

**Browning Middle/Browning High School/WBH GEAR UP
February 2021 Board Report**

Our biggest focus right now is getting all of our required ACT Tests set up and communicated to staff, students and parents. As a GEAR UP school, we are required to administer the following tests (which includes our dates and plan for each assessment):

BMS/BHS/WBH ACT Assessment Plan 2020-2021

Seniors - National ACT and ACT Mosaic Assessments

ACT Test - National Test Date; Paper/Pencil Test

Upcoming Test Dates:

4/17/21 (Deadline to Register: 3/12/21)

6/12/21 (Deadline to Register: 5/7/21)

Support/Test Plan:

Schedule an ACT Bootcamp with Mastery Prep the week or two before the first test to help Seniors prepare for the assessment.

Schedule an ACT Study Program with ITutor for March and April to help Seniors prepare for assessment.

Letters/emails will go out to Seniors and parents letting them know about testing options, test prep, and schedule for events. Will also get the word out on Facebook and do a Robocall

ACT Mosaic (SEL Test) Assessment; On-line Test; Length - 45 minutes
(Testing Window: 3/8-4/30/21)

“The SEL assessment is a comprehensive, next-generation assessment of social emotional learning (SEL) skills that comes to us from the same people who created the ACT college entrance exam. Educators all over the country are using this assessment to measure students’ SEL skills, determine student strengths and areas for improvement, and identify interventions to help students succeed. This will result in a holistic approach to educating and improving the lives of our students. Mosaic by ACT | SEL Assessment measures school climate and the skills our students will need to take charge and persist throughout their education, work, and life.”

Plan to do assessment during “Academic Time” in Advisory - March 15th; 9-10:15 am
Pre-Test Presentation during “Academic Time” in Advisory - March 1st; 9:15-9:45 am

Support/Test Plan:

Letters/emails will go out to Seniors and parents letting them know about test including schedule. Will also put on Facebook and do Robocall.

Scheduled a meeting for 2/23/21 (3:15 pm - 3:45 pm) to meet with 12th (and 9th grade) advisory teachers to go over ACT Mosaic test and teacher expectations as test will be administered virtually during advisory.

Juniors - ACT/OPI State-wide Assessment; 4.5 Hours

Test Date: 3/23/21

Makeup Dates: 4/6/21, 4/20/21

Pre-test presentation during GU Advisory Lesson 2/17/21 (Completed)

Support/Test Plan:

Scheduled ACT Virtual Boot Camp for 3/9/21, 9 am – 1pm.

Scheduled 8 hour ACT Prep Workshop with ITutor starting 2/26/21.

Letters/emails/FB Notice/Robocall will go out to Juniors and their parents letting them know about testing options, test prep, and schedule for ACT and Boot Camp

Sophomores – PreACT; Paper Test; 2.5 Hours

(Testing Window: 3/8-4/30/21)

Test Date: 4/8/21

Makeup Dates: 4/21/21

Pre-test presentation during GU Advisory Lesson - March 17th

Support/Test Plan:

Follow same testing plan set up for building for ACT test as established by BHS Admin.

Schedule test prep virtual event (Cambridge) for Sophomores.

Letters/emails/FB Notice/Robocall will go out to Sophomores and their parents letting them know about testing options, test prep, and schedule for PreACT and virtual test prep event

Freshman - ACT Mosaic (SEL); On-line Test; Length - 45 minutes

(Testing Window: 3/8-4/30/21)

Plan to do assessment during “Academic Time” in Advisory - April 12th
Pre-Test Presentation during “Academic Time” in Advisory - April 5th; 9:15-9:45

Support/Test Plan:

Letters/emails/FB Notice/Robocall will go out to Freshmen and their parents letting them know about virtual ACT Mosaic assessment.

Scheduled a meeting for 2/23/21 to meet with 9th (and 12th grade) advisory teachers to go over ACT Mosaic test and teacher expectations.

8th Grade - PreACT Test; Paper Test; Length – 2.5 Hours

(Testing Window: 3/8-4/30/21)

Test Date: 4/13/21 (1st Half of Students); 4/15/21 (2nd Half of Students)
Makeup Dates: 4/22/21

Pre-Test Presentation in Little Plume’s Science Class – Group 1 - March 10th; Group 2 – March 11th; 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Support/Test Plan:

Set up testing plan that follows other BMS testing protocols during pandemic.

Letters/emails/FB Notice/Robocall will go out to 8th graders and their parents letting them know about testing options, test prep, and schedule for PreACT.

7th Grade - ACT Mosaic (SEL); On-line Test; Length - 45 minutes

(Testing Window: 3/8-4/30/21)

Plan to do assessment during Advisory - April 9th
Pre-Test Presentation during regular class time (Classroom TBA)– Group: 3/24/21; Group 2: 3/25/21; Time TBA

Support/Test Plan:

Letters/emails/FB Notice/Robocall will go out to 7th graders and their parents letting them know about virtual ACT Mosaic assessment.

ALL TESTS: Plan to share out with all parties once we get the results.