



Independent School District No. 51
FOLEY HIGH SCHOOL

"Developing the Full Potential of the Individual"

Joel Foss, Principal

November 18, 2022

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2025:

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, all Foley High School 10th graders will have the opportunity to take the PreACT assessment. This is an assessment that is directly aligned with the ACT and will allow students to get a head start on career and educational planning. The PreACT will provide valuable information for future course planning, understanding current knowledge and skills, targeting areas for improvement, as well as allowing for continued discussions around college and career options. In addition, the PreACT will provide students a practice experience similar to the ACT. The ACT is the college entrance exam used by many colleges for admittance and used by many scholarship selection committees.

The PreACT test:

- Allows students to demonstrate college and career readiness knowledge and skills.
- Gives students a valuable practice opportunity prior to the ACT.
- Identifies academic strengths and areas in which students need to improve.
- Provides information and opportunity for students to find careers that match interests and skills.

The PreACT will be administered to all sophomores on the morning of Tuesday, December 13 in assigned classrooms. Please avoid scheduling appointments on this day so your child can take advantage of this assessment opportunity. The test is approximately 3 hours in length. In recognition of the increased use of calculators in today's mathematics classroom, students will be allowed to use certain types of calculators when taking the Mathematics Test. The majority of calculators used every day at Foley High School are approved for testing; however, you may visit act.org/calculator-policy.html for a list of approved calculators.

Please take a few minutes to discuss this information with your child and check the website above to make sure you have an approved calculator. Once student score reports have been received, information will be sent to you which will focus on the PreACT Student Report and discuss the meaning and uses of the results.

It is to every student's advantage to begin early in high school to build a detailed program of action that will lead to success in college or the workplace after high school. We believe PreACT





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is one of the many resources to help our students achieve this goal. You may also read [Why Take the PreACT](#) for a better understanding of the PreACT.

Thank you for taking an interest in your student's preparations for the future. If you have questions about the PreACT, please contact Kristi Brenny in the FHS Guidance Office at (320) 968-8416 or by email at kbrenny@apps.isd51.org.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joel Foss in black ink.

Joel Foss
Principal

Handwritten signature of Dave Dahlstrom in black ink.

Dave Dahlstrom
Counselor

Handwritten signature of Barb McIntire in purple ink.

Barb McIntire
Counselor

Handwritten signature of Joseph Mellgren in black ink.

Joseph Mellgren
District Assessment Coordinator