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Dear Parent:

Students who do not obtain the State Testing ELA score may substitute 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 JWMHS will administer a non-college reportable ACT test experience beginning March 7, 2023.

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.

Background: Normally, a student who receives accommodations on the ACT (extended time or special testing) must 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 Grade 10 ELA test and/or the 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: For the spring 2023 administration, seniors can test free and juniors students who wish to participate must pay ACT's fee for the test of \$40.00. Students will need to sign up at <https://jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=77265>.

If you have questions regarding the ACT Non-College Reportable administration, please contact Rebecca Fillmore at rfillmor@pasco.k12.fl.us.

For more information on the test, please visit the ACT NCR Website.

Thank you,

Jessica Schultz