



Seniors are really starting to roll and are getting in many college applications, while our juniors are starting to ask questions and explore the various opportunities out there. In both cases, we have seen the inquiries increase surrounding ACT and whether it's the 1st time or for another attempt, we wanted to provide some information directly to the families.

DATES:

The next National date is December 9th and the deadline is already next Friday, November 3rd. Remaining dates and registration can be found via www.act.org. We also have flyers available in the Career Center with those dates and detail.

Since 2015, Minnesota law requires that all high school juniors have an opportunity to take the ACT Plus Writing test during school. In Lakeville, Juniors will take the test on Tuesday, February 27th.

PREPARATION:

- ACT direct practice test in paper form in the Career Center, available in both current and past year's versions. [ACT website](#) also has various options including free ones located at end.
- All Lakeville students have access to **MCIS** which can connect them to Peterson's Practice Tests for the ACT. This service is free to use as a District 194 student and provides several full-length timed tests. Content, structure, and level of difficulty are typical of the real ACT. Questions are designed to simulate actual test questions, and detailed explanations are provided for all questions. An Overview details the organization of the test, tips and strategies for success, test scoring information, and links to the exam-provider for registration and additional information.

Features:

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported. Score is scaled according to number of correct answers.
- Self-scored essay provides sample high and low scoring ones.
- 490 vocabulary flashcards

Go to **My Portfolio** then **Test Prep** to take advantage of this on-line option! Note that there are other college entrance exams or advanced academic tests available there also like SAT, AP or PSAT.

- Class offering by [Advantage Education Programs](#) in collaboration with Lakeville North & South and are held at both locations, as well as nearby communities. Cost is \$140 and classes run every few months, usually around test dates, and can be repeated at no additional cost. See their website or attached flyer for current information and classes starting within the next few days/week.
- Private tutoring, for example – [Excelerated Test Prep & Tutoring LLC](#), (612-803-9266) which is run by former Lakeville substitute, Joanne Mosier.
- Soft cover prep guides of various forms available for check out. These are prior years but good for any overall review and were donated by former students to our Career Center.

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