



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

DELAYED SCHOOL START AND DOUBLE BUS RUNS ON FEBRUARY 20 ACT TESTING FOR JUNIORS

*Delayed Start Time for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors.
Make sure your high school student knows when to be at school on February 20.*

All Columbus City Schools Juniors will take the ACT Test on Wednesday, February 20, this is the real ACT and is required by the State of Ohio for all Juniors. Test scores may be used for college admittance, scholarships, and career advising, and is for ALL juniors regardless of their post-high school goals.

On February 20, all Juniors will report to school at their normal start time of 7:30 a.m. Juniors who attend Fort Hayes Career Center will report to their high schools at 7:30 am for testing instead of going to the career centers. Bus route information will be provided by the school.

All other students - Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors - will be on a four hour delay. This also includes 7th and 8th-grade students at Linden-McKinley STEM Academy, South High School and Columbus North International. You do not need to report to school until 11:30 a.m.

CAN I STILL CATCH THE BUS?

For these students, the District will be providing a special double bus run to pick up the students who typically ride the bus to school. Buses will arrive at the normal stop approximately 4 hours later than usual. So, if you're a Freshman, Sophomore, or a Senior - or a 7th or 8th-grader at one of the listed schools above - and your normal bus pick up time is 6:30 a.m., you will not report to the bus stop until 10:30 a.m. (a four hour delay).

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE EXTRA TIME?

Students should use the extra time at home to read or study, complete upcoming assignments and required internship hours, and mentally prepare for the shortened school day ahead. Lunch will be served as normal.

WHAT IF I WANT TO PREP FOR THE TEST?

For Juniors who would like to better prepare for the test, the District will host ACT Test Prep Seminars on Saturday, February 16 and Monday, February 18. For details and to sign up, go to the Columbus City Schools website www.ccsok.us or www.tinyurl.com/CCSACT2019.

If you have questions, contact your principal or school guidance counselor.

