

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Fort Atkinson High School Freshman and Sophomore students:

Re: ACT/Aspire Testing

As partners in your child's education, it is important to ensure that they are prepared for each step along their educational journey. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment. We will be administering the ACT-Aspire series of assessments to your student on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Freshman/Sophomore only day and is a non-instructional day for Juniors and Seniors. All freshman and sophomore students are required to attend on this day including students who have been learning virtually.

The ACT Aspire assessments in the areas of Math, Reading, Writing, English, and Science provide which important skills, abilities, and knowledge your student has now and which ones still need to be learned in order to be successful in school in the future. As a school, this is important to help us understand where your student is succeeding or where extra help and academic skills are needed. The ACT Aspire will also help your student prepare for the ACT which is taken in school by all Wisconsin students during their Junior Year.

Covid mitigation practices will be followed including appropriate physical distancing, hand sanitizing stations, and the mandatory wearing of face coverings. Students who are feeling ill or showing symptoms consistent with CoVid should stay home and alternate arrangements can be made.

A special breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students will be taking the online assessments using their school issued Chromebook. Please remind your student to charge their Chromebook the night before and if they are currently seeing charging or other issues with their devices, to check the high school IMC for support. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at (920)563-7811.

Respectfully,

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