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Parents and Guardians,

Buckeye Union High School has an exciting opportunity for your Junior. All Juniors will be required by the state to take the ACT on April 4, 2023 at school for free. This will be a required test for all Juniors, but we feel that this is also an exciting opportunity for all students because this is a test that many students pay for, and our students will not have to pay for it.

The ACT is a nationally normed test that will be administered during the school day in the Spring. The test consists of five components: Mathematics, Reading, Science, English and Writing.

The ACT is accepted by all US colleges and universities. It also includes a profile and career education planning section to help your student plan for their life after high school. Junior year is a good time to be taking the ACT because many students will begin applying for colleges during the summer between their Junior and Senior year. This test will give students an indication of whether they need to take an additional class to help increase their knowledge in a subject area. The ACT test results will appear on the student's official transcript so we encourage all students to do their best on this test.

One other exciting option this year is that all Juniors are registered for an online free ACT prep class. I have enclosed information about how to finish enrolling in this class. This class is not for credit. They will not earn a grade for this class, and there are no time requirements. Your student can choose to take this class or not, but the purpose of it is to help prepare them to take the ACT. They can work on it after school, before school, at home, or at lunch.

The ACT also offers free practice tests that students can choose to take. They are found at the following website. <https://tn.actonline.act.org/client/index.html> Students can choose to take timed or untimed tests in each of the tested subjects. We encourage students to take advantage of these practice opportunities.

The only goal of the ACT prep class and the practice tests is to help prepare your student to score as high as they possibly can on this test. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

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Dear Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Buckeye Union High School District will be providing students with free Virtual Tutoring ACT test preparation courses, through the online platform Edgenuity. These courses are conducted through the BUHSD Learning Center. Please read the following information carefully.

Edgenuity's Virtual Tutoring (VT) ACT provides students with the opportunity to prepare to successfully complete the ACT college-entrance exam. Practice tests diagnose and target areas of opportunity, and students are prescribed individual study paths. The learning experience includes video-based instruction by highly qualified teachers, interactive assignments, and frequent assessment opportunities to track progress. VT courses are designed to be self-paced and self-managed by the student to gain additional practice with skills they have not mastered. VT courses are non-credit bearing programs designed to prioritize content for students to review before a high-stakes test like the ACT. VT courses are divided into modules by reporting category or strand, and the content is not necessarily sequenced in the order students would study it in a course. This is because the VT is designed to allow students to review content and prepare for the test one strand at a time. Students take an upfront diagnostic at the start of each strand. Based upon their performance, Edgenuity automatically generates an individualized study path through the content in that strand, prioritizing the concepts and skills students most need to review.

Please read the following information carefully to take advantage of this opportunity.

To log in to Edgenuity, go to <https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Student>. Next, students will log in with their username and password using the following formula:

- **Username:** Student's District Email (ID@buhd.org)
  - Example Student: Jane Cool with ID 54321
    - Username: 54321@buhd.org
- **Password:** 1<sup>st</sup> 3 Letters of the Student's First Name + 1<sup>st</sup> 3 Letters of the Student's Last Name + 1<sup>st</sup> 3 Numbers of the Student's School ID Number (all lowercase)
  - Example Student: Jane Cool with ID 54321
    - Password: jancoo543

When students first log into Edgenuity, they will watch a couple of Orientation Videos on how to navigate the features of Edgenuity. After this is completed, students will see the 4 VT-ACT Test Preparation Courses (VT-ACT 2018 English with Writing, VT-ACT 2018 Mathematics, VT-ACT 2018 Reading, and VT-ACT 2018 Science). Students will be able to work in these courses until the **Target End Date of 5/13/2023**; however, we strongly encourage students to work ahead so that they finish the courses prior to the ACT test that will be given on their home campus.