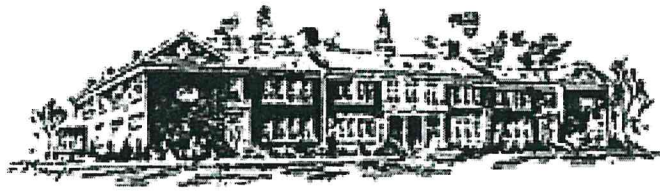


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MATTITUCK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 4, 2019

Dear Parents:

Mattituck High School is pleased to offer the Pre-ACT to all sophomore students. This test provides students a forecast of how they might do on the ACT Assessment. The ACT is most commonly administered during the spring of junior year and fall of senior year and is used for college admission and placement. The Pre-ACT is a preliminary ACT that measures English, math, reading and science. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

All sophomores will take the Pre-ACT exam during the school day on October 30, 2019. There is no fee for the exam. The exam will begin at 7:35 am. Any student opting not to take this exam needs to return the enclosed form signed by a parent. The form can be dropped off in the guidance office by September 18, 2019. Students who decline to take the exam should not attend school on October 30.

Any sophomore who chooses to take the Practice SAT (PSAT), which is being offered to juniors on the same date, instead of the Pre-ACT would need to notify the Guidance Office by September 13, 2019 so that test orders can be adjusted.

All students who complete the Pre-ACT exam will receive a personalized statement of academic strengths and areas that need attention. Students may work to improve these areas before the ACT exams in their junior year through online prep offered free to all Mattituck High School students. **All students have access to free ACT Prep via our Naviance College Program. Please visit the guidance webpage and click on the link for Online Test Prep for MHS Students for more information.**

The Pre-ACT is a practice exam and the results will not be sent to colleges. Counselors will meet with students in October to provide an overview of this exam and answer any questions students may have. Results will be available in December.

Any student who receives accommodations through their IEP will receive testing accommodations for this practice exam. Any questions about student test accommodations should be directed to their counselor.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's counselor at 631-298-8471, ext. 1405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Lynch'.

Brian Lynch
Guidance Coordinator

The Pre-ACT

What is the Pre-ACT?

- Tests in English, math, reading, and science that measure the academic skills and abilities you have developed to this point in your education.
- An interest inventory – which may give you some ideas of what kinds of career paths and occupations you may want to consider.
- A practice exam for the ACT

When is the Pre- ACT given?

- The Pre-ACT will be given on Wednesday, October 30, at 7:35 AM during the school day. Most students will complete the exam by 12 PM.
- Students who receive testing accommodations should see their counselor
- Student room assignments will be posted in English classes prior to the exam
- Test results will be available in December.

Do I have to take this Exam?

- Students who opt out of the exam must have the enclosed PreACT Opt Out Form signed by a parent or guardian and those students will not attend school on October 30.

What should you bring to the test? How do you prepare?

- Two # 2 Pencils
- A calculator
- Get a good night's sleep
- Answer every question; there is no penalty for guessing
- For more information, go to <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

PRE-ACT OPT OUT FORM

September 4, 2019

To whom it may concern,

_____ will not take
Student Name

the Practice ACT on October 30th.

I understand that he/she will not attend school on that day.

Parent's Signature:

Date: _____

RETURN FORM TO HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE
by September 18, 2019. THANK YOU.