



**Alabama State
PreACT®
Fall Assessment 2020**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Alabama Department of Education wants to provide college and career readiness support to all students as they plan their futures after high school. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment. As a result, the State is providing an opportunity for your child to take the PreACT® assessment at school on **Thursday, October 8, 2020**.

- *Your child has been registered for this assessment along with any accommodations s/he may receive.*
- *Testing will occur during the school day and is at no cost to you or your family*
- *Your child can use the results for admission to many colleges and universities.*

The PreACT provides tenth graders the opportunity to see how they are projected to score on the ACT as juniors. Students should not worry about preparing heavily for the PreACT; it is a formative assessment meant to provide information to teachers and parents about opportunities for growth. The unique aspect of the PreACT is the interest inventory, as it provides students with a personalized view of college and career alignment and even scholarship opportunities.

Your student will learn what room and with whom s/he will be testing in Tiger Connect this week. PreACT testing check-in will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. and no student will be admitted to a testing room after 8:30 a.m. Standard testing is estimated to be finished at 1:00 p.m. Extended time testing is estimated to finish approximately 3:45. Please have transportation for your child if s/he does not wish to remain at school for the remainder of the day or if s/he is testing with extended time.

Things to bring:

Photo ID
Number 2 pencil
ACT-approved calculator
Mask

Things not to bring:

Cell phones
Electronic devices with internet or communication capabilities
Reading material
Colorful writing utensils

For more information about the PreACT, please visit www.actstudent.org.

Together, the Alabama Department of Education and ACT will support your child in making plans for college and a career after high school.

Sincerely,

Shannon Pignato
Auburn High School Principal