



**State Testing
Parent Letter for the
PreACT® Test
Spring 2023**

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 28, 2023**.

- The PreACT for 9th and 10th graders is **OPTIONAL!** ***If you do not OPT-IN for the PreACT, there is no school that day.***
- Please have your child at school no later than 8:15 am with school dismissal at approximately 1:25 pm.
- Your child can bring snacks to eat during the designated break (if desired). Lunch will be available **AFTER** testing concludes.
- 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.

For more information about the PreACT, please visit:

<https://success.act.org/s/article/Why-Take-the-PreACT>

Note: To OPT-IN for the PreACT, please complete the **GOOGLE FORM no later than **January 15, 2023** at https://bit.ly/2023PreACT_Opt_In**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Rippard".

James Rippard, Principal

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Kimberly Koopman, PreACT Coordinator