



School District 622

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Free ACT for District 622 Juniors

District 622 will again be able to offer all of its 11th graders the opportunity to take the ACT test free of charge. This offer is part of the district's Launch program, which has the goal of ensuring that 622 graduates are College/Career-Ready. We are able to provide this opportunity thanks to a generous grant from the 3M Foundation. Our goal this year is to have 70% of our Juniors participate by taking the ACT.

What's new this year?

- **We are able to cover the full cost (\$44.50) for the ACT Plus Writing Test.** If you choose to take just the regular ACT (English, Math, Reading and Science) you will be reimbursed \$30. The grant does not allow us to cover any additional services you purchase from ACT.
- This year **students and parents must register directly with ACT** for the Test.
- The district will reimburse you for the test fee upon receipt of test scores from ACT.

ACT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>622 Test Center</u>
September 15, 2007	Passed	
October 27, 2007	Passed	
December 8, 2007	November 2, 2007	
February 9, 2008	January 4, 2008	
*April 12, 2008	March 7, 2008	North High School (Test Center Code 222-660)
*June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008	Tartan High School (Test Center Code 160-160)

Questions and Answers

How do I register?

You can register directly online at <http://www.actstudent.org>, or send a completed registration folder to ACT. Registration materials are available from your high school Guidance and Counseling office.

How will I be reimbursed for the test fee?

We will send you reimbursement for the test fee upon receipt of test scores from ACT. Reimbursement requires that you register for and actually take the test, and that you put a correct District 622 **High School Code** on your registration forms. There is no need to request reimbursement. It will take approximately sixty days from the test date to receive your scores and process your reimbursement.

What if I take the test somewhere other than a District 622 Test Center?

As long as you have used a 622 High School Code on your registration form, take the test and are enrolled in a District 622 school on the test date, we will reimburse you.

What are those High School Codes?

North: 241-865

Tartan: 242-327

If you are enrolled in one of 622's other high school programs, use the code for the high school you would otherwise have attended.

Can I guarantee that I will test at North or Tartan on their test dates?

Unfortunately, there are no guarantees. ACT Registration is strictly on a first-come-first serve basis. We can not reserve slots with ACT for 622 students. Your best insurance of getting into your test center of choice is to **register early**. *Make sure you identify three test center choices on your application to ensure that your alternates are convenient.*

I can't afford to pay the testing fee up front. What should I do?

Complete a registration folder for the test date and test center of your choice and return it to your school's Guidance and Counseling office by December 1, 2007. The district will send your registration with payment to ACT.

What if I want to retake the ACT? And what about 12th graders?

Our grant allows us to only pay for one ACT test per student, and does not include reimbursement for seniors taking the test.

Will there be a practice test opportunity this year?

Yes. We have again partnered with Kaplan to offer a free practice test October 29. Please see the enclosed flyer for registration information.