



**State Testing
Parent Letter for the
ACT® Test with Writing
Spring 2024**

Dear Parent/Guardian of 11th Graders:

Save the Date!

The Hawai'i Department of Education wants to provide college and career readiness support to all students as they plan their futures after high school. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment. As a result, your child will have the opportunity to take the ACT® test with writing in person at school on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**.

- There is **no cost** to you or your family for this administration.
- Testing will occur during the school day. Please have your child at school no later than 8:10 am! Testing will begin at 8:15 am with school dismissal at 1:25 pm. Students with *approved* ACT extended time accommodations will be dismissed at approximately 2:45 pm.
- Your child can bring snacks to eat during the designated break (if desired). Lunch will be available **AFTER** testing concludes.
- Your child can use their results for admission to colleges and universities.
- ACT will **MAIL** your child's score report to your home three to eight weeks after testing.

The ACT with writing is a curriculum-based test that covers learning content for all students based on their academic strengths in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. Your child's score report will help determine his or her academic readiness for college. In addition, the score report will also provide career guidance based on your child's responses to the Student Profile Section and Interest Inventory questions.

For more information about the ACT with writing, please visit www.act.org.

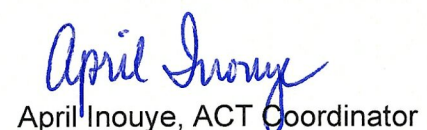
Note: Your child will not need to register for this test.

During SAP class in February, your child will create their MyACT account and complete the non-test portions of the ACT. We will also be checking their calculator for ACT approval! All math sections can be used without a calculator.

Together, the Hawai'i Department of Education and ACT will support your child in making plans for college and a career after high school.

Sincerely,


James Rippard, Principal


April Inouye, ACT Coordinator