



State Testing Parent Letter
ACT[®] Test with Writing
Spring 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Hawai'i Department of Education wants to provide college and career readiness support to all students as they plan their futures after high school. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment. As a result, your child will have the opportunity to take the ACT[®] test with writing at school on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**.

- There is **no cost** to you or your family for this administration.
- Testing will occur during the school day.
- Your student can use the results for admission to many colleges and universities.
- ACT will mail your student's score report to your home three to eight weeks after testing.

The ACT with writing is a curriculum-based test that covers learning content for all students based on their academic strengths in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. Your student's score report will help determine his or her academic readiness for college. In addition, the score report will also provide career guidance based on your student's responses to the Student Profile Section and Interest Inventory questions.

For more information about the ACT with writing, please visit [www.act.org](#), however, *your child will not need to register online for this test.*

Kahuku High & Intermediate will offer the ACT w/Writing on February 20th to all students who indicate they plan on being present for testing in a designated testing class. Students who do not take the ACT are expected to attend their regular classes on Feb. 20 (Periods 2, 4, 6 & Advisory). Testing will take about 4.5 hours, so students will be dismissed at the end of testing.

Please RSVP to reserve a seat at the free State ACT testing at Kahuku High on February 20. By using either the QR Code or the website url: **<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RMW9CHG>**

Together, Kahuku High, the Hawaii DOE, and ACT will support your child in making plans for college and a career after high school.

Sincerely,

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Test Coordinator

