IMPORTANT ACT INFORMATION

JUNIORS and SENIORS, it's time to think about your future. If you are planning to attend college you will need to take the ACT test. Enclosed is some basic ACT information including registration instructions, test dates offered at Deerfield High School, and some ACT prep that is available free of charge.

Why Take the ACT?

*The ACT is accepted and necessary for admission to all four-year colleges and universities.

*The ACT is more than a test. The ACT offers both a college admissions test and a career planning component that can help you plan for life after high school.

Registration For the ACT

Registering for the ACT is a simple online process. Detailed registration information is attached. The high school code is <u>500495</u>. The test center code is <u>217250</u>. You will need both numbers to register. These can also be found on the ACT website. If you have any questions about the process please contact Mr. Landis, HS/MS Guidance Counselor.

Test Dates Offered at Deerfield High School - 2010-2011

Test Date

October 23, 2010 February 12, 2011 April 9, 2011 June 11, 2011

Registration Deadline

September 17, 2010 January 7, 2011 March 4, 2011 May 6, 2011

Getting Ready For the ACT

There are many great ways to prepare for the ACT.

*The Guidance Office has free practice test booklets available. See Mr. Landis.

*Ms. Hill's classroom has five available computers that can be used for ACT prep during a student's resource hour. See Ms. Hill to sign up.

*Free websites for ACT prep:

www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html www.testpreppractice.net/ACT/Default.aspx

*Free websites for College/University Preparation: www.knowhow2go.org

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