



Northwood High School

Home of the Timberwolves

"For the good of the Pack"

Dear Parent/Guardian and **10th grade** student:

On October 2, 2024, all sophomores will be taking the **PreACT**. This multiple choice assessment provides sophomores with practice for the ACT test as well as a full view of the student's college and career readiness by identifying areas of strength and improvement for student success. Sophomore students district-wide have been registered for the exam and all fees have been paid by the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). This exam will take place during the school day; detailed information will be sent home closer to the test date. **No further action is required on your part.**

With the PreACT, students will gain access to useful information and supports:

- PreACT score and predicted ACT score reports that align to the ACT 1-36 scale
- Ability to opt to have their information shared with colleges and scholarship agencies, providing greater opportunities for recruitment and scholarship awards
- ACT Interest Inventory results provide students with a personalized view of interests with college and career alignment

Please note that the PreACT is designed to introduce students to the process of college admissions testing; Northwood and IUSD will not share student scores with colleges and will not affect college or scholarship opportunities. The content of the assessment is grade-level appropriate, and students do not need to study for the exam. The results will not influence a student's course placement at Northwood High School.

As a part of this assessment, students will be asked to complete an optional pretest survey prior to the actual test administration. Please note that these surveys may provide opportunities for families to learn about college choices. Also, by completing the survey, you are opting in to possibly having your responses shared with third parties.

We're confident your child will do their best. This is an opportunity to see your student's potential performance on the ACT test. To learn more about the test, visit act.org/preact.

Parents, we appreciate your support of this assessment as your student continues on their journey through high school and beyond.

Students, we hope you will put forth your best effort on test day, to allow us to support your unique needs on your journey toward college and career success.

Respectfully,

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