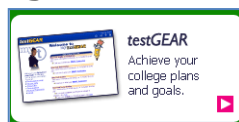




Build your academic skills and prepare for the ACT exam any time, at home or at school.

1. Go to www.RUReadyND.com
2. Login with your username and password if you have a portfolio or create one now by clicking on Create Your Portfolio. Use only letters and numbers with no spaces.
3. This is your **Tools page**, high schools have Choices Planner and TestGEAR,



- a. Select TestGEAR
4. Click on the **Brainscan** ,
 - a. If you choose to take the Brainscan it takes about 30 minutes. This will give you a customized curriculum based on your specific needs to prepare for the ACT.
 - b. You can also choose to skip the Brainscan if you want to jump write into the practice tests, Microcourses, Practorials, or full size tests. If you skip the Brainscan, you cannot choose to do it later, this is a one time opportunity.

Note: If you don't take the Brainscan you will get a default SMART Curriculum.

5. Look at the top tabs:
 - a. **Entire Curriculum**- organized by units.
 - b. **Course Library**- use to pick and choose specific areas to work on.
6. Course Library:
 - a. **Tests**- These help in understanding the material covered.
 - i. **Learner mode**- not timed and you can check your answers, great for review.
 - ii. **Test mode**- timed- great for practicing pacing yourself, similar to ACT exam.
 - b. **Practorials**- Test taking strategies are included with content areas.
 - c. **Microcourses**- Use to build academic skills in each content area.
 - d. **Lab**- Vocal Lab-This fun game really helps to build your vocabulary understanding and sentence completion skills.

