

ACT Plus Writing Test - 11th Grade - Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

Again this year junior students will have the opportunity to take the ACT Plus Writing in school on Tuesday, April 3rd. This year, the state WILL NOT cover the fess for this test, so students/families are responsible to pay the ACT fee of \$62.50. The entire fee is paid to ACT (there is no charge from the school district) and it is the same fee students would/will pay if they sign up for any other administration of the test. If students qualify for free or reduced lunch or have other financial hardship, they should see the Guidance Counselor, Kerri Persons.

What's the ACT Plus Writing test? It's an exam that measures educational development in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing and is designed to measure the skills needed for success in post-secondary/college coursework. This test, or the SAT, is an admissions requirement for 4-year post-secondary schools/programs. Scores from the ACT can also be used at 2-year schools/programs.

Test Prep Resources

ACT WEBSITE

There is a lot of good information about the ACT, sample questions, strategies for testing, etc. on the ACT website - www.actstudent.org/testprep.

MCIS

Students are encouraged to access the test prep for the ACT by going to the MCIS website. This site is available for our students and the test prep package has been purchased for our students use as well. Students have accessed this site for Career Readiness and as long as they have set up 'My MCIS' they should be able click on this and then scroll through the main page to Test Prep at the bottom. Here they will find full practice ACT tests and other resources from Peterson's (which is a nationally reputable test prep resource.)

If you don't recall your username or password from Career Readiness, you can set up a new account by going to the site and using the generic information below. Once in the site, follow the prompts to create My MCIS. The test prep materials only become available once you have My MCIS set up.

Generic information to access the site:

www.mncis.intocareers.org

Username: twoharbors

Password: agates

Then Click Create My MCIS. Once created, click on My MCIS, scroll through front page of resources and find the ACT Test Prep at the bottom.

PREP BOOKLET

There are some prep booklets with practice test materials available in the office for students who are interested.