

January 18, 2021

To Junior students and parents,

The State of Ohio has established a new requirement for all students to take a national college entrance examination during the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Fairlawn High School has opted to provide the ACT. It will be an online computer test. The test will be on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am. All Fairlawn Juniors will report to Fairlawn High School on test day no later than 8:00 AM. This does include students who attend the UVCC and any other post-secondary education. Students should plan on testing for the entire morning. After testing is completed, students that have turned in the attached permission slip will be allowed to leave school for the day. Please see permission slip details attached.

There are many benefits to having this opportunity. All students will take the test, which will help with college applications and admission, as well as qualifying for scholarships. Even if the plan is not to go to college right after high school, many students opt to go to college a few years down the road and having the ACT score will help with that process. Additionally, the test is cost-free, which, compared to taking the ACT on one of their Saturday test dates, will save each family nearly \$50.

A final benefit is that the ACT scores can help students meet their testing requirement for graduation. If a student's ACT scores meet a minimum standard, then those scores will supersede the End-of-Course exam scores. Basically, it is another opportunity for students to meet their graduation requirements.

**Fairlawn High School ACT: Tuesday, February 23, 2020 8:00 AM @ FHS**

**All FHS Juniors will test on that date, at that time. This includes students who attend FHS, Edison, UVCC, or any other educational option.**

Please get in touch with me with any questions you have. Email: [gernert@fairlawn.k12.oh.us](mailto:gernert@fairlawn.k12.oh.us), or you can call the school.

Thank you,



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### ACT Permission Slip

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave after the  
ACT on Tuesday, February 23, 2020.

Please complete the following:

- Student will be driving his/herself.
- Student will be riding with another student- Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Student will be picked up by parent/guardian.

X

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Parent/Guardian