

March 25, 2019

Dear Austin High School Parents:

On April 24, 2019, Decatur City Schools will administer the ACT to all Grade 11 students. This is a decision made by the Alabama State Department of Education. Due to the scope of this process, other high school students will not attend regular classes on that day but will observe a virtual day as described below.

Seniors are invited to Calhoun College for a Senior Day. Students will provide their own transportation to the campus. At Calhoun they will receive information about the following:

- FAFSA (Financial Aid)
- College Applications
- Admissions and Advising Process
- Summer Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Job Opportunities
- On-the-spot Mock Interviews
- Department and Campus Tours
- "Major Decisions" - Advice on choosing a major
- And more...

Tenth grade students will have assignments to cover that day's classes. The assignments will be made up of work for the four class periods of that day. Students will receive the assignment one week before they are due on Friday, April 26, which is the Friday after the ACT test day. Students who turn in the assignments on time will be counted present for that day.

Decatur City Schools buses will run as usual on this day but will only transport students in the AHS feeder pattern in Grades K-9 and Grade 11. Lunch will be served to Grade 11 students after testing, and the buses will run after school as usual.

Please be aware of your student's plans for that day since they will not be at school. If you have questions, please contact your child's guidance office or principal as noted below.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael Douglas
Superintendent

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Principal: Dr. Melissa Scott