

ACT-PLAN-EXPLORE TEST DATE

March 17, 2015



SENIORS: No School Day

JUNIOR STUDENTS & PARENTS:

ACT (American College Testing Program Assessment)

The ACT will be given to the entire junior class on March 17th, 2015. On March 4th and 11th, during the Advisory Class, juniors will be pre-registering to take the exam. Attendance on these days are crucial as the pre-administration portion of the exam must be done prior to the exam date. The ACT measures academic achievement in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. The test contains analytical and problem-solving exercises. Your ACT report will contain five separate scores ranging between 1 and 36. There will be one score for each test and a composite score, which is the average of the four subject areas. This could be the only college entrance exam your student needs to take to be admitted to college. All colleges accept the ACT scores for admittance and merit scholarships. Please stress the importance of having students take this exam seriously and make sure that they are included the colleges that they want their scores to be reported to. This is done at the time of pre-registration and is only done by ACT, as a school we do not send the scores. Colleges want them sent official from the testing institutions.



Quick facts about the ACT:

- The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States.
- The ACT is not an aptitude or an IQ test. Instead, the questions on The ACT are directly related to what students have learned in high school courses.
- More than 1.66 million high school students in the graduating class of 2012 took The ACT.
- The ACT is administered in all 50 of the United States and in many other countries.

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS & PARENTS:

The PLAN will be given to the entire Sophomore Class on March 17th, 2015. On March 4th, during Advisory Class, sophomores will be given information on the importance of this exam. It determines College Readiness for the 10th graders. The PLAN is the exam students take in the sophomore year which will give them a guide as they prepare to take the ACT in the spring of their junior year. The ACT is their college entrance exam.

All sophomores will be receiving a practice exam and be given time to work on it in Advisory. Please go to <http://www.act.org/planstudent/> for more exam information and additional test prep help.

During Advisory on March 11th a hand-out of what the day will look like for sophomores and the permitted calculator list will be distributed. The school will NOT provide calculators so make sure your student comes prepared.

FRESHMEN STUDENTS & PARENTS:

The EXPLORE will be given to the entire Freshman Class on March 17th, 2015. On March 4th, during Advisory Class, freshmen will be given information on the importance of this exam. It determines College Readiness for the 9th graders. The EXPLORE is the exam students take in the freshmen year.

All freshmen will be receiving a practice exam and be given time to work on in Advisory. Please go to <http://www.act.org/explorestudent/> for more exam information and additional test prep help.

During Advisory on March 11th a hand-out of what the day will look like for freshmen and the permitted calculator list will be distributed. The school will NOT provide calculators so make sure your student comes prepared.

Please share the importance of these exam to your students. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at rbarton@sherwood.k12.or.us.

Things to Bring



Things NOT to Bring

