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Dear Parents/Guardians of Beavercreek High School Juniors:

As you may be aware, the State of Ohio requires that districts must administer a state-funded college and career readiness test to juniors in the spring each year. **On February 25th, 2020, the paper-format version of the ACT[®] test will be administered to your 11th grade student(s) during the regular school day at no cost to you. No registration is required by you or your student.** The ACT[®] test includes multiple-choice tests in English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. This test *will not* include the Writing portion of the ACT[®]. Students should take this opportunity seriously as their ACT[®] scores can be used for college admission purposes and assist with obtaining essential financial aid.

On February 25th, school will only be in session for juniors on the high school campus so we can ensure a focused, non-disrupted testing environment. School will not be in session for 9th, 10th, or 12th grade students. Please make sure your student arrives promptly on testing day and has #2 pencils and a calculator to ensure a successful testing experience. Students should report to school at normal time and go directly to their testing location. If your student typically rides a bus to school, bus transportation will still be available to them on the morning of testing. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to take the ACT[®] that day and will be dismissed from school upon their late arrival. While there are a few short breaks during the test, students will generally be testing from approximately 8:15 am until 12:45 pm on February 25th. At the end of the test, students will be dismissed from school for the day. Bus transportation will not be provided at the conclusion of testing. We are making you aware of this early dismissal so you can make transportation arrangements and have conversations with your student about his/her plans after testing. The high school will not be responsible for students when they are released at the conclusion of testing.

On February 6th, BHS will be hosting an ACT Preparation Seminar provided by Next Level Prep. This is open to any student in grades nine through twelve. This seminar will cover the test's structure, academic content covered by the test and testing/time management strategies to help maximize student performance. A workbook is provided to students in addition to online access of additional practice test questions and free, live, phone-in pre-test tutoring. Registration for this \$59 seminar can be found at <https://nlpohio.com/product/beavercreek-hs-act-seminar-feb-2020/>. This is a full-day workshop that will be held in the BHS Auditorium. The registration deadline is Tuesday, February 4th, 2020. This is the same seminar that was offered in October; if your student attended then, there is no need for your student to attend again.

You may also find information to assist your student with preparation for the ACT[®] at <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/ACT-and-SAT-Practice-Tests> and at <https://academy.act.org/>.

Scores should be mailed directly to your home from ACT[®] within 8 weeks of the testing date. Should you have any additional questions please feel free to call the high school main office or your student's school counselor.

Best regards,

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