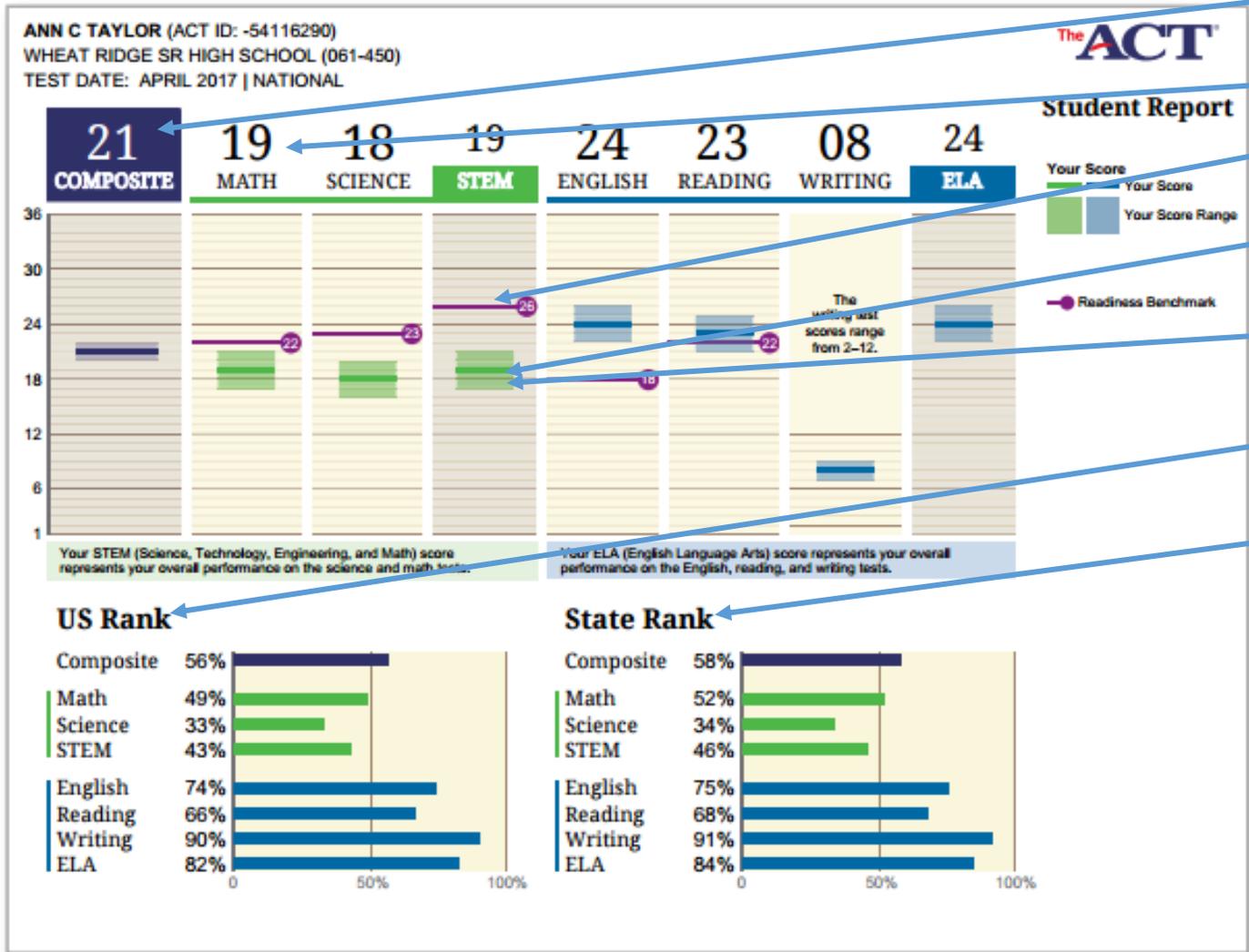


# UNDERSTANDING ACT SCORE REPORTS



1. Composite Score
2. Subject Score
3. Readiness Benchmark
4. Bold line (your score)
5. Highlighted Section (your score range)
6. US Rank (percentiles)
7. State Rank (percentiles)

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1. The Composite Score: This shows the average of the four subject tests you took, rounded to the nearest whole number.
2. Subject Score: for each subject test you took, the number of correct answers was translated into a score between 1-36. The subjects titled STEM and ELA are not actual subjects, but instead a reflection of how well you did on combined portions of the test (STEM= math and science, ELA= English and writing). They are not used to calculate your composite score.
3. The readiness benchmark, a purple line, reflects the college readiness benchmarks. If you score at or above this line, you have a 75% chance of scoring a C or higher in a college level course in that subject area. You can use this information to determine what future classes you should take.
4. The bold line (green or blue) is the exact score you received on that test.
5. The shaded region around the bold line (green or blue) shows your score range. These tests are not exact, and therefore they use this to show the 2 point range for your subject tests, and 1 point range for your composite score.
6. The section titled US rank shows you what percentile you scored into when compared to other high school graduates across the nation. In this case, 56% means that you scored at the same level or better than 56% of other people nationwide.
7. The section titled state rank is similar to national rank, except only comparing you to other high schoolers in your state. In this case, you did the same or better than 58% of the other students in your state.