

ACT Benchmark Testing

Tuesday, January 24

All VGHS Students

On Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, **ALL** students grade 9-12 at Vista Grande High School will be taking their second Benchmark Exam of the school year. Below is the bell schedule for Tuesday. **Please note, students will NOT be allowed to leave campus once testing has started.** For students who are unable to make it, there will be a testing make-up date with more information coming later.

Attention All Cavit students:

Morning CAVIT students are excused from their classes in order to do the benchmark testing. Morning CAVIT students are to report to the career center (guidance area) at 8:10 a.m. and go to their third period class at 8:25 for testing.

Afternoon CAVIT and CAC students are expected to attend their afternoon classes. **The afternoon bus will leave at noon** for CAVIT, to allow students time to get to the bus from their testing.

On the 24th students will be taking the PreACT (9th and 10th graders) or the ACT (11th and 12th graders). These tests are based on the ACT Standardized Test that students take their junior year. Data from this benchmark test is vital for schools to gauge the needs of our students. Students will be tested in Math, Science, Reading, and Writing. Based on their results, Vista Grande will be able to better service the needs of your student(s) and help them reach their academic potential. Students will be monitored throughout the school year for their growth in these tested areas.

Test taking strategies that parents can implement at home to help their student:

- Eat a healthy dinner by no later than 7pm.
- Have your student charge their cell phone in a room other than their bedroom.
- Encourage your student to go to bed before 10:00 pm.
- Eat a hearty breakfast in the morning and bring a snack for the bus ride.
- Wake your student up an hour before they leave, this way they do not feel rushed.

8:10 - 8:20	1st period
8:25 - 11:45	Testing
11:45 - 12:15	4A Lunch
12:20 - 1:15	4A Class
11:50 - 12:45	4B Class
12:45 - 1:15	4B Lunch
1:20 - 2:15	5th Period
2:20 - 3:15	6th period
3:20 - 4:15	7th Period