

State Testing
Parent Letter for the
PreACT® Test
Spring 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian of 9th and 10th graders,

We share a responsibility to ensure your child is on track for college and career readiness. 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 PreACT® test at no cost to you on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

- 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 will receive their score report in school sometime in late March/early April.
- NO MAKE-UP TESTING will be offered for the PreACT; please make sure that your child attends school on test day.

For more information about the PreACT, please visit: <u>https://success.act.org/s/article/Why-Take-the-PreACT</u>

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

With PreACT®, you can get useful information to help your child choose the right high school courses, think about ways to work on areas for improvement, and even begin discussions about their college and career interests. This year, we've chosen to administer the PreACT as one of the first actionable steps your students can take to become ready for college and plan for the future.

We're confident your child will do their best. It is important that your child is well rested and eats a good breakfast on test day. This is an opportunity to see your student's potential performance on their future ACT® test.

Sincerely.

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