



## METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Each year, the Metuchen High School offers all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students an opportunity to prepare for more formalized standardized testing, such as the ACT and SAT, by taking a practice test called the PreACT. The PreACT empowers 10<sup>th</sup> grade students with a unique test practice experience. Scores provide students with valuable insights into predicted future ACT performance and may help inform future high school course selection. PreACT reporting includes academic and career indicators, both of which are designed to identify strengths and areas for improvement, providing a complete view of a student's college and career readiness.

The PreACT will be given to all Sophomores on March 8, 2022 beginning at 8 am. **All Sophomore students must arrive to Metuchen High School no later than 7:45 am on March 8, as the test must begin promptly at 8 am and PreACT testing policies do not allow tardy students to enter the testing location for any reason.** There is no make up date for the PreACT, and results are generally made available to students within a few weeks of test administration.

As this is merely a practice test and results are only available to parents and students with no further bearing on academic placement, academic standing, scholarships, and are not used for any other official means, there are no accommodations offered to students. Again, the PreACT serves as a practice exam to familiarize students with future important standardized tests such as the ACT or SAT. All students will be broken up alphabetically and will test in either the cafeteria or the library of Metuchen High School and will return to their normally scheduled day prior to period 4A. All students will eat their normally scheduled lunch and finish the school day as scheduled with a 2:50 pm dismissal on the day of the PreACT administration.

I am confident that this PreACT experience will offer you and your child valuable insight into future college and career readiness and college entrance exams. The PreACT helps parents and students better plan for future ACT or SAT administration and helps students explore potential possible career choices by providing a career map which clearly identifies student strengths and interests as they relate to common career choices. Should you have any questions about the upcoming PreACT, please reach out to your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Brian Stike  
Assistant Principal

### Mission Statement

Metuchen High School, building on a tradition of academic and co-curricular distinction, provides a healthy and safe learning environment which challenges and supports our students. Our technology-rich instruction and diverse curricular offerings are an integral part of an evolving program that meets each student's intellectual, social, and emotional needs.

Our school encourages all students to discover their talents, develop their strengths, and become global citizens with a strong moral compass. We achieve this through exceptional classroom instruction, data-driven decision-making, and emphasis on developing students' 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.