Dear Families,

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, all students in the state of Wisconsin in 11th grade will be taking the ACT plus writing. This assessment is an ONLINE multiple‐choice test in four areas: English, math, reading and science, with an additional 40‐minute writing essay. The ACT testing being online is new during the 2021 testing session. Some students with IEP-approved accommodations will still take a paper-pencil test, but this is a very small group of students. **STUDENTS MUST BE IN PERSON TO TAKE THEIR TEST. THERE IS NO REMOTE PROCTORING FOR THE ACT.**

The ACT administered on March 9 is identical to the one offered at various locations on Saturday mornings. The intent of this communication about the ACT is to help students make decisions about taking the ACT prior to or after the statewide March 9 administration. The Frequently Asked Questions document might answer some questions that arise during this decision‐making process.

In order to create the most optimal testing environment for students:

* Tuesday, March 9, will be 11th grade students ONLY.
* Students in INC Elementary, INSPIRE, SEO Middle, CBI, VL (other than grade 11), and Transition **WILL** have school on these days.
* Students in SEO High in grades 9, 10, and 12 will have REMOTE instruction on this day.
* Students in RAE, TEP, TPA , and Detention **WILL NOT** have school unless they are testing.

Students need to:

* Arrive at 8:30 a.m. Testing will begin by 8:45 a.m.
* **Students that arrive late will not be permitted to enter the testing session.**
* Enter through the TPA entrance at the back of the building (Door 6). Students will be directed to their testing rooms from there.
* Check in their electronic devices upon arrival. Electronics are not permitted to be used at all during testing (even during breaks and lunch).
* Per the ACT Test Administration Manual: “Cell phones, smart watches, fitness bands, and any other devices with recording, internet, or communication capabilities are prohibited.”
* **Students that refuse to check in their electronic devices upon arrival will not be admitted into the test session and will be sent home for the day.**
* **Students will be required to comply with social distancing and masking expectations throughout the course of testing.**
* **Students will be required to bring their charged Chromebooks on testing day to take the online test.**

Please access this website for additional information about the statewide ACT assessments: http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Amy Bower at 262-664-6600.

Thank you,

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