



WEST ALLIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As partners in your child's education, it is important to ensure that students are prepared for each step along their educational journey. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment, and therefore we will be administering ACT Aspire to your student in late April to mid May. ACT Aspire will give us important information that will allow us to determine how your child is progressing at their current grade level, as well as along their overall path toward future college and career readiness.

ACT Aspire will tell us which important skills, abilities, and knowledge your student has now, and which ones still need to be learned in order to be successful in school in the future. ACT Aspire will also help your child's teacher understand where your child is succeeding, as well as where extra help or academic focus is needed. ACT Aspire reports will also provide specific suggestions for improving individual student's skills. The ACT ASPIRE is also used to calculate Centrals state report card score.

10th grade students will be taking the assessment on April 10th and 9th grade students will be testing on April 11th with makeups to follow. Students who test with accommodations will test before or after these testing dates with a special education teacher. Please be sure that your student is in attendance during this time, well rested and has a good breakfast in order to do his/her best.

Please visit the following links to learn more about this assessment:

- Parent Brochure English
https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/pdf/ACT_brochure_.pdf
- Parent Brochure Spanish
https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/pdf/ACT_brochure_Final_ES.pdf
- Parent Brochure Hmong
https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/pdf/ACT_brochure_Final_HM.pdf

If you have any further questions about the ACT Aspire, please contact me at 414-604-3100 or via email at taylorj@wawmsd.org

Regards,
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