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Timers ARE NOT smart watches and ARE pre-programed with functionality for the specific test and section • Testing Timers DO NOT have any recording, internet, or communication capabilities

Sincerely,

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