

State testing is upon us! This communication contains pertinent information that all families need to be aware of as it pertains to April 2nd – April 11th.

Who is testing and on what dates?

- April 2nd – ACT for Juniors – no school for all other grades.
- April 4th – AZScience for Juniors – late start for all other grades.
- April 9th – ACT Aspire for Freshmen – no school for all other grades.
- April 11th – Pre-ACT for Sophomores – late start for all other grades.

The tests begin promptly at 8:20 am for every group so it is pertinent that students arrive at campus on time. Room assignments for each student will be posted in the front office, outside of the cafeteria, and in the hallways starting Monday, April 1st.

My student is going to be absent on a date they are supposed to test, what happens?

It is incredibly important that students are here on the assigned testing dates! Students who are ill should stay home and they will be pulled to make up their test at a later date. Please be sure to call the attendance line and excuse your student. If your student has a pre-scheduled appointment and can only complete a portion of the test should stay home and complete the test in its entirety at a later date.

- *Students cannot start the exam and resume it at a later time so they should plan on being here for the entire testing time on each date.*
- *Once testing begins, the front office will not be allowed to call students out of classrooms and interrupt the testing session so please note that students will not be able to leave once testing has begun.*

What do students need to bring on testing days?

- A charged campus-issued laptop
- Laptop charger
- Student ID or State ID
- An ACT-permitted calculator (see attached document for specifications)
- Water and Snacks
- Students with the appropriate accommodations should bring headphones if possible (non-Bluetooth that can plug into a computer jack)

What items are prohibited for students to have during the tests?

- Cell phones
- Smart Watches
- Personal laptops, tablets, or other devices

*All electronics that are not to be utilized during testing will be turned off and collected by test administrators until the end of the assessment.

*Please note that electronics may not be accessed at any time during the test. This includes breaks! Devices that activate, ring, alert, or are accessed during the testing time will result in the student being dismissed and their test will not be scored.

How can I help ensure my student is prepared?

- Ask your students to charge and bring their laptops as well as their chargers to school each day from March 27th through April 14th.
- Ensure that your student arrives at campus on time! Students who are late will not be permitted to test and alternative arrangements will have to be made.
- Have your students restart their laptops the night before testing.
- For the ACT, ensure your student has filled out their MyACT profile. This will allow them to receive a free copy of their scores and have their score reports sent to four colleges for free.

When will my student receive their scores?

- ACT Students - Students who complete the MyACT profile on Wednesday, March 27th will receive a copy of their scores up to 8 weeks after testing. Students who have not completed their profile will not receive a copy.
- All others will receive a paper copy of their scores once they are received by the campus over the summer.

What are the bell schedules for all testing days?

Tuesday, April 2nd – ACT for Juniors Only

BUHS: ACT Testing 4/2/24				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	
ACT	8:30 AM	9:10 AM	40	Log in and instructions
	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	45	English
	10:05 AM	11:05 AM	60	Math
	11:05 AM	11:20 AM	15	Break
	11:25 AM	12:00 PM	35	Reading
	12:05 PM	12:40 PM	35	Science
	12:40 PM	12:50 PM	10	Break
	12:55 PM	1:35 PM	40	Writing
	1:35 PM	1:45 PM	10	Collect Materials and dismiss

- Only Juniors Come to Campus for the Day
 - Transportation will pick up testers at their normal stop time.
 - Breakfast available for juniors testing
- No lunches will be served.
- Buses will leave BUHS at 2:00 pm
 - Students with extended time will be transported home separately upon the completion of their exam.

Thursday, April 4th – AzScience – Juniors Testing/Late Start

BUHS: AzSCI 4/4/24				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	
AzSCI	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	15	Log in and Instructions
	8:45 AM	9:35 AM	50	Session 1
	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	50	Session 2
	10:35 AM	11:25 AM	50	Session 3
	11:25 AM	11:35 AM	10	Collect Materials
	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	10	Break
	11:50 AM			School Begins

- Only Juniors are Testing.
 - Transportation will pick up juniors at their normal stop time.
 - Breakfast will be available for juniors testing.
- Campus classes will begin at 11:50 am for all students.
 - Transportation will pick up 9th, 10th, and 12th graders approximately two and a half hours later than their normal pick-up time!
 - *Example: Students normally picked up at 8:00 am would be picked up from their normal stop at 10:30 am.*
 - Breakfast will be served to students once they arrive on campus
 - Lunch will be served to all students at a later time.

Tuesday, April 9th – ACT Aspire for Freshmen Only

BUHS: ACT Aspire 4/09/24				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	
ACT Aspire	8:30 AM	8:55 AM	25	Log in and instructions
	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	75	Math Test
	10:20 AM	11:25 AM	65	Reading
	11:25 AM	12:00 PM	35	Lunch
	12:05 PM	12:45 PM	40	Writing

	12:50 PM	1:35 PM	45	English
	1:40 PM	2:40 PM	60	Science
	2:40 PM	2:50 PM	10	Collect Materials

- Only Freshmen Come to Campus for the Day
 - Transportation will pick up testers at their normal stop time.
 - Breakfast available for freshmen testing
- Lunch will be served.
- Buses will leave BUHS at 3:05 pm
 - Students with extended time will be transported home separately upon the completion of their exam or will have to complete their exam on a separate date.

Thursday, April 11th – Pre ACT – Sophomores Testing/Late Start

BUHS: PreACT 4/11/24				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	
PreACT	8:30 AM	8:50 AM	20	Log in and instructions
	8:55 AM	9:30 AM	35	English
	9:35 AM	10:20 AM	45	Math
	10:25 AM	11:05 AM	40	Reading
	11:10 AM	11:45 AM	35	Science
	11:45 AM	11:55 AM	10	Collect Materials
	11:55 AM	12:05 PM	10	Break before school begins
	12:10 PM			School Begins

- Only Sophomores are Testing.
 - Transportation will pick up sophomores at their normal stop time.
 - Breakfast will be available for sophomores testing.
- Campus classes will begin at 11:50 am for all students.
 - Transportation will pick up 9th, 11th, and 12th graders approximately two and a half hours later than their normal pick-up time!
 - *Example: Students normally picked up at 8:00 am would be picked up from their normal stop at 10:30 am.*
 - Breakfast will be served to students once they arrive on campus.
 - Lunch will be served to all students at a later time.

My student has extended time per their accommodations, do they follow the above schedule?

- Students that have approved accommodations per their IEP or 504 plan or due to their EL status will receive a separate email if one of those accommodations is extended time. This will outline the start and stop times for each assessment.