



Park High School Announcements

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Seniors:

The virtual senior meeting originally scheduled for April 21 is postponed until Monday, May 10. Payment for the \$30 graduation fee will open on SmartSchool beginning April 21 and closes for payment on June 4, at 3pm.

If you are interested in **speaking** at the graduation ceremony as a single person or duo, please sign up with Ms. Deiman in the Main Office. Deadline to sign up is **Tuesday, April 27.**

ASVAB Test:

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be offered at Park High School during 3rd hour at Park High on Tuesday May 4th. The test is available for 10th -12th graders who may be considering a branch of the Armed Forces. This test does not register students for the service, but it will give students information on an occupational area they may qualify for in the service or qualify for training. A brief interest inventory is part of the aptitude test. This timed test takes approximately 90 minutes to complete and it will be administered in the Media Center on Chromebooks.

The test is proctored by military service members and a review and interpretation of results will be given virtually approximately one week after the test. This information has value for students to determine their interests and strengths whether they enter the military or the workforce. If interested, students can sign up in the Counseling Office or can email pschran2@sowashco.org to be added to the list. Please register by April 27th if interested.

ACT Preparatory Courses offered through Community Education:

Advantage Educational Programs gives students the option of preparing for the ACT exam in three different ways: **In-School ACT Preparatory Course**, **Virtual ACT Preparatory Course**, or **Online ACT Preparatory Course**. All three courses are designed for students who want to maximize their ACT exam score, as well as those who feel uneasy about their test-taking skills or have taken the exam and aren't satisfied with their scores.

In-School ACT Preparatory Course This course consists of four, three-hour classes that meet one day each week at one of our many school locations. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, and math strategies and review. Students enrolled in these classes not only benefit from personal instruction taught by our experienced instructors, but also have free access to our online course. The **fee for this course is \$150**, with all class materials included. You may repeat this course online at no extra charge.

Virtual ACT Preparatory Course This course is an excellent alternative for any student unable to attend an in-school class, but still prefers the interaction with one of our Advantage instructors. The Virtual ACT Prep Course is the same as the In-School ACT Prep Course, but from the comfort of your

own home. Our instructors teach live via our virtual classroom and are available to answer questions if needed. **The fee for this course is \$150** and the only things you need are an internet connection and a computer/tablet/smart phone. You may also repeat this course at no charge.

Online ACT Preparatory Course This course is designed for any student preferring to prepare for the ACT exam on their own schedule and at their own pace. Once enrolled, students are sent an access code for their class via email and may access the course at any time. **The fee for this course is \$60**, and you may repeat at no charge.

For further information, please call Advantage Educational Programs at 612-222-5108, or visit their website at www.AdvantagePrep.net

Registration Link: [Advantage ACT Prep](#)

ACT Preparatory Courses: Spring 2021			
2021 ACT national exams & (deadlines): April 10 (3/05), June 12 (5/07), July 17 (6/11)			
#	Day:	Prep Class Dates and Locations:	Time:
501	Saturdays	5/01, 5/08, 5/15, 5/22 Woodbury High School	9:15-12:15
551	Thursdays	5/06, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 East Ridge High School	5:45 – 8:45
903	Thursdays	5/06, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Virtual ACT Prep Course (zoom class)	5:45 – 8:45
888	Any Day	Online ACT Prep Course (register and access anytime)	Any Time

College Visits:

Sign up in Naviance to attend a virtual visit with the school(s) you are interested in learning more about:

* *North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Carroll University*

Attention Class of 2021:

In an effort to make sure all seniors and their families are aware of important and helpful information we want to bring your attention to the senior handbook, the senior website and the Class of 2021 course in Schoology.

Be sure to use these resources throughout your senior year. If you have questions that are not answered, be sure to contact your school counselor or see Ms. Deiman in the principal’s office for more information.

https://phs.sowashco.org/students/seniors_-_graduation_2021

The Park High School Mathematics Department recommends the following calculators:

Algebra 1 and geometry: TI-30XIIS (a scientific calculator)

If you are considering purchasing a graphing calculator: Texas Instrument 83 and 84 series: (these will take students through their college math and science courses)

TI-83, TI-83+, TI-83 silver

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TI-84 + C Silver - has a colored screen

TI-84CE - has a colored screen and rechargeable batteries

***Save your receipt and write the calculator off on your taxes as an educational expense!