

March 11, 2018

Dear OSH Parents/Guardians of students in grades 9, 10 and 12:

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is the testing day for the American College Testing (ACT) in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing for grade 11 students in Osseo Area Schools. Since grade 11 students will be taking the ACT at their school site during regular school hours, students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will participate in an alternative (virtual) learning day. All students are expected to fully participate in their learning on this day. Attendance will be determined by completion of each student's virtual classwork.

Here is the April 3<sup>rd</sup> schedule for each grade:

- **Grades 9 and 10-** This will be a virtual learning day, not a day off. That means that instead of physically attending school students will be expected to participate in each of their classes online through Schoology. Each class's tasks for April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be available in Schoology. Attendance will be determined by the student completing and turning in the day's tasks. **Students that do not complete the work will be considered unexcused.** Individual teachers will provide more details. It is critical that students complete their work for each of their classes.
- **Grade 11-** All eleventh graders are expected to come to school to take the ACT.
- **Grade 12-** This will be a virtual learning day, not a day off. That means that instead of physically attending school they will be expected to participate in each of their classes online through Schoology. Each class's tasks for April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be available in Schoology. Attendance will be determined by the student completing and turning in the day's tasks. **Students that do not complete the work will be considered unexcused.** Individual teachers will provide more details. It is critical that students complete their work for each of their classes.
  - **Exception-** Twelfth grade students who **did not** participate in the statewide administration of the ACT last year have the option of attending school and taking the ACT with the eleventh graders. **If your grade 12 student is taking the ACT on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, this has already been prearranged at the school.** Attending and taking the ACT will count as attending school and they will not have to participate in virtual classwork in Schoology.

Special education students who are in level three Connect, Skills or Strategies programs will still come to school for instruction. These students/families will receive information separately. If you have a question, please check with your student's case manager or special education building coordinator.

Students that do not have access to the internet to complete their work may attend school. All high school buses will run on their regular schedule. A supervised area will be available for them to work.

Sincerely,

Ronnie King  
Assistant Principal