



AFFTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of the Junior Class:

Late April has arrived and with it marks a very important time for Affton High School – End of Course (EOC) exams and State ACT Testing for 11th grade students. Throughout this year our teachers have been working diligently to prepare our students for these important benchmark tests.

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some changes to Affton High School's daily bell schedule to accommodate the EOC and ACT testing, share some pointers to ensure students are rested & prepared for each day, and provide contact information for additional questions.

EOC TESTING & SCHEDULE

EOC testing will begin on Thursday, April 20th and conclude on Friday, April 28th. This will impact juniors who take the following course: Biology/Honors Biology; however, some juniors may also take the English 2 and/or Government EOC.

We will be running a special schedule during the EOC testing dates; a copy of this schedule has been included with this letter and we encourage you review it with your student(s). Here is a summary, **please note the 1:30 p.m. dismissal times in bold:**

Wednesday, April 19 – ACT Testing	(See page 2 of this letter)	1:30 p.m. Dismissal
Thursday, April 20 – “C” Day	(1-3-5-7)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal
Friday, April 21 – Long “B” Day	(2-4-Seminar-6)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal
Monday, April 24 – Reverse “C” Day	(7-5-3-1)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal
Tuesday, April 25 – Reverse Long “B” Day	(6-4-Seminar-2)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal
Wednesday, April 26 – “C” Day	(1-3-5-7)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal
Thursday, April 27 – “B” Day	(2-Seminar-4-6)	1:30 p.m. Dismissal
Friday, April 28 – “A” Day	(1-2-3-4-5-6-7)	2:25 p.m. Dismissal

Juniors who attend South County Tech will be notified Monday, April 17 about their individual schedules. South County Tech is aware of our testing schedule here at Affton High School and will excuse, without penalty, an absence from South County Tech for EOC testing.

Students who have an IEP plan have been contacted by their Case Managers to address their specific accommodations and alternative testing locations.

IMPORTANT EOC TESTING TALKING POINTS FOR PARENTS:

- Students should be well rested & on time. Students are required to make-up their EOC.
- Students should eat breakfast each morning, if not – breakfast is available in the Café.
- Chromebooks will be used for testing. They should be fully recharged each night.

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All Affton High School Juniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT+Writing Test – *free of charge!* All Missouri secondary public schools will be administering the ACT on **Wednesday, April 19th** during the school day.

Affton High School will run a special schedule designed to accommodate the ACT testing requirements in the building. All juniors must arrive by 7:20 a.m. Dismissal will occur for all students at 1:30 p.m.

To comply with ACT testing standards, testing must be the **first** activity of the day; Juniors will report to a series of predetermined classrooms and will follow the ACT mandated testing schedule. Juniors will eat lunch at the conclusion of ACT testing. **This will be the only activity the Junior class will engage in on April 19th – South Technical High School will not be in session.**

If your student has an IEP, ACT determines and approves what, if any, accommodations will be permitted. Case Managers are aware and can share approved accommodation information with parents.

IMPORTANT TESTING TALKING POINTS FOR PARENTS

- Students should be rested and on time – 7:20 a.m. to allow time for breakfast
- Students must have a photo ID to be admitted to test (Driver's License, State ID, or School ID).
- Students should bring two sharpened #2 non-mechanical pencils.
- Students should bring a calculator, but it must be ACT approved. Please consult ACT's webpage for additional information: <http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html>
- Per ACT policy - cell phones/electronic devices are not permitted during testing. They must be shut off and stored in personal vehicles, lockers, or left at home.
 - **If students do not comply with this request, they will be required to give their phone to their Room Supervisor throughout ACT testing.**

No reading materials or water/food are permitted in ACT testing classrooms. Water and snacks will be provided to students during the scheduled break ACT provides free of charge.

All juniors have been made aware of expectations for the ACT Testing date this Wednesday. We are confident that they will rise to the occasion and do their best.

If you have additional questions about **EOC Testing**, please feel free to contact Ms. Cervenka or Dr. Luecke by phone: 314-638-6330 or via email: jcervenka@afftonschoools.net or tluecke@afftonschoools.net.

If you have additional questions about **ACT Testing**, please feel free to contact Mrs. Mayfield or Dr. Luecke by phone: 314-638-6330 or via email: hmayfield@afftonschoools.net or tluecke@afftonschoools.net.

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