



WEST ALLIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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TEST FEST 2019

January 23

All **Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors** will be participating in the West Allis Central ACT practice test day Tuesday, January 23 during normal school hours. This day is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain experience about ACT testing expectations, procedures, and content without the pressure of having it count. The goals of this day are to:

- Teach students about the procedures and expectations for standardized testing days;
- Make students comfortable with the testing process so that they can relax and do their best on the actual test day; and
- Give them an opportunity to see how they might do on the test as a self-check and guide for review over the coming weeks in preparation for the actual exam.

Students will take the test in the morning, (with breaks scheduled for lunch), and then spend the last class periods of the day scoring the exam and reviewing test answers. Each student will receive a practice test booklet that they will be able to take home to share with parents and guardians. We believe this experience will increase the readiness for the ACT scheduled for Juniors on February 20, 2019, and will help Freshmen and Sophomores gauge their levels of readiness for the exam they will take as Juniors. We believe it is important for all students to experience a high-stakes standardized testing environment PRIOR to actually taking a high-stakes standardized test as part of a comprehensive preparation plan.

Seniors have four options on that day. If they are interested in taking (or retaking) the ACT, and would like some idea of how they might do on it, we highly encourage them to take the practice exam on January 23rd. Otherwise, we will be administering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), which is a career interest inventory. This inventory is a great opportunity to reflect on career aspirations and evaluate interests and skills. Whether or not a student has a clear college/career path, the ASVAB can offer some helpful insights regarding strength and skill areas. Seniors will also be able to take a practice UW placement exam.

We appreciate parent/guardian cooperation and support on this day. We believe this day will help reduce test anxiety and unexpected surprises on testing day, and will enable students to do their best on testing day.

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1. **LOG INTO CAREER CRUISING VIA THE DISTRICT WEBSITE**
2. **CLICK THE DOWN ARROW BY YOUR NAME**
3. **CLICK ON "MY ASSIGNMENTS & ACTIVITIES"**
4. **SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON METHOD TEST PREP**
5. **START PRACTICING UP ON YOUR ACT SKILLS**