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## Lyon County School District Memo

**Date:** 1/31/2025

**To:** LyOnline High School Parents and Students

**From:** Jim Gianotti, Executive Director for Educational Services

**Re:** Nevada Required Assessments

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

In Nevada, students attending public high schools are required to participate in state-mandated assessments based on their grade level or enrolled courses. At the Lyon County School District (LCSD), these assessments include:

- **Smarter Balanced Assessment** for Science (High School Biology I students)
- **ACT** (11th grade, required for graduation)
- **CTE Assessments** (for students in Career and Technical Pathways)

This letter serves as a reminder that all LyOnline students, even while enrolled in this program, are required to complete these assessments at their designated school of residence. This requirement is part of the agreement signed upon enrollment in the LyOnline program.

### **ACT Exam for Juniors**

The ACT exam, a graduation requirement for 11th-grade students, will be administered on **February 25th** at all five high schools in Lyon County. Mrs. Cross will contact students with additional details, but it is expected that all LyOnline juniors attend this exam on the scheduled date. Please reach out to Mrs. Cross to confirm start times, arrival instructions, and any necessary materials for the test day.

### **Smarter Balanced (SBAC) Science Exam**

For high school students enrolled in Biology I, the SBAC Science exam will take place between **March 17th and April 4th**. Please contact Mrs. Cross to confirm the specific date and time of your exam, as well as any materials you may need to bring.

We ask that you mark your calendars and ensure that your student is available to participate in these required assessments. The ACT, in particular, is a critical graduation requirement, and we strongly encourage all juniors to prepare and plan ahead for the February 25th exam.



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If you have any questions or concerns about these assessments or scheduling, please contact Chanen Cross at LyOnline at **(775) 463-6800 Ext. 10069**.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

**James Gianotti**

Executive Director of Educational Services