Student Name:
Room Assignment:

All D303 Freshmen to complete the PreACT 9 Secure

WHY: The PreACT 9 Secure provides valuable insights into predicted performance on the ACT which you will take as a Junior and/or Senior in high school. The results can be used to help you plan your coursework, explore different academic paths, and make informed decisions about your future goals.

WHEN: On **Wednesday, April 15th,** all 9th-grade students are scheduled to take the PreACT 9 Secure. The school day begins at **7:15 a.m.** and buses depart at approximately **12:00 p.m.**

WHAT: The **PreACT 9 Secure** consists of the following test sections:

- English: 44 questions, 35 minutes
- Math: 34 questions, 45 minutes
- 15 minute break
- Reading: 33 questions, 40 minutes
- Science: 32 questions, 35 minutes
- SchooLinks Activity

TRANSPORTATION:

Buses will run their normal routes in the morning. **Standard time testing will conclude around 11:45 a.m.** Buses will depart at 12:00 p.m. There will be a second bus run that departs at 12:45 p.m. for extended time students.

TEST PREPARATION:

- Students will have the opportunity to complete a tutorial of the **TestNav** application used to administer the PreACT 9 Secure exam. TestNav also has an optional practice test built into the application. This tutorial session will be completed through your English class sometime before the Spring Break.
- Students can also use Preparing for the PreACT 9 Secure Online PDF and the Preparing for the PreACT 9 Secure web resource to get more familiar with the TestNav platform, review what content is covered on the PreACT 9 Secure, review additional test-taking strategies, and take another practice test.
- Students can access additional information on our D303 Student and Parent HUB

- Please be sure to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and drink water before arriving at your testing room.

ROOM LOCATION:

Student room assignments appear at the top of this email. Please continue to check your email for important updates and additional information through April 15th!

WHAT TO BRING:

Please come prepared to the testing room with:

- Your photo ID
- Fully updated and charged Chromebook
- Your charging cord
- A pen or pencil for scratch work (scratch paper is provided)
- An **approved calculator** (a **Desmos calculator** is embedded in TestNav if you do not bring your own calculator.)
- Snacks/drinks for break time are optional*;* these items must remain under the desk during testing.

DO NOT BRING:

- Any other non test-related materials, including fidgets and/or sensory tools (ex: Needoh)

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

- Cell phones, smartwatches, and any other device that can connect to the internet cannot be accessed during testing and/or break times.
- If you bring one of these devices to your test room, it will be collected by your proctor.

For accommodated tester questions, please contact Mrs. Sarah Anderson-Wolf at sarah.anderson-wolf@d303.org

If you have any general education questions, please reach out to Mrs. Gomez at katharine.gomez@d303.org or stop by the CCR Office.