

Centennial High School
Juniors ACT & Arizona Science Testing
Special Schedules: April 2nd and 3rd, 2024

Dear Junior Coyotes and Parents,

For the last three years, our juniors have been preparing for the ACT. As freshmen, they completed the ACT Aspire. Hundreds of them completed the Pre-ACT as sophomores or the full ACT practice test this year as juniors. Many also completed ChalkTalk ACT prep sessions in their core classes or attended ACT review sessions after school. Because of its relevance to college admissions and scholarship opportunities, **the ACT may be the most important test our Coyotes take, and it's just one week away!**

Next Tuesday, April 2nd, Centennial juniors will take the actual ACT! On Wednesday, they'll return to take the Arizona Science test. As you know, our state requires that we administer these exams, which students must complete on their school-issued laptops. Each day will feature a special schedule and unique early release time:

April 2nd and 3rd Special Schedules

Tuesday, April 2 nd The ACT		Wednesday, April 3 rd The Arizona Science Test	
Normal Morning Bus Pickup Times • Breakfast Available for Purchase at 6:45am			
7:20am	Pre-Test Items and Check-in	7:20am	Pre-Test Items and Check-in
7:55 – 8:40	English (45 Minutes)	7:30 – 8:30	Part I (60 Minutes)
8:45 – 9:45	Math (60 Minutes)	8:30 – 9:30	Part II (60 Minutes)
9:55 – 10:30	Reading (35 Minutes)	9:30 – 10:30	Part III (60 Minutes)
10:35 – 11:10	Science (35 Minutes)	10:30	Release
11:10 – 11:45	Lunch	10:45	Bus Departure
11:50 – 12:30	Writing (40 Minutes)		
12:35pm	Release		
12:45	Bus Departure		
Freshmen will also attend school to complete the ACT Aspire on these two days, with the same start and release times. Sophomores and seniors will complete virtual lessons from home and use their computers to submit virtual assignments for each class period.			



Students **must bring their school-issued laptop, fully charged** for testing. It is extremely important that students sign into the computer while on school Wi-Fi prior to the testing dates to ensure that all updates have been installed.

This Week and Weekend

Update Your School-Issued Laptop: Log onto school Wi-Fi using your school-issued laptop so you know it works and has downloaded all PUSD updates. This is especially important if you haven't recently used your CeHS laptop on campus.

Monday, April 1st

Find Your Room Assignment: They'll be posted in front of the Library prior to Monday.

Charge Your School-Issued Laptop: Turn it off and charge it before bed so it's ready for a full day of testing.

Get a Full 8 Hours of Sleep: Go to bed early so that you wake up refreshed and ready to do your best!

The Mornings of April 2nd and 3rd

Eat a Healthy Breakfast:	The tests require a lot of energy. Be sure to eat well in the morning.
Leave Personal Technology at Home:	Cell phones, Air Pods, and smart watches will not be permitted during testing, breaks, or lunch. Students who arrive with these items must turn them into the teacher as part of the secure testing requirements.
Bring Your Charged School Computer and Cord to School:	We do not have backup computers for students who forget theirs.
Arrive in Your Assigned Room Before 7:20am:	Students who arrive late will be sent home as they cannot be admitted late into the secure testing room.
Bring your School ID:	The ACT requires that students show photo identification to check into the testing room.
Bring an Approved Calculator for the ACT Math test	Click here to review the ACT Calculator policy.
For the AZ Science Test Only:	You may bring plug-in headphones.

The Benefits of Online ACT Registration

Most juniors already completed this task during their 2nd period class. If you haven't completed your online registration, please visit www.myact.org to register. Registered students can access final scores as soon as they are available and send their scores to four colleges of their choice, free of charge.

Remaining Opportunities to Prepare

Check out these links for additional free online ACT test prep opportunities:

[English](#)

[Math](#)

[Reading](#)

[Science](#)

[Writing](#)

We look forward to next week's opportunities for our 11th grade students to realize the progress they've made toward college and career readiness. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 623-412-4400. Thank you for stressing the importance of these exams and helping your junior prepare for successful school days next Tuesday and Wednesday. Thanks also for your ongoing support and partnership!

Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal