

# Testing Dates and Information for 2006/07

## Registration Handout / Staff Handout Counseling Office Bulletin Board

### Consumer Education Proficiency Exam

#### **Who will take this test?**

Any student in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 can take the Consumer Education Proficiency Exam.

#### **What are the criteria I must meet?**

You can not be enrolled in Consumer Education, Adult Living, Introduction to Business or Agriculture Business when you register for or take the exam. You may only take the exam one time each year.

#### **What will it include?**

A study guide will be available at registration time.

#### **What is the registration deadline?**

Fall registration dates are September 5 through 18. The CE test is scheduled on Wednesday, October 4 in the Auditorium from 12:26 to 3:00 p.m.

Spring registration dates are January 8 through 19.

#### **What is the cost and payment deadline?**

There is no cost for the Consumer Education Proficiency Exam.

#### **What if I need accommodations?**

Students who qualify for accommodations (current IEP or 504) must make the test administrator aware of the types of accommodations needed at registration.

#### **When will the test be given?**

There are two times during each school year that the Consumer Education Proficiency Exam is given:

The CE test is scheduled on Wednesday, October 4 from 12:26 to 3:00 p.m.

The CE test is scheduled on Wednesday, January 31 from 12:26 to 3:00 p.m.

#### **How many times can I take the Consumer Education Proficiency Exam?**

You may only take the Consumer Education Proficiency Exam once each year.

#### **Where will I take the test?**

The test administration site will be announced at the time of registration.

#### **How long will the test last?**

The test is scheduled to begin at 12:26 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Most students complete the test within two (2) hours.

#### **What should I bring?**

You will need to bring several #2 pencils and a calculator.

#### **Will there be make up date?**

There is no make up date.

## **ACT/PSAE Senior Retake**

### **Who will take this test?**

The PSAE scores will not be attached to senior schedules this year as the state has not yet returned the results. You will not be notified whether or not you will be excused from finals until sometime in September. Seniors need to determine whether or not they are satisfied with their Spring ACT/PSAE scores in order to determine whether or not they would like to retake the ACT and the PSAE. Seniors who wish to attempt to improve their ACT score may retake the ACT at no charge **but** they must also retake the PSAE. Students **MUST TAKE** both tests for the ACT results to be scored. If students fail to take both tests, the ACT will be discarded.

### **What will it include?**

The ACT assessment measures the skills necessary for college coursework in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science. The PSAE assessment measures how well each student is meeting the state standards in English, mathematics, science, and social science.

### **What is the registration deadline?**

All seniors wishing to retake the ACT/PSAE must complete and mail the pre-registration material and a voucher to ACT no later than September 15, 2006. Students must have registered and received a voucher to participate in the ACT testing.

### **What is the cost and payment deadline?**

Students who complete the pre-registration process will receive a fee waiver for the ACT.

### **What if I need accommodations?**

Students who qualify for accommodations must complete the paperwork and mailed no later than September 15, 2006.

### **When will the test be given?**

The ACT (Day 1) will be administered Saturday, October 28, 2006.

The PSAE (Day 2) will be administered Tuesday, October 31, 2006 (In-school test session.)

Students who qualify for accommodations will take the ACT (Day 1) between October 24 and October 31, 2006 and the PSAE (Day 2) between October 25 and November 10, 2006.

### **Where will I take the test?**

Students will take the ACT at a designated site determined by ACT officials. The PSAE will be administered at Unity High School.

### **How long will the test last?**

The ACT will take 4 hours and the PSAE will take 5 hours.

### **Will there be make up date?**

There is no make up date.

## **PSAT/NMSQT**

### **Who takes this test?**

Any sophomore in the top 20% of their class who wants to identify career and educational options, establish goals for college, determine courses needed to fulfill their plans and evaluate educational/career progress. Juniors who want to determine if their chosen curriculum is preparing them for the college of their choice, taking a rigorous enough curriculum or need to increase the level of difficulty of their curriculum, focus more on their college planning, and attempt to qualify for NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship).

**What will it include?**

The test will include important critical reading, math, and writing skills practice as well as early diagnostic information to foster academic improvement.

**What is the registration deadline?**

Pre-registration will be held Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 22 in the guidance office. No late registrations will be accepted.

**What is the cost and payment deadline?**

The cost of the test is \$15.00.

**What if I need accommodations?**

Accommodations will be provided for students who are receiving accommodations through a 504 or IEP Plan.

**When will the test be given?**

Wednesday, October 18, 2006.

**Where will I take the test?**

The test will be administered in the high school auditorium.

**How long will the test last?**

Students are required to report 30 minutes prior to testing times. The test will take 2 hours and 10 minutes.

**Will there be make up date?**

There is no make up or alternative test dates available.

## **PLAN / Students classified as Sophomores**

**Who will take this test?**

All students classified as sophomores will take the PLAN in order to gain exposure to ACT testing.

**What will it include?**

The PLAN gives students an insight as to how adequately they are prepared in the areas of reading, math, science, and social science and if you are adequately prepared for your chosen post secondary plans.

**What is the registration deadline?**

Students do not register for the PLAN. All students classified as sophomores will be required to take this test.

**What is the cost and payment deadline?**

There is no fee for the PLAN.

**What if I need accommodations?**

Accommodations will be provided for students who are receiving accommodations through a 504 or IEP Plan.

**When will the test be given?**

Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

**Where will I take the test?**

All students will be assigned a test site.

**How long will the test last?**

Approximately 3 to 4 hours.

**Will there be make up date?**

Students who are absent or who miss any part of the test will be scheduled for make ups.

**ACT/PSAE (Students classified as juniors: 13.25 credits)****Who will take this test?**

All students classified as juniors will take the ACT and the PSAE. These tests are required for a student to meet graduation requirements.

**What will it include?**

The ACT assessment measures the skills necessary for college coursework in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science. The PSAE assessment measures how well each student is meeting the state standards in English, mathematics, science, and social science.

**What is the registration deadline?**

Students do not register for the ACT/PSAE. All students classified as juniors are required to take these tests.

**What is the cost and payment deadline?**

There is no fee for the ACT/PSAE.

**What if I need accommodations?**

Case managers must apply for accommodations for all 504 and IEP students. The ACT will determine whether or not accommodations will be allowed.

**When will the test be given?**

The ACT will be administered April 25, 2007 and the PSAE will be administered April 26, 2007.

**Where will I take the test?**

Each student will be assigned to a specific testing sight. Test sites will be posted prior to the test dates.

**How long will the test last?**

The ACT will take 4 hours and the PSAE will take 3 hours.

**Will there be make up date?**

All students missing any part of the ACT or the PSAE will be scheduled during the make up day to retake the test. If a student misses any part of the test, the state requires that the entire test be retaken. The ACT make up dates: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 and the PSAE make up date will be Thursday, May 11, 2006.

**ACT Dates and Deadlines**

The ACT is encouraging students to register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The number of hard copy registration packets being sent to schools is being reduced because of the large number of online applications. The counseling office will have a small supply of the student preparation booklet, Preparing for the ACT Assessment and registration packets.

ACT Registration Fees:

ACT Regular Fees:

ACT Late Fees:

ACT Assessment \$29.00  
ACT Plus Writing \$43.00

ACT Assessment \$45.00  
ACT Plus Writing \$59.00  
ACT Late Registration \$19.00 (additional)  
ACT Stand by fee \$39.00 (additional)

<b><u>Test Date</u></b>	<b><u>Regular Registration Deadline</u></b> (regular fee charged)	<b><u>Late Registration Deadline**</u></b> (regular fee plus late fee charged)
September 16, 2006 (available <b>only</b> in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington)	August 18, 2006	August 19 –August 26, 2006
October 28, 2006	September 22, 2006	Sept 23 – October 6, 2006
December 9, 2006	November 03, 2006	November 04 - 16, 2006
February 10, 2007***	January 05, 2007	January 06-19, 2007
April 14, 2007	March 09, 2007	March 10-23, 2007
June 09, 2007	May 04, 2007	May 05-18, 2007

\*Starting in 2005, you may register for either of two test options: the ACT Assessment or ACT Assessment Plus Writing, which includes a 30 minute Writing Test. Not all institutions require or recommend taking the ACT writing Test in addition to the ACT Assessment. If you plan to enter college in fall of 2006 or later, check with the colleges you are considering or go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for a list of institutions that have provided information to the ACT about whether they require, recommend, or do not need results from the ACT Writing Test.

\*\*If a deadline is missed, you can register during the LATE period but you must pay a late fee in addition to the basics fee. Forms and fees postmarked after the LATE postmark deadline (the last date in the range) will be processed for the NEXT test date.

\*\*\*No test centers scheduled in state of New York for February test date