

February 20, 2019 ACT Information

On **Wednesday, February 20th**, all juniors in the Tigard-Tualatin School District will take the **ACT Plus Writing college admissions test**. The ACT is an important part of the college admissions process. Colleges and universities use ACT scores and personal information to recruit students and to assist with placement and scholarship decisions. The ACT also contains a personal profile summary and a career interest inventory. The ACT is provided this spring at no cost to you.

Please note that the **testing day serves as your student's instructional day and participation is required.**

On test day students **must bring**

- photo ID and should bring
- **#2 pencils** and a
- **calculator.**

Certain calculators are not permitted, such as TI-89 or TI-92, or other calculators with a built-in algebra system.

All electronic and communication devices including iPods, smart watches, and cell phones are not permitted in the classroom and may not be used during the break session.

Cell phones and iPods must be turned off and stored in the student's locker or car or left at home.

Students will **check in between 7:15 am and 7:45 am in the main gym** prior to reporting to designated rooms for testing.

Breakfast can be purchased in the Commons prior to the start of testing.

Water and snacks will be provided during the 15-minute break.

The testing will conclude at 12:20 pm. The Commons will be open following the test for those students who want to purchase lunch. Two buses will be provided for juniors who need transportation.

The buses will depart Tualatin High School at 12:50 pm and will follow an activity route.

Students were registered for the exam in their junior English class, CE2 or ELD classes during the week of February 4th. ACT results are sent to institutions identified by each student and will also be mailed directly to your home within weeks following the testing day.

The ACT can help provide your son/daughter with some important information about future learning and career decisions. We are pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter this opportunity. Please contact your son's/daughter's counselor at 503-431-5620 if you have any questions. You are also encouraged to visit www.actstudent.org for additional information.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dailey
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