



ACT “Opt In” Form

Must be returned by: 12/1/2026

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

The ACT is a three-hour entrance exam used by some colleges and universities to help make admissions decisions. The purpose of the ACT is to measure a high school student’s readiness for college and to provide colleges with a common data point for comparing applicants.

State law requires districts and community schools to offer either the state-funded ACT or SAT each spring to all Grade 11 students. The West Muskingum School District will administer the state-funded ACT on **Wednesday, February 24, 2027**.

Beginning last year, the ACT became an optional exam. It is now recommended only for 11th grade students who plan to attend college. We understand this test may not be necessary for every student. In accordance with state law (ORC 3301.0712), parents and guardians may decide whether their child participates in the ACT. If you would like your child to take the ACT in Spring 2027, please complete this form and return it to the school office. If the form is not returned by Tuesday, December 1, 2026, your student **will not** be registered to take the exam. No Exceptions.

I, _____ (Printed Parent Name) would like my
son/daughter to take the ACT Test

Parent Signature

Date

Superintendent: Chad Shawger
Treasurer: Kim Downs

