



# State-Funded Junior ACT Opt-Out Form

**Sign & Return ONLY if opting out**

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, under Ohio Revised Code 3301.072, requires all high school Juniors to take the state-funded ACT or SAT college readiness examination. Recognizing that not all students will enter a 2- or 4-year college or university right after graduation and that some students may have already taken one of these assessments during high school, ODEW has created an opt-out option for families to exempt their high school junior from taking the state-mandated test. This opt-out option begins with the Class of 2026.

\_\_\_\_ **OPT OUT:** As parent/legal guardian of (*student name*) \_\_\_\_\_, I request to have my child be excused from taking the all-Junior ACT Exam on February 25, 2025.

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If opted out, a student's "opt out" status remains active through the 2025-26 school year.

This form must be returned to the Main Office by **Friday, November 22, 2024**.