



WEST ALLIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

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9, 10, and 12th Grade Parents and Students,

All 11th grade students in Wisconsin will take The ACT Plus Writing and the ACT WorkKeys Assessment in the spring. This assessment is given in compliance with 2011 Assembly Bill 40 Act 20 and the 2013-15 biennial state budget. While these are state mandated assessments, they also align with our district goals of preparing our students for post-secondary and career readiness. These assessments are very important for our students because how well they do on the ACT assessments will help in determining their future post high school college and/or career path. The ACT assessments are administered in two parts.

ACT Plus Writing	Four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and an essay test that measures writing skills Approximately 4 hours in length
ACT Work Keys	Reading for Information, Locating Information and Applied Mathematics. Approximately 3 hours in length
For more information about these assessments please visit the West Allis West Milwaukee District website http://tinyurl.com/WAWMACT	

As mandated, the testing dates for these assessments are limited to one day for ACT Plus Writing on February 27th and one day for ACT WorkKeys on February 28th . In order to provide the best possible testing environment and meet the requirements set forth by the state of Wisconsin and ACT, school district officials and the Board of Education have set an alternative student schedule for these days.

Feb. 27th	11th Graders will report at the regular time, 7:47am for the ACT Plus Writing Assessment. 11 th grade students will be dismissed after the assessment at 1:15pm.	9th, 10th and 12th graders will <u>not</u> report to school this day.
Feb. 28th	11th Graders will report at, the regular time, 7:47am for the ACT WorkKeys assessment. All students will be dismissed at 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided.	9th, 10th and 12th graders will have <u>a late start</u> and report to school at 11:00am to the Field House. Students will be dismissed at the regular time(3:00pm). Lunch will not be provided. The first class of the day will be at 12:00pm and students will report to their 5th hour.
With the altered scheduled, WAWM will still accrue enough instructional hours to meet the requirements of 2013 Wisconsin Act 257 so no days will need to be made up.		

If you have any further questions about the ACT Assessments or schedule, please contact the school at 414-604-3100

Sincerely,
Principal Jeff Taylor