

Grade 12 Retake Procedures for the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)

Day One Voucher & Testing Procedures Day Two Testing Procedures

As required by law, grade 12 students have an opportunity to improve their Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) scores by retaking Day 1 and Day 2 of the PSAE in October 2008.

Seniors who took the Prairie State Achievement Examination at school in April 2008 may register to retake the ACT Assessment at state expense. Keep in mind that the state of Illinois will only issue a voucher in lieu of payment for students who choose to retake both days of the Prairie State Achievement Examination. An ACT voucher will be issued from the state for the Saturday, October 25, 2008 National ACT Assessment date. Students will take day two of the Prairie State Achievement Examination at school on Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

To register for the ACT Assessment at state expense, students must:

- 1. Pick-up an ACT packet and voucher form in the counselor's office.**
- 2. Return a completed ACT paper registration folder with a PSAE voucher form as payment of the basic \$29 fee, to the counselor's office by 3:00 p.m., September 3, 2008.**
- 3. Sign-up by September 3, 2008 in the counselor's office for day two testing.**

Students may not use the voucher to register via the web, by phone, or for any test date other than October 25, 2008. Students are responsible for any fees above the basic registration, including late fee, standby fee, and additional college codes beyond four.

Seniors who wish to take the ACT assessment, as part of the PSAE grade 12 retake, must complete a retake voucher in lieu of payment. This is the only way a student's ACT Assessment record will be identified as being part of the PSAE retake.

ACT Retakes without a Voucher

For seniors who are not interested in a voucher and are only interested in retaking the ACT section of the PSAE, please see the dates below for ACT registration fees and a list of national test dates.

Please note: without a voucher, students will not be able to retake and potentially raise their score on the Day 2 section of the PSAE.

ACT Fee (no writing): \$31

ACT Fee (plus writing): \$46

2008 Test Dates:

Sept. 13, 2008

Oct. 25, 2008

Dec. 13, 2008

Registration Deadline Dates:

Aug. 12, 2008

Sept. 19, 2008

Nov. 7, 2008