



Community Unit School District 303

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Dear Parent,

At the beginning of November 2009, your child took a “pre-ACT” test. The ACT is the third in a series of standardized achievement tests (EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT) that comprise EPAS, the Educational Planning and Assessment System. District 303 administered the “pre-ACT” to help your student prepare for the ACT and to increase his/her probability of admission into the college or career of his/her choice. The scores from the “pre-ACT” are not official scores and will not be part of your student’s transcript.

Enclosed are the “pre-ACT” results for your student. A careful review of these results provides important information about improving your student’s academic performance on the ACT. The ACT is the most commonly used college entrance examination in the Midwest.

The front page of the report provides your student’s score on the entire test and for each of the four sections. “Your Composite Score” is the ACT scale score, and the percentile ranking associated with that score is directly below. The scale scores achieved in each content area are listed below the composite score and percentile ranking.

For each content area, the summary provides the number of items right, wrong, and omitted as well as a scale score for the skills measured in that area. **Note that because the “Score” is a scale score and not a number-correct score, the total of right and wrong will not equal the “Score.”** At the bottom of each content section, the percentile ranking associated with the scale score for that content area is provided.

On the back page of the report, the results for each item are displayed by content area. Each problem number is listed along with the skill measured by that item. Refer to the front page for the skills represented by the abbreviations. Your student’s responses are listed in the “Your Response” row.

If you would like to review the items on the test, copies are available from the school counselors at St. Charles East and North High Schools. If you have any questions about the testing, please do not hesitate to contact the Assessment and Accountability Department at 630-377-4840.

Sincerely,

Mark Pomplun, Ph.D.

Director of Assessment and Accountability

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