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**March 20, 2023**

**Dear Parents or Guardians,**

Tolleson Union High School District would like to inform all stakeholders about the ACT, ACT Aspire, and AzSCI assessments.

The ACT Aspire empowers all freshmen with a unique ACT test practice experience. This assessment is a required Arizona assessment and provides foundational data for later growth calculations. Scores provide valuable insights into students' predicted performance on the ACT and help inform important high school course decisions. ACT Aspire reporting includes both academic and career indicators, which are designed to identify strengths and areas for improvement, providing a complete view of students' college and career readiness.

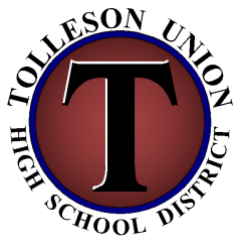
The ACT will be taken by all juniors. This assessment is a required Arizona assessment. The ACT is a nationally recognized and timed assessment. Students will receive a score that provides them with feedback on their core academic skills, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, behavior skills related to success in education and the workforce, and career navigation skills.

The AzSci will be taken by all juniors. This assessment is the last Arizona required assessment. Students will receive a score that provides feedback on their critical thinking skills that demonstrate an understanding of the three main categories of the Arizona State Standards.

**The testing dates will be Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday April 4, Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the detailed schedule below on what grades test on what day.**

- Buses will pick up all testers taking the ACT, ACT Aspire, or AzSCI assessments at their regular bus stop and pick-up time.
- Testing students will be released based on the schedule below for March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, and April 12<sup>th</sup>. Students who are not testing will be given virtual assignments in advance for all their classes on those three testing dates. Students who complete assignments will be counted present for a virtual learning day.
- Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, non-testers will be picked up 2.5 hours after their regular start time, then released at their regular time.

*\*Students will not be allowed into the testing room after section 1 begins. Please make sure your students arrive on time to school.\**



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Thursday, March 30, 2023 AZSCI (Grade 11) Non-Testers have Virtual Lessons			Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Spring ACT (GRADE 11) Non-Testers have Virtual Lessons			Wednesday, April 12, 2023 ACT ASPIRE (GRADE 9) Non-Testers have Virtual Lessons			Thursday, April 13, 2023 ACT ASPIRE (GRADE 9) Non-Testers have Late Start		
EVENT	TIME	Min	EVENT	TIME	Min	EVENT	TIME	Min	EVENT	TIME	Min
PRE TEST PREP	7:25-7:40	15	PRE TEST PREP	7:25-7:55	30	PRE TEST PREP	7:25-7:35	10	PRE TEST PREP	7:25-7:35	10
READ DIRECTIONS	7:40-7:45	5	READ DIRECTIONS	7:55-8:00	5	READ DIRECTIONS	7:35-7:40	5	READ DIRECTIONS	7:35-7:40	5
Test Part 1	7:45-9:00	75	ENGLISH	8:00-8:45	45	ENGLISH	7:40-8:25	45	MATHEMATICS	7:40-8:55	75
READ DIRECTIONS	9:00-9:05	5	READ DIRECTIONS	8:45-8:50	5	READ DIRECTIONS	8:25-8:30	5	READ DIRECTIONS	8:55-9:00	5
Test Part 2	9:05-10:20	75	MATH	8:50-9:50	60	READING	8:30-9:35	65	SCIENCE	9:00-10:00	60
Break	10:20-10:30	10	BREAK	9:50-10:05	15	BREAK	9:35-9:40	5	POST WRAP UP	10:00-10:05	5
READ DIRECTIONS	10:30-10:35	5	READ DIRECTIONS	10:05-10:10	5	READ DIRECTIONS	9:40-9:45	5	LUNCH	10:10-10:40	30
Test Part 3	10:35-11:50	75	READING	10:10-10:45	35	WRITING	9:45-10:25	40	Period 1	10:45-11:13	28
POST WRAP UP	11:50-11:55	5	READ DIRECTIONS	10:45-10:50	5	POST WRAP UP	10:25-10:35	10	Period 2	11:18-11:46	28
Lunch	11:55-12:10	15	SCIENCE	10:50-11:25	35	LUNCH	10:35-11:05	30	Period 3	11:51-12:19	28
Bus Pick up @ 12:10 Late Buses for students needing more time			LUNCH:	11:25-12:10	45	Early Release - Site			Period 4	12:24-12:52	28
			READ DIRECTIONS	12:10-12:15	5	Bus Pick up @ 11:05 Late Buses for students needing more time			Period 5	12:57-1:26	29
			WRITING	12:15-12:55	40				Period 6	1:31-2:00	29
			POST WRAP UP/DISMISSAL	12:55-1:05	10				Bus Pick Up for Non-Tester 2.5 hours after their regular pick up time Regular Release Time Late Buses for students needing more time		
			Bus Pick up @ 1:10 Late Buses for students needing more time								

We encourage students to get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Breakfast and lunch will be available for students that are testing. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Respectfully,

*Wendy Davy*

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