



Owensboro Catholic High School

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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the ACT is the college entrance (and sometimes placement) exam of choice of colleges and universities in this region of the country. The District Choice in-School Testing Program will allow OCHS juniors to take the ACT during the school day on February 20, 2019. We believe that this is an important step for our juniors to gauge their academic progress heading into their senior year. The results of the ACT will give students and/or parents important feedback as to college readiness and academic strengths and weaknesses which allows students to address those before taking the ACT again. Studies indicate that most student take the ACT an average of 3 times, with October of their senior year being the last opportunity before many scholarship and admission deadlines.

In addition, with the ACT District Choice in-School Testing program, students:

- Are tested on what they are actually learning in school—they've already been preparing for the ACT with their high school curriculum
- Take the test during a regular school day and don't have to travel to a test site on the weekend
- Are exempt from the photo upload requirement
- Feel less stress in a familiar environment surrounded by familiar faces
- Receive college admissions scores that are accepted by all 4-year colleges and universities in the United States
- May request scores to be sent to as many as four colleges and universities when completing the non-cognitive portion of their answer document during the pretest session

Juniors will be able to register for this test in the main office of OCHS. Cost of the ACT will be \$45.00, and you can make checks payable to OCHS. The deadline to register will be Wednesday February 13th. To register, return this form with payment to the main office no later than Wednesday February 13th. It will be assumed that students who do NOT return a form by February 13th have chosen not to take the District Choice ACT, and will not have a seat in the testing room.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at OCHS.

Yours in Christ,

Kurt Osborne
Assistant Principal

Parent Signature _____

Student Name (Print) _____