

**RAYMOND S. KELLIS HIGH SCHOOL**

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**ACT ASPIRE Testing for Freshmen**

**April 1st and 2nd 2025**

Dear Cougar Students and Parents,

The Arizona State Board of Education has mandated state testing to all 9th grade students. On Tuesday, April 1st and Wednesday, April 2nd, the ACT ASPIRE test will be administered to **all freshmen**. The exam must be taken on school-issued laptops.

**Testing Information**

* All state testing information can be found on our school website under the ACADEMICS tab.

**Schedule:**

* The morning bus pick up for 9th grade test takers will be normal times.
* All 10th and 12th graders will not attend school and will complete learning online from home on April 1st and 2nd. Students will be provided with assignments from their teachers that they will turn in electronically. Freshmen (and juniors taking the ACT & AzSCI) will be exempt from the class work since they will be testing on both days.

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| **ACT ASPIRE DAY ONE****Tuesday, April 1st**  |
| **7:20-7:55 TESTING CHECK-IN** |
| **8:00-8:45 ENGLISH (45 MINS)** |
| **8:50-10:05 MATH (75 MINS)** |
| **10:10-10:40 LUNCH** |
| **10:50-11:55 READING (65 MINS)** |
| **12:00-12:45 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSION** |
| **12:45 RELEASE** |
| **1:00 BUS PICK UP** |

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| **ACT ASPIRE DAY TWO****Wednesday, April 2nd**  |
| **7:20-7:45 TESTING CHECK-IN** |
| **7:45-8:45 SCIENCE (60 MINS)** |
| **8:50-9:30 WRITING (40 MINS)** |
| **9:30-10:30 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSION**  |
| **10:45 BUS PICK-UP** |

**Students with Accommodations:**

* Students with IEPs, 504s, or English Language Learner testing accommodations will be approved for extra time on each part of the test. Students who use need extra time will complete any remaining tests during the regular school day on Thursday, 4/3 and Friday, 4/4.

**Before Testing:**

* Room assignments for testing days will be posted on Mon, March 31st outside on the bulletin boards by the grand staircase.

**Day of the Test:**

* Arrive in assigned testing room before 7:20am. Students who arrive late will be sent home.
* Must have school ID or StudentVue on phone to check into testing room.
* Students will have access to a calculator in TestNav.
* Phones, airpods, and smart watches will not be permitted during testing, breaks, or lunch. **Students found with any electronic devices at any point during the testing day will have their test invalidated and the item will be turned into the office for parent pickup.**

**Students must have a school-issued laptop, fully charged for testing. It is extremely important that students sign into the computer while on school Wi-Fi prior to the testing dates to ensure that all updates have been installed.**

Sincerely,

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