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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions, as well as a screener for the Hope scholarship, a scholarship that offers up to \$4,000 annually for tuition at in-state institutions. The qualifying ACT score to receive the Hope scholarship is a composite score of 21. The Tennessee Department of Education requires and pays for one ACT test during students' junior year; this test will be given on **Tuesday, March 20**. The state also offers a free test in the Fall of the students' senior year.

We know the importance of post-secondary education, but we also understand the financial strain that college can place on many families. Tutoring through outside organizations is often costly and time-consuming, so we wanted to offer an opportunity that would provide extra help for students without taking time outside of school or requiring families to pay tutoring fees. But most importantly, we want to provide as many resources and opportunities for students to be successful in whatever path they choose to pursue after they leave CHS!

Therefore, Collierville Schools is offering two optional ACT tutoring sessions for juniors only that will take place **Wednesday, February 28 and Thursday, March 1** from **7:45-2:00** at the **University of Memphis Collierville Campus**. Students will need to have their own transportation to the Collierville U of M campus; they will check-in with Collierville Schools staff upon arrival and then be directed to their assigned classroom. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 and will not report back to school.

This day will count as a field trip and will not impact number of days missed or exam exemption. If a student is signed-up to attend and does not check-in by the 7:45 report time, he/she will be counted absent and normal attendance procedures should be followed. Students will be allowed to go off-campus for lunch from 10:30-11:30 or may bring a sack lunch to eat in the classroom.

To register, students can sign-up in the guidance office or use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P83MXQ2>. Registration will close on **Friday, February 16**; however, spaces are limited and are first-come, first-serve, so register as soon as possible. **Students may only register for one of the two days.**

Once again, this session is **FREE** and will be provided by Collierville High School ACT trained teachers and Collierville Schools district leaders. The sessions will mostly focus on English and Math; however, tips for Reading and Science Reasoning will also be provided.

We are thrilled to offer this unique opportunity for our students!

For questions, please email Megan Jackson at m1jackson@colliervilleschools.org.

Thank you and GO DRAGONS!