



WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Wildcat Parents,

In April, your student took the state of Illinois mandated PreACT 9 test for freshmen. Today's mailing includes your student's scores. We are sharing them so that you are aware of the results.

PreACT scores offer a snapshot of a high school student's performance in comparison to college readiness benchmarks for ninth graders as determined by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Scores align to one of four ranges: Below Proficient, Approaching Proficient, Proficient, or Above Proficient. Proficient and Above Proficient scores demonstrate that a student's performance meets or exceeds ISBE college readiness benchmarks. Approaching Proficient and Below Proficient scores indicate that a student is not yet performing at grade level according to the benchmarks for this assessment. PreACT 9 score ranges for English Language Arts (ELA), math, and science are below.

Subject	Proficiency Benchmark			
	Cut Score	Cut Score	Cut Score	Cut Score
	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
ELA	1-10	11-13	14-24	25-32
Math	1-14	15-16	17-23	24-32
Science	1-10	11-13	14-24	25-32

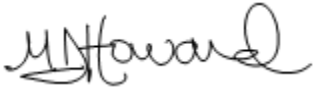
Standardized test scores are one measure that you can use in combination with your student's report card grades—as well as ACCESS scores for multilingual learners—to understand how your student is doing academically. If your student's PreACT scores are within the “Approaching Proficient” or “Below Proficient”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

Here are three ways that you can support your student's learning during the 2026-2027 school year: before school starts in August, your student should complete their summer reading and summer math assignments. QR codes for the English and math summer work, which are on the school website, are on page two. Next, sophomores may attend Academic Support during Den Time on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays, while a third resource, After School Tutoring, is available Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm for all students in the LRC. A bus is available at 4:30 pm.

Mark your calendar for the PreACT and ACT testing next March: District 94 will administer the PreACT to 9th and 10th graders on Monday, March 22nd. Juniors and Seniors will not attend school on March 22nd. Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, March 23rd. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will not attend school on March 23rd. The make-up day for the ACT will be held on Wednesday, March 24th.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions 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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Summer Reading



Summer Math