



WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Wildcat Parents,

Last year your junior accomplished an important milestone toward graduation by completing the state-mandated ACT assessment. Today's mailing includes your student's ACT scores for the April 2026 administration. We are sharing them so that you are aware of the results.

ACT scores offer a snapshot of a high school student's performance in comparison to college readiness benchmarks determined by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Scores align to one of four ranges: Above Proficient, Proficient, Approaching Proficient, or Below Proficient. Proficient and Above Proficient scores demonstrate that a student's performance meets or exceeds ISBE college readiness benchmarks. Additional information about understanding your student's ACT scores can be accessed using the ACT QR code on page two.

Subject	Proficiency Benchmark			
	Cut Score	Cut Score	Cut Score	Cut Score
	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
ELA	1-12	13-17	18-26	27-36
Math	1-14	15-18	19-27	28-36
Science	1-10	11-15	16-24	25-35

Standardized test scores are one measure that you can use in combination with your student's report card grades—as well as ACCESS scores for multilingual learners—to understand how your student is doing academically. If your student's ACT scores are within the "Approaching Proficient" or "Below Proficient" range, this year is an opportunity to work with your student's counselor and teachers to support learning at home and at school.

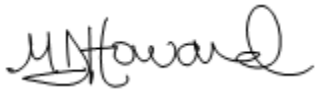
Here are three ways that you can contribute to your student's learning

1. Ensure your student completes their summer reading and summer math (if they are enrolled in a math course) assignments before school starts. QR codes for the English and math summer work are on the next page.
2. Next, Seniors can attend Academic Support during Den Time on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Encourage them to sign up with their teacher to ask questions, prepare for a test, or complete retake practice, etc.
3. Finally, after school tutoring is available for all students on Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm in the LRC. A bus is available at 4:30 pm.

Please talk to your student about doing their best in class by asking questions, using resources like Academic Support and After School Tutoring, and advocating for themselves. Most of all, stress the importance of being in school and coming to class on time every day.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding the ACT at (630) 876-6205 or mhoward@d94.org. We look forward to welcoming all Wildcats back to school on Wednesday, August 12th.

Enjoy the remainder of summer,



Mary Howard
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ACT



Summer Reading



Summer Math