

Illinois Pre/ACT School Day Digital Assessment
Lakes Community High School
April 8, 2026



- WHO?** All LCHS freshmen (PreACT Secure 9), sophomores (PreACT Secure), and juniors (ACT). No need to register.
Seniors: this is a non- attendance day.
- WHAT?** The State of Illinois and Lakes Community High School want all students to experience the PreACT to ACT for college planning. For juniors, the ACT is a graduation requirement. Families will be able to plot student growth through the three tests to predict ACT scores by creating a student [myACT account](#). This account should be in the STUDENT'S NAME. The junior year ACT includes the essay section and can be sent to colleges during the application process.
- WHEN?** April 8, 2026. Testing will start at 8:00 am. There is no zero hour on April 8. Students with standard time testing will not have a lunch period. If your student needs a sack lunch-to-go, please contact the Deans Office.
Make-up testing for Juniors will be April 15th.
- WHERE?** Lakes Community High School. Testing rooms will be on posters in the main entrance as well as emailed in advance to the students.
- WHAT TO BRING?**
- Wear layers (rooms can be warm or chilly)
 - **Charged Chromebook with Charger**
 - Pencils
 - Calculator, extra batteries and a back up calculator. A limited amount of calculators will be available to check out on the third floor.
 - Small snacks and drinks (packed away during testing)
 - **NO PHONE OR ELECTRONICS** (including smart watches). Leave these at home or in lockers. Students will be dismissed per College Board rules if these are present during testing.
 - Students requesting lunch on this day should complete the survey distributed by the Deans.

SENIORS

April 8 is a non-attendance day for Seniors only. Students are encouraged to perform community service, take part in post-high school planning, or complete any outstanding/upcoming schoolwork. Seniors will be excused from Tech Campus on this day.

JUNIORS*

ACT School Day Student Guide

During the week of March 31st, Juniors will be completing the Digital Readiness Check for the ACT during their Social Studies class. Please talk with your student about participation in the Student Search Service and which colleges they want to include in their four free score sends. See the [ACT School Day Student Guide](#) for information about the ACT. The ACT will be proctored to Juniors in classrooms on April 8th. Students need to be seated in their assigned classroom to begin testing at 8:00 am. Testing will end at approximately 12:30 pm. **More ACT testing information for Juniors can be found [HERE](#).** Contact Jori Bowen, jori.bowen@chsd117.org / 847-838- 7260 or Sophia Liarakos, sophia.liarakos@chsd117.org / 847-395-9339, with any questions about the Junior SAT. Students will be excused from Tech Campus on this day.

SOPHOMORES*

PreACT Secure Student Guide.

The [PreACT Secure](#) will be proctored to Sophomores in classrooms on April 8th. Students need to be seated in their assigned classroom to begin testing at 8:00 am. Testing will end at approximately 11:45 am. Students will be dismissed for the day, and normal bus routes will depart shortly after testing. For more information regarding the PreACT Secure please review the information at [PreACT Secure Student Guide](#). Here is a resource on [How to Use the PreACT Results](#) Contact Sophia Liarakos, sophia.liarakos@chsd117.org / 847-395-9339, with any PreACT Secure questions.

FRESHMEN*

PreACT 8/9 Guide

The [PreACT 8/9 Secure](#) will be proctored to Freshmen in the main gym on April 8th. Students need to be seated in the main gym to begin testing at 8:00 am. Testing will end at approximately 11:45 am. Students will be dismissed for the day, and normal bus routes will depart shortly after testing. For more information regarding the PSAT 8/9 please review the information at [PreACT Secure 8/9 Student Guide](#). Contact Kyle Naughton, kyle.naughton@chsd117.org or Sophia Liarakos, sophia.liarakos@chsd117.org / 847-395-9339, with any PreACT 8/9 questions.

*Students with [testing accommodations](#) will receive a second communication from Lindsay Ellerman, Special Education Teacher lindsay.ellerman@chsd117.org, with specific information regarding their testing and testing times.

