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September 13, 2021

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Tolleson Union High School District would like to inform all stakeholders about the ACT and pre-ACT assessments. We are excited to announce that the district will provide funding for both the Pre-ACT and the ACT.

The Pre-ACT empowers all sophomores with a unique ACT test practice experience. Scores provide valuable insights into students' predicted performance on the ACT and help inform important high school course decisions. PreACT reporting includes both academic and career indicators, which are designed to identify strengths and areas for improvement, providing a complete view of students' college and career readiness.

The ACT will be taken by all juniors. Additionally, the ACT is being offered as an optional assessment for seniors who registered to test. The ACT is a nationally recognized and timed assessment. Students will receive a score that provides them with feedback on their core academic skills, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, behavior skills related to success in education and the workforce, and career navigation skills.

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| Pre-ACT[^] <i>for all Sophomores</i> | October 13, 2021 <i>Grade 10 (Cohort 2024)</i> | <i>District Funded – no cost to students</i> <i>Late start for non-testers</i> |
| ACT - Fall (Paper only – no writing) [^] <i>for all Juniors, Optional for Seniors</i> | October 19, 2021 <i>Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)</i> <i>Optional for Grade 12 (Cohort 2022)</i> | <i>District Funded – no cost to students</i> <i>Late start for non-testers</i> |

- All 10th grade students will take the Pre-ACT assessment.
- The Pre-ACT assessments will be administered on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.
- The ACT assessment will be administered on Tuesday October 19, 2021.
- Buses will pick up sophomores taking the Pre-ACT assessments at their regular bus stop and pick-up time.
- Students will attend periods 1, 2 and 3 on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and periods 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday October 19, 2021. See attached schedule for times including bus pick up for non-testers.



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| PreACT and ACT Testing Bell Schedules: | | | | | |
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| Wednesday, October 13, 2021 | | | Tuesday, October 19, 2021 | | |
| PreACT for all (Grade 10) | | | ACT for all (Grade 11) Optional for (Grade 12) | | |
| EVENT | TIME | Min | EVENT | TIME | Min |
| Testing Inventory | 8:25-9:25 | 60 | Testing Inventory | 8:25-9:25 | 60 |
| ELA | 9:25-9:55 | 30 | ELA | 9:25-10:10 | 45 |
| Math | 9:55-10:35 | 40 | Math | 10:10-11:10 | 60 |
| Break | 10:35-10:45 | 10 | Break | 11:10-11:25 | 15 |
| Reading | 10:45-11:15 | 30 | Reading | 11:25-12:00 | 35 |
| Science | 11:15-11:45 | 30 | Science | 12:00-12:35 | 35 |
| Collect Materials | 11:45-11:55 | 10 | Collect Materials | 12:35-12:40 | 5 |
| Activity | 11:55-12:10 | 15 | Lunch: 12:40-1:10 | | |
| LUNCH: 12:10 - 12:40 | | | Period 4 | 1:15-1:47 | 32 |
| Period 1 | 12:45-1:26 | 41 | Period 5 | 1:52-2:24 | 32 |
| Period 2 | 1:31-2:13 | 42 | Period 6 | 2:29-3:00 | 31 |
| Period 3 | 2:18-3:00 | 42 | Bus Pick Up for Non-Testers: 4.15 hours after normal school day time | | |
| Bus Pick Up for Non-Testers: 3.45 hours after their regular pick up time | | | | | |

*Students will not be allowed into the testing room after section 1 begins. Please make sure your students arrive on time to school. *

We encourage students to get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Breakfast and lunch will be available for all students. If you have any questions, please contact the school

Respectfully,

Mr. John Brown

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