

December 3, 2024

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, under Ohio Revised Code 3301.072, requires all high school Juniors to take the state-funded ACT or SAT college readiness examination. Struthers City Schools encourages all students to take advantage of this no-cost opportunity to earn an ACT score.

Recognizing that not all students will enter a 2- or 4-year college or university right after graduation and that some students may have already taken one of these assessments during high school, ODEW (Ohio Department of Education and Workforce) has created an opt-out option for families to exempt their high school junior from taking the state-mandated test. This opt-out option begins with the Class of 2026.

OPT OUT: As parent/legal guardian of (print student name)_____

I request to have my child be excused from taking the all-Junior ACT Exam on February 25, 2025.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print):	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	
Student Signature:	
Email:	

If opted out, a student's "opt out" status remains active through the 2025-26 school year.

This form must be returned to the Main Office by Friday, December 13th, 2024.

If the student plans to participate in the ACT testing, no form is required to be returned.

Please contact the School Counselor assigned to your student with any questions or concerns.

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