



THE PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE

Chandler
Unified School District

To Parents/Guardians,

For Spring 2023, the Arizona State Board of Education has approved a process whereby an ACT score replacement request may be granted for highly performing students who demonstrate competency prior to the statewide test window. Class of 2024 students that have already taken the ACT Test (at a national testing location) may be exempt from taking the April 4th ACT Test. For a Class of 2024 student to be exempt, the following conditions need to be met:

- Received ACT Score from a National Testing Site. To be comparable, the replacement test score must be obtained within the Junior / 11th grade / Cohort 2024 school year, no earlier than July 1, 2022.
- The student must score in the highly proficient range as determined by [Arizona's ACT Cut Scores](#), which were approved by the Arizona State Board of Education in July 2022. The student must score 25 or higher in ELA **and** Math
- The Writing essay must also be included in the score as it is required for the high school statewide assessment. **Some National Testing locations do not require the Writing portion, so it's important to check that your child's score includes it.** In the ACT Statewide Assessment, the Writing Section is a requirement.

The ACT score replacement request is intended for students with high scores who do not want to test again. The score replacement allows the student to use the score obtained on a national test date rather than Arizona's statewide assessment date for accountability purposes (subject to ADE's review and approval).

The deadline to submit ACT score replacement requests to Crystal Lipinski, Site Assessment Facilitator, is **March 3rd, 2023. Contact: lipinski.crystal@cusd80.com / (480) 424-8182**

Please keep in mind that the schools are closed for Spring Break beginning March 11th. You must provide a copy of the student's ACT score report (either the student or the high school copy) and a signed [parent consent form](#). **After submission, ADE's Assessment team will confirm the score report with ACT and will respond to the district regarding the final decision. The school will then communicate with you.**

Thank you for your support in education!