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## **Dear Parents or Guardians,**

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

The PreACT 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. This assessment will serve as an excellent prep for the Spring Arizona required ACT Assessment. Additionally, the ACT is an optional assessment for seniors who have already registered to participate. 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.

The testing date will be October 21<sup>st</sup> (PreACT/sophomores) and October 28<sup>th</sup> (ACT/juniors), 2025. These testing dates are required.

- Buses will pick up all testers taking the ACT and PreACT assessments at their regular bus stop and pick-up time.
- Students who are not testing will be given <u>virtual assignments</u> in advance for all their classes on the day of testing. Students who complete assignments will be counted present for a virtual learning day. The assignments must be completed and submitted on that date. Sophomores, PreACT testers will be released at 11:30 unless students are late testers. Juniors, ACT testers will be released at 12:55 unless students are late testers.
- Please see schedule below for more details.

## PreACT and ACT Testing Bell Schedules: (Early Start Schools) LICHS, SLHS, WHS Tuesday, October 21, 2025 PreACT for all (Grade 10) Virtual Assignments Non-testers EVENT Start End Testing Inventory 7:25 AM 8:05 AN 8:05 AM 8:07 AM ELA Instructions 8:07 AM 8:37 AM Math Instructions 8:39 AM 8:37 AM Math 8:39 AM 9:19 AN Break 9:19 AM 9:34 AM Reading Instructions 9:34 AM 9:36 AM Reading 9:36 AM 10:06 AM Science Instructions 10:08 AN 10:06 AM Science 10:08 AM 10:38 AM POST WRAP UP/DISMISSAL 10:38 AM 10:58 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM Bus Pick Up at 11:30 Late Buses for students needing more time 11:30 AM 2:12 PM Professional Development\*

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Tuesday, October 28, 2025 ACT for all (Grade 11) Optional for (Grade 12)		
Virtual Assignments Non-testers		
EVENT	Start	End
PRE TEST PREP	7:25 AM	8:05 AM
READ DIRECTIONS	8:05 AM	8:10 AM
ENGLISH	8:10 AM	8:45 AM
READ DIRECTIONS	8:45 AM	8:50 AM
MATH	8:50 AM	9:40 AM
BREAK	9:40 AM	9:55 AM
READ DIRECTIONS	9:55 AM	10:00 AM
READING	10:00 AM	10:40 AM
READ DIRECTIONS	10:40 AM	10:45 AM
SCIENCE	10:45 AM	11:25 AM
LUNCH	11:25 AM	11:55 AM
READ DIRECTIONS	12:00 PM	12:05 PM
WRITING	12:05 PM	12:45 PM
POST WRAP UP/DISMISSAL	12:45 PM	1:00 PM
Bus Pick Up at 1:00		
Late Buses for students needing more time		
Professional Development	1:05 PM	2:12 PM

<sup>\*</sup>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 students that are testing. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Respectfully,

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