

Good morning/afternoon students and parents,

Marcus High School has some important upcoming testing information to share with you.

1. ACT School Day – Online Exam

- a. MHS is offering the ACT exam on Feb. 25, 2025, during 1st & 2nd period
- b. The exam will begin promptly at 8:20 am and end approximately at noon
- c. Calculators are built into the online math section of the exam
- d. Students can bring their own calculator – they will not be provided
- e. **Registration, for interested juniors & seniors, is open Jan. 7th through 3:35 pm Jan. 14th**
- f. Please visit the [Testing website](#) for more information about the exam and registration

2. Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

- a. Registration for Spring AP courses:
 - i. Opens January 14th
 - ii. Closes at 3:35 pm February 28th
- b. Exam cost \$103
 - i. Late Registration fee for Fall & All Year courses \$143
- c. **February 28th, 3:35 pm is a hard registration deadline – no exceptions can be made for students who do not complete registration and exam payment before the 3:35 pm deadline on 2/28/25**
- d. Please note: due to the final exam schedule and last day of school – **there will not be any makeup dates for AP Exams**

3. Exam & Student Arrival Times

- a. Morning Exams
 - i. Students should arrive to testing area no later than 7:30
 - ii. Students will not be allowed in the testing room after 7:40
 - iii. **Exam directions begin at 7:35 and students may not enter late**
 - iv. Morning exams begin at 8:00 sharp
- b. Afternoon Exams
 - i. All afternoon exams begin at 12:00
 - ii. Students should arrive to testing area by 11:50
 - iii. **Students will not be allowed in the testing room after 12:00**
- c. Please see the [Testing website](#) for more information about the exam and registration

4. STAAR EOC

- a. Students will need to:
 - i. Verify their school issued iPad is in proper working condition – including the keyboard
 - ii. Verify their iPad is updated to current IOS

- iii. Charge their iPad the night before their exam(s)
 - iv. Bring their iPad to school on exam day
 - b. Spring Testing Dates (exams begin at 8:20 am)
 - i. April 8th English 1
 - ii. April 9th English 2
 - iii. April 22nd Biology
 - iv. April 23rd US History
 - v. April 29th Algebra 1
 - c. Students are scheduled to take one or more of these exams if they:
 - i. Are currently enrolled in the course (subjects listed above)
 - ii. Did not pass one or more of these exams previously
 - iii. Did not test previously due to absence on exam day
5. STAAR EOC Results
- a. Scores will be available online in the student portal – usually mid June
 - i. The State has not provided a specific date when Spring STAAR EOC scores will be available
 - ii. Results are only available online
 - b. Click [here](#) for directions on how to access your student's STAAR results

Best,

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