



Calumet Public School

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Parents of Juniors,

This letter is to inform you that Calumet High School intends to use a nationally recognized high school academic assessment, the ACT, in place of the statewide academic assessment. The test will be administered to the students in the Spring, at no cost to the student. Parents and students may provide meaningful input regarding the district's request as this change in testing may have an effect on the students' instructional program. The effect of such a request on the instructional program is such that some ACT test preparation may be incorporated into core classroom curriculum at the teacher's discretion.

You may provide meaningful feedback in the space below:

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Return this optional survey to:

Calumet High School c/o Stacie Evans

PO Box 10

Calumet, OK 73014

Thank you,

Stacie Evans

District Testing Coordinator

405-893-2497

## Important Information for Parents about the ACT® Test

The Oklahoma State Department of Education and ACT want to make sure your child is ready for the next steps after high school. Your local district has selected to offer the ACT as an optional testing opportunity this fall. The administration will be at school, during the state school day testing window in October 2021. There is **no cost to you** for this administration. Below is information for parents to be aware of when your child participates in ACT school day testing, as well as a consent form to complete and return to the school.

### Use of Non-Test Information

Before test day, your child will be asked to provide basic identifying information and information about their college and career interests. (*Note: Social Security number is not requested*).

#### Information Type Description Specific Field/Section

The following fields are **required** for ACT to generate and deliver your child's score report: Name (first, last, middle initial), date of birth, and mailing address.

The optional, non-test section collects additional information about your child's college and career interests, including high school course/grade information, student profile, and interest inventory. These sections are helpful for college and career planning. We encourage students to complete these optional sections so that they can receive college and career planning information in addition to the test scores on their score reports. If parental consent is given to participate in the free Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) from ACT, you authorize ACT and third-party organizations to contact your child. The organizations receive this information:

- Name and mailing address
- Gender, date of birth, racial/ethnicity background
- High school and year of high school graduation
- Email address
- Intended college major and occupational choice
- Information provided in the Student Profile Section, the ACT test score range

ACT follows industry standards for high levels of security to protect private and personally identifiable information. ACT only shares EOS data with accredited postsecondary educational institutions, financial aid and scholarship agencies, and other educational programs. All organizations that participate in EOS agree to contact your child only to share information about their educational, scholarship, and/or financial aid programs.

### Parent/Guardian Consent

Schools may only permit students who have parental consent to answer optional non-test questions and to answer "Yes" to participate in EOS. If you choose not to give consent, these sections of your child's score report will be blank. This includes reports sent to their high school, and any colleges or universities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I give consent for my child to answer optional non-test questions and to participate in the Educational Opportunity Service.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO, I do not give consent for my child to answer optional non-test questions or to participate in the Educational Opportunity Service.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

# Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form

Your child will participate in one of the SAT® Suite of Assessments on a school day—SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT® or the PSAT™ 10. The purpose of this form is to explain the information your student will be required to provide and the options available to your student related to their free SAT score sends, Student Search Service®, and the student questionnaire.

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

Students will be required to provide College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, their first and last name, school name and school code, date of birth, grade level, gender and, for some states and districts, student identification number. This information is the minimum needed for scoring and reporting test results.

### Options for Students

#### FREE SCORE SENDS

Students who are taking the SAT can send their scores to up to four colleges or scholarship programs at no cost. Score sends are optional, but we encourage students to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools early. If left blank, no scores will be sent. Consent is not required for students to utilize their four free score sends.

#### STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to opt in to Student Search Service when they complete their answer sheet. Student Search Service connects students with colleges

and scholarship organizations by sharing their information with participating organizations. This offers you and your student:

- Information about colleges and universities that match your student's academic interests
- Information on financial aid and scholarships to help deserving students access scholarships they've earned
- Information about majors, courses, and degree options

College Board only shares student data with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs that have signed an agreement to only communicate with students for the purposes listed above. These entities most often connect with students based on expected graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), score range, and intended college major.

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to participate in the student questionnaire. The information from these questions will be added to their College Board student record. Your child's responses to the optional questionnaire:

- Provide data used by College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services
- Help match students with colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs

The Student Guide describes what the questionnaire asks and how student information is used. Please review the Student Guide and indicate below if your child will or will not complete the optional questionnaire and opt in to Student Search Service.

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Return this completed and signed form to your child's school by the deadline set by your school. You can learn more at the College Board Privacy Center at [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org).

- Yes.** I give consent for my child to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.
- No.** I do not give my child consent to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Schools may only permit students who have parental consent to participate in Student Search Service and the student questionnaire*