

Testing



ACT for Juniors

ACT Testing Tips

On **Tuesday, February 28th**, CTHS faculty and staff will administer the district ACT exam to all 11th grade students. CCSD has provided schools with the opportunity to start late in order to provide the best possible testing environment for our juniors. CTHS will be open for junior test takers only between 7:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Buses will pick up 11th graders at the normal pickup time. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will come to school after 10:50 a.m. First period classes will begin at 11:23 a.m. Lunch will be served from 10:50 - 11:23 a.m.

Modified late start for all students:

Buses for 9th, 10th, and 12th grade will arrive at the normal pickup place, but four hours later than the normal pick-up time. Classes will start at 11:23 a.m. on February 28th for all students. (See modified schedule below)

<u>ACT: Modified Full Day - February 28</u>	
7:10 - 10:45	District ACT Exam (11th grade)
10:45-11:23	Lunch
11:23-12:08	Period 1
12:15-1:00	Period 2
1:07-1:52	Period 3
1:59-2:44	Period 4

General Tips

- Work on the easy/quick answers first. Focus on accuracy, not speed.
- Use the process of elimination. Eliminate the wrong choices first (rather than picking right answers).
- You should answer every question. If guessing, stick with the same letter; i.e. AAAA or BBBB. The day before the test, take the day off from studying and relax.
- Get plenty of sleep two nights before the test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast the day of the test and avoid sugar.

English

- This section has 75 questions and you have 45 minutes to complete.
- This section includes structure, grammar, punctuation, and rhetoric skills.

Math

- This section has 60 questions and you have 60 minutes to complete.
- Subjects covered are Algebra 1 & 2, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry.
- BRING AN APPROVED CALCULATOR (4 function, scientific and graphing) and make sure you know the correct way to use your calculator.

Reading

- This section has 40 questions and you have 35 minutes to complete.
- Skim passages for the main idea and then go straight to the questions. Make sure to pace yourself on this section.

Science (Technical Reading)

- This section has 40 questions and you have 35 minutes to complete.
- You need a basic understanding of the Scientific Method.

