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**ACT & AzSCI Testing for Juniors**

**April 1st and 2nd 2025**

Dear Cougar Students and Parents,

The Arizona State Board of Education has mandated state testing to all 11th grade students. On Tuesday, April 1st, the ACT will be administered to **all juniors**. On Wednesday, April 2nd, the AzSci test will be administered to **all juniors**. These exams must be taken on school-issued laptops.

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| **Tuesday, April 1st**  **ACT Test** |
| **7:20-8:00 TESTING PREPARATION** |
| **8:00-8:45 ENGLISH (45 MINS)** |
| **8:50-9:50 MATH (60 MINS)** |
| **10:00-10:35 READING (35 MINS)** |
| **10:40-11:15 SCIENCE (35 MINS)** |
| **11:20-11:50 LUNCH** |
| **12:00-12:40 WRITING (40 MINS)** |
| **12:45 RELEASE** |
| **1:00 BUS PICK UP** |

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| **Wednesday, April 2nd**  **AzSCI Test** |
| **7:20-7:30 TESTING PREPARATION** |
| **7:30-8:30 PART 1 (60 MINUTES)** |
| **8:30-9:30 PART 2 (60 MINUTES)** |
| **9:30-10:30 PART 3 (60 MINUTES)** |
| **10:35 BUS PICK-UP** |

**Testing Information**

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

**Schedule:**

* The morning bus pick up for 11th 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. Juniors (and freshmen taking the ACT ASPIRE) will be exempt from the class work since they will be testing on both days.

**Test Prep:**

* Optional ACT Test Prep Sessions will be offered in March. Please see the separate flyer that will be posted on bulletin boards and sent out through Parent Square.
* All juniors will attend a Spring State Testing meeting during school the first week of March to learn more about the two days of testing and what to do to be prepared.

*Check out these links for FREE ACT prep:*

[Free ACT Test Prep | The ACT Test | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html) [The ACT English Practice Test Questions | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/english-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0)

[The ACT Test Math Practice Test Questions | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/math-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0) [The ACT Reading Practice Test Questions | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/reading-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0)

[The ACT Science Practice Test Questions | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/science-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0) [The ACT Writing Sample Essays | ACT](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/writing-sample-essays.html?page=0&chapter=0)

**Before Testing:**

* Students who may be attending college need to create an account on **myact.org** to access their score as soon as they are available and send their score to four colleges of their choice for free. We will be offering a workshop to help students create their account as it can be difficult to do on their own.
* It is strongly recommended that students attend one of the workshops rather than complete it on their own at home as there are some questions about transcripts, courses, and other details a school official will be able to help with.
  + **Workshop Information**
  + Wednesdays 12:30-2:30pm in the Electronic Classroom
  + Dates available: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/26

**Day of the Test:**

* Room assignments for both testing days will be posted on Monday, March 31st outside by grand staircase.
* Arrive in assigned testing room before 7:20am. Students who arrive late will be sent home.
* Must have school ID or StudentVue to check into testing room.
* Students may bring an approved calculator for the ACT Math test.
  + [ACT CALCULATOR POLICY](https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/ACT-calculator-policy.pdf)
* Students may bring plug-in headphones for the AzSCI test *only*.
* 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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