

Thunder Family,

This coming Wednesday, March 25th (A-day) all Juniors (11th grade) will be taking the ACT here at Desert Hills High School. Due to ACT's testing requirements, we will not have any regularly scheduled classes that day. **Sophomores and Seniors will not attend school that day during the testing time.** The test should be finished by 1 pm. Any students who need to come to the school for extra help, turn in make-up work, or meet with teachers are welcome to come after 1 pm.

Junior Students and Parents,

Desert Hills students have traditionally done very well on the ACT test. We've had some of the highest scores in this district and well above average for the state! Please encourage your students to be here that day and to do their best on the test. These scores are used as an indicator for college readiness and an indicator of academic strength, as well as a potential scholarship consideration. **Students, you will do great! Approach the test with a positive attitude and do your best!**

ALL JUNIORS MUST BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL THAT DAY! The testing proctors will begin administering the instructions for the test at 8:15 am sharp.

Please bring two pencils/pens, an approved calculator and a picture ID with you that day. Students WILL NOT be allowed entry to the test without proper ID. **Please DO NOT bring your phone or backpack. If needed, your phone and backpack can be left in the Counseling Center during testing. A small snack will be provided during the break between subject tests. If you arrive after the test has started, you will not be allowed into the testing room.**

Assigned tested rooms will be posted outside the Counseling Center the day before the test and help will be available on Wednesday morning for finding your testing room.

School will be back to our normal B-day schedule on Thursday.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued support!

Lori Walker, Testing Coordinator, DHHS