



Dear Parent,

As one of the most influential people in your child's life, you have the opportunity to help him or her understand the importance of preparing for life after high school. While graduation day may seem to be far in the future, now is a critical time to make sure your child is prepared to take that next step **after** graduation, whether that means starting college or starting a career.

ACT is a not-for-profit organization also focused on helping students prepare for that time after high school through its commitment to helping students and schools improve their college and career readiness. To that end, ACT developed the PLAN assessment for 10th graders to provide a midpoint review of academic progress. Assessing students' academic strengths and areas of need at this time allows them to make timely coursework adjustments to get, or stay, on track for their educational and career goals.

Taking PLAN provides other benefits for students including:

- an estimated ACT score
- a look at how their scores compare to ACT's College Readiness Benchmark Scores
- the opportunity to identify career areas that match their interests
- the opportunity to connect to more information about colleges and financial aid
- identifies the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in college and areas they need extra help or additional courses

PLAN is also an excellent way to prepare for the ACT – one of the best indicators of readiness for college. Visit www.planstudent.org for more information.

Use **your influence** to help your child reach his or her **greatest** potential.

Regards,

School Administrator / Counselor insert name here