



**State Testing
Parent Letter for the
ACT® Test with Writing
Spring 2020**

Dear Parent/Guardian of 11th Graders:

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 at school on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**.

- 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 8:15 am! Testing will begin at 8:35 am with lunch served AFTER testing concludes.
- School will be dismissed at 1:45 pm.
- 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.actstudent.org.

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

During PTP on February 12 & 19, 2020, your child will be completing 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