

PLEASANT LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year the State of Ohio provides one free opportunity for all Ohio high school juniors to take the ACT test. The ACT is a college entrance exam that consists of four subjects: English, Math, Reading, and Science. All college bound juniors are encouraged to take the ACT at least twice. Performance on this test may impact potential enrollment to College Credit Plus, acceptance to college upon high school graduation, as well as, freshman college course placement and merit scholarships. Additionally, the results of the ACT test can be used to earn the College Ready diploma seal to fulfill graduation requirements.

Pleasant High School must choose between one of three state mandated ACT test dates. Our scheduled test date is **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**. **ALL juniors** (including current Tri Rivers students) are required to take the test on this day, and thus, **attendance is mandatory**. Those taking the test under standard conditions, meaning they do not have approved accommodations via a 504 Plan or IEP, will be testing at Cornerstone Alliance Church. We are allowing students to drive directly to Cornerstone Church. Students must arrive by 7:25am. If your child does not drive or have other transportation, please notify the school by February 2nd so a bus can be arranged for transportation from Pleasant to Cornerstone. Testing will conclude between 11:30am-noon. If your child has transportation, he/she may go home after testing. If your child does not have transportation home, they will return and stay at Pleasant until the end of the school day (these students will also need to pack a lunch to be eaten upon return to school). Students with on-campus (not online) College Credit Plus courses that conflict with this testing time, need to contact their instructors ASAP to inform them of their absence from class on this date. I am happy to verify testing with any College Credit Plus instructor, as needed. Students who have been approved to take the ACT with approved accommodations, will test at Pleasant High School. They will report to their assigned classroom by 7:30am. These students will also be permitted to leave at the conclusion of the test, provided they have transportation.

Ohio Means Jobs provides ACT practice tests. Copy this URL and then click on the tab under Assessments and Training-College Test Preparation tab.

<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx> There are also ACT prep materials on the ACT student website under the Test Prep tab.

On test day, students will need regular #2 pencils and a calculator. Cell phones are NOT permitted in the testing room and students are encouraged to leave them in their cars. Additional information will be forthcoming via email regarding the completion of ACT pre-administration and creating a MyACT account. Both will be required of all students.

Please contact the high school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Webb, HS Counselor

Committed to **Unleashing** the **Potential** to all Community Members.
Our **Spartan Strong** Culture is Fundamental to all Previous Current and Future Success!