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State law requires that high schools offer the state-funded ACT or SAT to all grade 11 students. Crestwood High School will administer the ACT to all juniors on February 25, 2025. This exam is funded completely through the State of Ohio and requires no payment or registration on behalf of families. Crestwood High School will only offer the test at no-cost one time in the student's 11th grade year. We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Under Ohio's graduation requirements, students must earn at least two seals, one of which must be a state-defined seal. The College Ready Seal is a state-defined seal and can be earned by obtaining remediation-free, college-ready scores on the ACT or SAT. For your reference, we have provided information about these, as determined by the State of Ohio:

- English Subscore = 18 (or higher)
- Reading Subscore = 22 (or higher)
- Math Subscore = 22 (or higher)

House Bill 82 allows parents/guardians of a high school student to opt the student out of taking a nationally standardized college admissions assessment, removing the requirement for Ohio high school juniors to take the ACT/SAT test in order to graduate. Students who choose to opt-out will not have another opportunity to test for free at Crestwood High School. If the student wishes to take the exam at a later date, they will be responsible for registering and paying to take the exam on one of the Saturday administrations at an outside location.

If you wish to have your student opt-out of taking the ACT exam on February 25th, please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter by **January 8, 2025 to the Guidance Office.**

ACT Opt-Out

Student First Name: _____ **Student Last Name:** _____

I do not wish to have my student take the ACT exam on February 25th and understand that I will not be provided another opportunity for my student to take the exam at no-cost through Crestwood High School.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____