

OTHS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

March 2026

PREACT 9

Test Date: March 25, 2026

Who Tests: 9th Grade Students – Milburn Campus

Location: Milburn Campus

Test Format: Digital (TestNav Platform)

Students will take the PreACT 9 using ACT's digital testing application, TestNav.

9th Grade TestNav Tutorial

The TestNav Tutorial will take place on **March 10th and March 11th** during all advisory periods.

The goal of this activity is to ensure students are familiar with the testing platform so they can navigate it efficiently on test day. While students may encounter challenging test questions, we do not want them to struggle or feel confused about how to use the testing platform itself.

During the **TestNav Tutorial**, students will:

- Become familiar with the TestNav application prior to test day.
- Learn how to use TestNav tools and review basic test-taking navigation tips.

Students must have a device with them to complete the tutorial.

- **School-issued Chromebook:** TestNav is already installed on the device. Some students with a school-issued Chromebook will also be required to use this device on test day.
- **Personal device/laptop:** Although personal devices will **not** be used on test day, students may use them to complete the TestNav Tutorial. Please ensure **TestNav is downloaded to your student's personal device prior to March 10th** by using the following link: [Download TestNav](#)

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the **March 25th PreACT 9 assessment** can be found on the [OTHS webpage](#). The webpage includes grade-level sections with helpful resources such as **Preparing for Testing**, **Test Scoring Guides**, and the **Acceptable Calculator Policy**.

Information regarding **testing dates, dismissal times, and busing for the spring semester** can be found in the [February Newsletter](#)

IMPORTANT TESTING GUIDELINES

What To BRING ON Test Day:

- ♦ School-issued Chromebook **IF** instructed to do so. Make sure device is fully charged.
- ♦ If you are not asked to bring your school-issued Chromebook, you will be assigned to a testing room where a device will be provided for you.
- ♦ Bring a power cord or portable charger.
- ♦ Calculator. There is a built-in graphing calculator within TestNav, but you are encouraged to bring your own. All advisory teachers will have a copy of the [Calculator Policy](#).
- ♦ Pencil or pen. Scratch paper will be provided.
- ♦ You can use an external mouse, if preferred. OTHS will not provide them.
- ♦ Healthy snack and water. We kindly request that you consider food allergies and foods that won't leave a residue on testing materials. Students will be able to consume their snack during established breaks.
- ♦ A watch that has no audible alarm or communications/recording capabilities. Smartwatches or wearable technology is not allowed.

Prohibited Items:

- ♦ Cell phones, smartwatches, headphones, earbuds are prohibited, unless you have an ACT-approved accommodation.
- ♦ If cell phone is brought to the testing room, students will be required to power it down and place in their backpack. Backpacks will then be placed along the perimeter of the testing room; bags cannot be underneath the student desk. The phone must be powered down and cannot be left on silent or vibrate.
- ♦ If the device makes any noise, or if the student is seen using it or attempting to access it at any time, **including** during breaks, the student will be dismissed immediately, scores canceled, and the device may be confiscated per ACT National Testing Guidelines.
- ♦ Any camera, recording device, or timer.
- ♦ Notes, books, or any other reference materials.
- ♦ You will be provided scratch paper; you may not bring your own.



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