

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are receiving this letter because your child has not met the FSA ELA reading graduation requirement and/or the Algebra 1 graduation requirement. This could be because they are new to the district, do not have a concordant score, or have not passed the state exam of a 3 or higher. A passing score on both assessments is a requirement to earn a high school diploma.

We will be offering a Non-College reportable ACT at Creekside on **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not yet met the graduation requirements for Reading and/or Math. The cost of the ACT is \$35 for students to test. Payment is due by April 14<sup>th</sup> online through school pay.

<https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/NonCollege-Reportable-ACT-Fee--35/SeCWxht>

*This link will also be posted on the Creekside Testing Website!*

**On March 1<sup>st</sup>, all juniors were eligible to take the college reportable ACT at Creekside High School. Scores have not yet been reported. If your student receives a passing score for the ACT from March 1<sup>st</sup> or the most recent FSA retakes after registering for this exam, you will receive a full refund of \$35 and your student will not test on April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Students who participate in this ACT experience will be granted accommodations (i.e., extended time) in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to acquire the necessary ACT concordant scores. To meet the graduation requirement with an ACT concordant score, it is an **average of the English and Reading subtests with a score of 18 or a 16 on the Math section to meet the Algebra 1 Requirement.**

However, because ACT has not officially approved these accommodations, the results from this test experience will not be shared with colleges or scholarship agencies. ***It is worth repeating that the ACT scores earned during a non-college reportable ACT administration cannot be used for admissions or scholarship purposes.***

Our goal is for 100% of our students to graduate with a standard high school diploma. We still are encouraging students to register for the Saturday ACT and SAT. You can visit collegeboard.org and ACT.org for dates, times, and cost of these exams. If you have any questions about graduation requirements or assessments, please reach out to your child's School counselor. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*CHS School Counselors*

Ms. Kennair (Last Names A-Cog)

Ms. Fry (Last Names Coh-GI)

Ms. Doane (Last Names Gm-K)

Ms. Fornera (Last Names L-O)

Ms. Bunnell (Last Names P-Se)

Ms. Adair (Last Names Sf-Z)

Jessica Sundstrom (Testing Coordinator)

**Request:**

Creekside wants to make sure that you and your student understand the purpose of this administration. Creekside asks that you and your student sign the below statement if they wish to participate in this Non-College reportable ACT test experience and return it to Ms. Sundstrom in office 121 along with payment online, no later than April 14th, 2021. Please know there is not a make-up date, nor are their refunds if your child does not show or is unable to test because they arrived late to the exam. **Testing will begin promptly at 9:20 AM on the scheduled test day (April 19<sup>th</sup>). Students will not be admitted into the exam room after 9:20 AM.** Students will be notified of the location of the test.

- I understand that the ACT Reading and/or Math score earned during this administration will count toward possible fulfillment of the FSA graduation requirement. Further, I understand that any ACT subject area or composite score earned during this non-college reportable accommodation experience cannot be reported to any colleges for admissions or scholarship purposes.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

