

# THIS IS THE REAL ACT.

## ACT 3/21/17 Schedule

Breakfast	7:00	7:35
Attendance	7:40	7:45
Announcements & Test Directions	7:45	8:00
Test	8:00	12:15
Students Leave to Home or Lunch at School	12:15	End of School Day

### STUDENT QUESTIONS OVER TUESDAY'S ACT

#### 1. WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR TUESDAY?

- Breakfast served beginning at 7am-7:35am. The cost is the same as usual.
- Be in building by 7:25-30am.
- Check in at table in front lobby. You will then be told what room to go to.
- You must be seated in your classroom by **7:40**.
- Roughly, the test will be over by 12:15 (+/- 15 minutes).
- You get ONE 15 minute break. You should plan to be back in 12 minutes. If you are not back in 15 minutes, you will face consequences.
- When ALL testing is over, you can go home or go to lunch. You **MUST** wait to leave until all of the junior class finishes taking the test.

#### 2. WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Bring #2 pencils. **YOU CANNOT** use mechanical pencils.
- School ID, Driver's License or something with your picture and name on it. ACT requires this (test security – they have to make sure you're you!!)
- You can bring a scientific or graphing calculator. You should bring one that you've used before. To view all the calculator models allowed, go to [www.act.org/calculator-policy.html](http://www.act.org/calculator-policy.html).

#### 3. YOU **CAN'T** BRING....

- YOU CANNOT BRING A CELL PHONE INTO ANY CLASS!!!!!! AND YOU CANNOT EVEN USE THEM DURING BREAKS. IF YOUR CELL PHONE GOES OFF (vibrate or ring), YOU WILL BE REMOVED, AND YOUR TEST WILL BE INVALID. LEAVE IT AT HOME OR IN YOUR CAR.**
- You cannot wear a fit bit or have any kind of electronic device on you.
- YOU** cannot eat or drink during testing at ALL. Food must be in your locker, and you are only allowed to access it on the break.
- You cannot bring any materials (books, magazines, etc.) into the classroom. When you finish the test, you must sit silently and wait until the testing time is over.

#### **4. TESTING PROCEDURES/RULES**

- a. The testing order is English, Math, Reading, and Science. The break is between math and reading.
- b. When you get into the classroom, you can't choose your own seat. The teachers will already have that set up. Desks will be different. They actually have to be measured a certain distance apart.
- c. You get reminders when there are 5 minutes left.
- d. If you don't finish the test, the teacher will mark how many questions you left blank.
- e. You should answer all the questions. When there are only a few minutes left (2-3), bubble in the answers, and then go back and complete the questions you can finish in the amount of time remaining.

#### **5. RESULTS, GRADING SCALES, COLLEGES**

- a. You'll get your results in 4-6 weeks
- b. The score is from 0-36 (the best)
- c. You get scores for each category (reading, math, science, and English).
- d. You ARE NOT taking the writing portion.
- e. All of your scores are averaged into a composite score.
- f. Colleges look at ALL of the test scores, not just the composite.
- g. The state average composite score is 21.
- h. MOST colleges take your highest scores overall, but they do see all of your scores.
- i. These scores are AUTOMATICALLY sent to the colleges you chose on your registration. You cannot change the colleges you selected for this test, but the next time you take the ACT, you can choose different colleges.
- j. These results will be synced up with your ACT account (if you don't have one yet, don't worry! It will be set up the next time you register).

#### **6. HOW ARE ACT SCORES RELATED TO GRADUATION & CCP COURSES?**

- a. If you want to take college credit plus classes next year, you have to get certain scores on the ACT tests to qualify. To take CCP courses or to graduate (if you need better scores on the Air Test Test scores, you need (listed below)

**i. English | 18**

**ii. Math | 22**

**iii. Reading | 22**