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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In recent years the level of accountability related to testing for our students has greatly increased. The State of Wisconsin now requires a battery of ACT exams for all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. The School Board, District Administration, and the High School Staff have embraced the challenge of raising our student performance on the ACT.

This letter is sent to give each of you an update on the State required 11<sup>th</sup> grade ACT. All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students must complete the State required ACT exam in person on March 13, 2025.

With this required testing and our desire to give West De Pere High School students the best testing environment possible, the schedule for the high school on March 13<sup>th</sup> is listed below.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

11<sup>th</sup> grade ACT exam day. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:10 p.m. The students will then be released from school. The students must have a charged Chromebook for testing. The 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will not attend school this day.

The ACT cannot be completed remotely per state testing requirements. Juniors will be split into groups of 8-9 students and separated in classrooms throughout the building.

All students may receive class work through our new digital learning initiative in order to make-up for the time students are not in class. Please remind your child to bring their Chromebook home on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Buses will run their regular schedule in the morning and then will pick up students after the testing.**

Thank you in advance, and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Russ Gerke*

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