

Dear Parent:

Students that did not earn a 3 or higher will have the opportunity to earn a concordant score through the ACT NCR. Students who do not obtain the FSA ELA score may substitute an ACT score of a 19 or above on the ACT Reading test OR an *average* score of an 18 or above on the ACT Reading and the ACT English tests. Students who do not obtain the FSA ALG EOC score may substitute an ACT score of a 16 or above on the ACT Math test to meet the requirement. **We want to let you know that Cypress Creek High School will administer a non-college reportable ACT test experience beginning March 8, 2021.**

Students who participate in this ACT experience will be granted extended time over several days in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to earn the necessary ACT scores. However, because these accommodations have not been officially approved by ACT, student results from this test experience will not be shared with colleges or scholarship agencies. ***It is worth repeating that the ACT scores earned during a non-college reportable ACT administration cannot be used for college admissions or scholarship purposes.*** Normally, a student who receives accommodations on the ACT (extended time or special testing) has to apply for those accommodations. ACT approves those accommodations based on the properly submitted paperwork and documentation.

ACT allows high schools to offer non-college reportable accommodations (during an ACT weekday test experience only) to students who might not otherwise receive accommodations due to not having an IEP or 504 plan. Because your student has not yet passed the FSA Grade 10 ELA test and/or the FSA Algebra 1 EOC exam, we hope this non-college reportable, extended time ACT test experience will provide him/her with the best opportunity of obtaining the necessary ACT score to meet the graduation requirements.

**Cost: $40.00 (discounted)** For the spring 2021 administration, students who wish to participate must pay ACT’s standard fee for the test. The cost for these students will be $40.00. Students can pay online and register at <https://cchs.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=241258> or [ACT NCR Website​](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/states-and-districts/Fall-Administration.html), f you have questions regarding the ACT Non-College Reportable administration, please contact Hugh Herndon at hherndon@pasco.k12.fl.us

**Request:** CCHS wants to make sure that you and your student understand the purpose of this administration. CCHS asks that you sign and return the below statement by February 12, if your student wishes to participate in this non-college reportable ACT test experience:

* I understand that the ACT score earned during this administration will count toward possible fulfillment of the FSA graduation requirement. Further, I understand that any ACT subject area or composite score earned during this non-college reportable accommodation experience cannot be reported to any colleges for admissions or scholarship purposes.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Test Dates: March 8 (English), March 10 (Math) March 11 (Reading) – All exams begin at 7:45 AM.