

# The ACT'S EXPLORE Test for BK 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given on Wednesday, October 12, 2011

EXPLORE helps students identify areas of academic strength and weakness in four areas important for success in college and the workplace—English, math, reading, and science. Since EXPLORE is a nationally-normed, curriculum-based test, EXPLORE scores show the knowledge and skills that students are likely to have in each of these areas.

EXPLORE also includes a career planning component design to help students consider possible career options.

EXPLORE can provide your son/daughter with an early indicator of readiness for college, provide important information for building a high school course plan, and help him/her identify careers in which he/she might be interested.

**We will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Please be on time. Students should be completed with testing shortly after 11:30 p.m.**

## **What to bring:**

- Two #2 sharpened pencils
- Calculator – check your batteries! No batteries will be available (*you must have this for the math section*)
- Snack - (the cafeteria will be closed)
- A book to read when you complete the test (you will not be allowed to go to your locker while others are testing)

**Dress Code:** Regular dress code

**What not to bring:** All other electronic devices

Please help your student get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and come ready to do their very best.

Thank you,

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