

ACT EXPLORE and PSAT Testing

On Wednesday, October 14, all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will take certain standardized exams as follows:

- 9th graders: ACT EXPLORE
- 10th and 11th graders: PSAT

Testing Fees

FCPS pays the testing fee for all 10th graders, and these students will all receive back their score reports. The 9th and 11th graders, however, must pay \$17 in order to have their tests scored. The 9th and 11th graders who do not pay the testing fee will take the exam but will not receive back the score report..

Testing fees will be collected at the following times:

- At Spartan Spree, September 1, from 3 to 7 p.m.
- At the Junior Parent Coffee, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Spartan Hall
- At Back-to-School Night, September 22, during 1st period
- At the Freshmen Parent Coffee, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Spartan Hall
- Through English classes, Monday through Thursday, September 28 to October 1

Information on the ACT EXPLORE exam

Summary document http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/yr09-10/testing/ACT_EXPLORE_overview.pdf

For parents: <http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/explore.html>

For students: <http://www.actstudent.org/explore/>

Information on the PSAT exam

Summary document http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/yr09-10/testing/PSAT_FAQ_for_parents.pdf

For parents: <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/tests/meet-tests/21296.html>

For students: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

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