

Good morning/afternoon students and parents,

Marcus High School has some important upcoming spring semester testing information to share with you. More information can be found on the [MHS Testing Website](#).

Practice ACT

- The counselors will offer a practice ACT on Saturday, February 21, 2026
 - This is a practice ACT exam provided by the counseling department
 - See the counselor's office to register and pay the exam fee - Room D103
 - Feb. 9th - 13th
 - More information coming soon from the counseling office

ACT School Day Exam – 11th & 12th graders/Juniors & Seniors only

- The ACT will be administered digitally for any MHS Junior or Senior interested on Tuesday, February 24, 2026
 - The exam will begin promptly at 8:20 am and end approximately at 11:35 am
 - Please note there is not a makeup exam & late students will not be allowed to test
 - Desmos graphing calculator is built into the online testing system
 - Students are also allowed to use approved calculators – however, they must bring their own, calculators will not be provided – [ACT Calculator Policy](#)
 - Scratch paper will be provided
 - Registration for juniors and seniors interested is open January 6th 8:20am, through 3:35pm January 16th
 - There are no late registrations available
 - **3:35 pm on 1/16/26 is a hard deadline** please plan accordingly and register early to avoid any technical problems – **no exceptions can be made**
 - Please visit the [ACT School Day Testing website](#) for more information about the exam and registration

STAAR EOC

- STAAR EOC
 - Spring Testing Dates (exams begin at 8:20 am)
 - April 14th English 1
 - April 15th English 2
 - April 21st Biology

- April 22nd US History
- April 28th Algebra 1
- Students scheduled to take one or more of these exams:
 - Are currently in one or more of these courses
 - Did not pass one or more of these exams previously
 - Did not test previously due to absence
- Students testing will need to:
 - Verify their school issued iPad is in proper working condition – including the keyboard before exam day
 - Charge their iPad the night before their exam(s)
 - Bring their iPad to school on exam day
- Directions to Access STAAR EOC Scores [Here](#)
 - If you do not know previous STAAR Scores, please use the link above
 - STAAR Scores are no longer printed & sent home
 - Direct [link](#) to student portal for STAAR scores
 - [MHS STAAR EOC Website Here](#)

Advanced Placement Courses and Exams - for students taking advanced placement courses

- Registration window for **Spring courses** – student beginning an AP class January 6th
 - **8:20am, January 13th through 3:35pm, February 27, 2026**

This is a hard deadline
No Late Registration

- Exam cost \$103
- Exams are May 4th - 15th, 2026
- Please see the [AP Exam Testing website](#) for more information about the exam and registration or contact Christi Abel abelc@lisd.net

Thanks,
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