**ACT Testing Exception Process**

If a student in the 11th grade has taken the SAT or ACT prior to February 9, 2019 and has scores that meet the college readiness benchmark standards, they are not required to participate in the statewide ACT administration on February 20, 2019. However, it is the **students’ responsibility** to initiate and follow through with the ACT Testing Exception process. A student must have either an SAT or ACT test scores that meets the following college readiness benchmarks:

Students may not combine test scores from separate administrations to meet college readiness benchmark scores. ***All scores must be attained during the same test administration***. Before being considered for a testing exception, students must have either SAT or ACT test scores that meet the following college readiness benchmarks:

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| **Test** | **SAT Score** |
| Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 340 |
| Mathematics | 540 |

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| **Test** | **ACT Score** |
| English | 18 |
| Mathematics | 22 |
| Reading | 22 |
| Science | 23 |
| Writing | 7 |

Students must complete the *ACT Testing Exception Request Form* (Printed on the back) and include an **original** student score report from SAT or ACT. The student is responsible for obtaining the score report through College Board or ACT, the school will not have a copy.

Requests must be submitted to the School Testing Coordinator no later than **February 9, 2019.** This is a firm deadline with no exceptions.

If you have further questions please contact the School Testing Coordinator:

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