

ACT Reminder – Tuesday, October 20, 2020

This is just a reminder that this Tuesday, October 20, 2020 will be a late start for all Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman due to Senior Cohort 2021 taking the ACT.

The schedule and bus information will be as follows:

Bus/Transportation Information

Busses will run at normal time (Tuesday schedule) for those students taking the ACT test. A second bus run will occur 4 hours later than the normal pick-up time. For example, if a student who is not testing gets picked up at 7:33 a.m., they will be picked up at 11:33 a.m. All after school busses will run on a normal schedule.

ACT TESTING: 8:15 – 11:45 a.m.

(Testing doors close at 8:15 a.m. Late students will not be permitted to test)

LUNCH: 11:50 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

4th/5th Hour: 12:51 p.m. – 1:31 p.m.

6th hour: 1:41 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

7th hour: 2:31 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

ACT Late Start Schedule

8:15 am – 11:45 am	Senior/Cohort 2021 ACT Test
11:50 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch – All Students
12:51 pm – 1:35 pm	4TH/5TH Hour
1:41 pm – 2:25 pm	6th Hour
2:31 pm – 3:15 pm	7th Hour

- Busses will arrive with late start students (9th, 10th, 11th) at approximately 11:45 am. Remote students will be bussed home at 11:50 am.

Important ACT Testing Information

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Westwood 12th Grade Cohort 2021 Student:

On Tuesday, October 20th, all Westwood High School 12th graders will be given the opportunity to take the ACT Test. This test is free for all 12th graders. We want your son or daughter to be competitive and able to access the college of his/her choice upon graduation from Westwood High School.

Our students have tremendous potential in their future; graduation rates at WHS continue to soar, scholarships are at all-time highs, and college acceptance rates are climbing. While we realize there are many items that contribute to this success, the ACT Test is one of the crucial blocks for your child's future. This test opens another door for our students to realize what type of positive impact they will have in their future.

Westwood High School is proud of our student's performance in the classroom. Our Warriors will make a positive impact in the world. Continue to strive to do your best to reach your goals!

Sincerely,

Chris Gilmore

Principal

Westwood High School

What is on the ACT? The ACT is approximately 3 hours long! It covers math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), reading comprehension and grammar.

<u>English</u>	75 questions	45 minutes	Measures standard written English and rhetorical skills.
<u>Mathematics</u>	60 questions	60 minutes	Measures mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12.
<u>Reading</u>	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures reading comprehension.
<u>Science</u>	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.

The schedule for Tuesday, October 20th is as follows:

- AM Busses run normally for all Remote and In Person Seniors.
- Testing runs from 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Remote Senior students bus return at 11:50 am
- In Person Seniors – released to lunch, follow daily schedule