All D303 Juniors to complete the practice ACT

WHY: In preparation for the ACT this April, D303 is conducting a Fall Testing Day using assessments from **Progress Learning**. These assessments will allow Juniors to experience an assessment that is aligned with the **ACT**. These assessments will be administered online, allowing for more timely feedback to students and teachers about their progress toward college and career readiness goals.

WHEN: On **Tuesday, September 22nd,** all 11th-grade Compass students are scheduled to take the Practice ACT. The test will start at 9:15 a.m. and end at approximately 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be served after the test ends for students taking the test with standard time, or during a break for students testing with extended time.

WHAT: The practice ACT consists of the following test sections:

- English (35 minutes) 50 questions
- Math (50 minutes) 45 questions
- Reading (40 minutes) 36 questions
- Science (40 minutes) 40 questions

TRANSPORTATION

Buses will run their normal routes in the morning. **All students who are testing at Compass and attending classes at East or North for 1st and 2nd period must either take the shuttle to Compass after 2nd period or get a ride to Compass.** Part-time students at East and North will be excused from all other classes at East or North on Tuesday due to testing.

The standard time test will end at approximately 12:45 p.m. and lunch will end at **1:15 p.m.** Students with their own transportation may leave campus at that time. Buses will depart at **their normal time, 2:10 p.m. or 3:30 p.m, and students should ride their assigned route home.**

The extended time test will end at **approximately 2:45 p.m. (including the break when students may have lunch).** Students with their own transportation may leave campus at that time. The second bus run will depart at **3:30 p.m. There will be no after-school activities at Compass on Tuesday.**

TEST PREPARATION & TIPS

Students may consider using the free resources from the **ACT website** to prepare for the test. Be sure to answer every question--there's no penalty for guessing. Pace yourself and occasionally check the time. If you finish before time is up, reread the questions and check your answers. Please be sure to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and drink water before arriving at your testing room.

WHAT TO BRING

Please come prepared to the testing room with the following:

- 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 the Horizon platform if you do not bring your own calculator.)
- Snacks/drinks for break time are optional (These items remain under the desk during testing.)
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DO NOT BRING

- any other non test-related materials.

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.