

High School Juniors in Beauregard Parish Will Take the ACT on March 20

All high school juniors in Beauregard Parish will take the American College Test (ACT) at their school on **Tuesday, March 20**, as a part of the Louisiana Department of Education's accountability program.

"The test is administered in our parish high schools to all juniors over a three-hour time frame during the morning," said Kim Hayes, Director of Curriculum.

The ACT is a comprehensive evaluative, guidance, and placement service for students involved in the transition from high school to college. The academic tests which make up the ACT measure abilities in traditional academic areas — English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning.

"We encourage parents to help their students take full advantage of this opportunity to earn qualifying scores for college admissions, scholarships, and special programs which require specific ACT scores," explained Hayes.

Encouraging students to take ACT practice tests and review material between now and March 20 as well as a healthy breakfast that parents can help best.

"Since the state are no fees to take it. It for students to take full preparation to score as post-graduation having to pay fees or Saturday," she said.

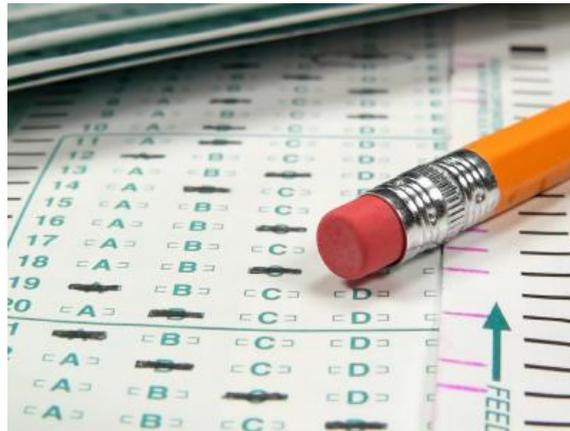
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order to help students master the tests. Activities are incorporated into classroom activities throughout the school year. Some schools conduct ACT Bootcamps prior to testing, and some high schools also offer ACT Preparation, a one-half credit elective course to help students prepare to succeed on the test.

ACT offers several test preparation options and free test preparation can be accessed at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html#free>.

The test is important for all students because it is the gateway for those who also plan to take the WorkKeys exam, explained Hayes. For the WorkKeys exam to count toward their accountability requirements, students must take the ACT at least once. Doing their best on the ACT helps students gain experience and confidence to do well on the WorkKeys exam.

"In our schools, we provide various opportunities for students to prepare for success on the ACT," concluded Hayes, "because we know that it is important to their future plans. We hope that all Beauregard Parish juniors will take advantage of this opportunity to pursue their best score on this important assessment."



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