



February 20, 2019: ACT Testing

ACT Highlights 2018*

- ◆ 804 students in the class of 2018 took the exam
- ◆ ACT Composite score = 25.6 (23.9-state of CO, 20.8-nationwide)
 - English=25.9 (23.9-state of CO)
 - Math=25.4 (23.2-state of CO)
 - Reading=25.5 (24.4-state of CO)
 - Science=25.0 (23.5-state of CO)
- ◆ Overall, 54% of the students met the ACT College Readiness Benchmark in all four test categories. State avg. = 45%
 - Benchmark scores are the minimum score needed for a 50% chance of earning a B or higher or a 75% chance of earning a C or higher in a corresponding college course.
- ◆ During the 2017-2018 school year, CCHS celebrated 16 students who earned a perfect 36 on the ACT.

*Test results are based on the achievement of the graduating class of 2018

Five Year School Summary

| Grad Year | English CCHS | English State | Math CCHS | Math State | Reading CCHS | Reading State | Science CCHS | Science State |
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| 2014 | 25.7 | 20.1 | 25.5 | 20.4 | 25.5 | 20.9 | 25 | 20.6 |
| 2015 | 25.9 | 20.2 | 25.3 | 20.4 | 25.7 | 21 | 24.9 | 20.8 |
| 2016 | 26.1 | 20 | 25.8 | 20.3 | 25.8 | 20.9 | 25.2 | 20.9 |
| 2017 | 26.3 | 20.1 | 25.9 | 20.3 | 26.1 | 21.2 | 25.4 | 20.9 |
| 2018 | 25.9 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 24.4 | 25 | 23.5 |

About the ACT

Cherry Creek School District and Cherry Creek High School want all students to have an opportunity to demonstrate to colleges their mastery of content and college and career preparedness. As a result, CCSD pays for all 11th grade students to take the ACT for free. This test is an official ACT test, and the results are college reportable. Students will test in English, Math, Reading, and Science (no writing is offered for this ACT). CCSD has over 15 years of data to compare student growth. For instance, at CCHS the percentage of students meeting the ACT's College Readiness Benchmark in 2006 was 41%. With careful attention to proven teaching methods and a focus on college and career readiness within the classroom, that number has climbed to over 60% as recently as 2017. And, thus, it is with great pleasure that our 11th grade students will have yet another opportunity to take the ACT for free. Below are some important details regarding the ACT:

- ◆ **Students will need an ID, calculator, and # 2 pencils**
- ◆ **Students may borrow calculators 5 school days prior to the exam from W 425.**
- ◆ **Testing is on Tuesday, February 20, 2019, in the West Building (specific locations will be posted on walls 2 days prior to the exam).**
- ◆ **No registration is required. Students in 11th grade are automatically registered.**
- ◆ **11th grade tests from 8:20-12:00 followed by lunch and periods 6 -8.**
- ◆ **Buses will run as usual for 11th graders in the morning, and will run again 4 hours later for students in 9th, 10th, and 12th grade. All buses depart CCHS at 3:40 p.m.**
- ◆ **Visit the CCHS website, Test Dates and Information, for a detailed schedule and information about busing.**
- ◆ **Free test prep: <https://academy.act.org>**
- ◆ **All parents have the right to exempt their child from testing (must be done 2 weeks in advance of the test). For the ACT only, visit the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/znJbZkGpUHcdZ14H2>**

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