

Update on ACT testing in MMSD

As a reminder, the State of Wisconsin requires all juniors to take the ACT on one of 3 primary dates. This testing must be administered in-person (face-to-face). Our original testing date was March 9th, but in order to plan thoughtfully and ensure the health and safety of our students and staff, we will be shifting the test administration window to a later date.

Instead of March 9, we plan on administering the ACT beginning on April 13th. March 9th will be a full day for all students, rather than a “juniors only day”. All students are expected to be in attendance on March 9.

Moving the ACT test date to April 13 will allow our schools to thoroughly plan and implement safe testing protocols for the April test administration. This will include options of pencil/paper testing or small group on-line testing; this will also ensure that students with accommodations get the proper supports. Specific details about what options are available and what testing will look like in MMSD will be shared by March 12. This communication will be coming from the schools as well as the district website.

This information is specifically regarding the state-mandated ACT for all juniors, it does not reflect decisions about the national ACT testing dates (typically on Saturdays). More information regarding those dates will follow.