



November 10, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As partners in your child's education, it is important to ensure they are prepared for each step along their educational journey. One way to determine student preparedness is through assessment, and therefore we are administering ACT Aspire to your student on Monday, November 24 and Tuesday, November 25. ACT Aspire will give us important information that will allow us to determine how your child is progressing at their current grade level, as well as along their overall path toward future college and career readiness.

ACT Aspire will tell us which important skills, abilities, and knowledge your student has now, and which ones still need to be learned in order to be successful in the future. ACT Aspire will help your child's teacher understand where your child is succeeding, as well as where extra help or academic focus is needed. ACT Aspire will also provide specific suggestions for improving skills.

All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take the ACT Aspire Reading and Math assessment on the aforementioned dates.. Please be sure that they are well rested and have a good breakfast those days in order to help them do their best.

Please visit [www.discoveractaspire.org](http://www.discoveractaspire.org) to learn more about this assessment or to download a free copy of *Why Take ACT Aspire?*

Feel free to contact, Mrs. Julie Taylor, School Counselor or Mrs. Stephanie McGeorge, Assistant Principal if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt J. Yancey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kurt J. Yancey

Principal