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Dear Parent or Guardian:

You are receiving this letter because your student has been identified by your school personnel as someone who would benefit from taking the Non-college reportable ACT.

The state of Florida requires students to obtain a 350 or above on the Florida Standards Assessment 10<sup>th</sup> grade ELA test and a 497 or above on the Florida Standards Assessment Algebra 1 End-of-Course exam in order to graduate. Students who do not obtain the FSA ELA score may substitute an ACT score of a 19 or above on the ACT Reading test OR an average score of an 18 or above on the ACT Reading and the ACT English tests. Students who do not obtain the FSA ALG EOC score may substitute an ACT score of a 16 or above on the ACT Math test to meet the requirement.

We want to let you know that Sunlake High School will administer a non-college reportable ACT test experience beginning February 20, 2019.

Students who participate in this ACT experience will be granted extended time over several days in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to earn the necessary ACT scores. However, because these accommodations have not been officially approved by ACT, student results from this test experience will not be shared with colleges or scholarship agencies. *It is worth repeating that the ACT scores earned during a non-college reportable ACT administration cannot be used for college admissions or scholarship purposes.* 

## Background:

Normally, a student who receives accommodations on the ACT (extended time or special testing) has to apply for those accommodations. ACT approves those accommodations based on the properly submitted paperwork and documentation.

ACT allows high schools to offer non-college reportable accommodations (during an ACT weekday test experience only) to students who might not otherwise receive accommodations due to not having an IEP or 504 plan. Because your student has not yet passed the FSA Grade 10 ELA test and/or the FSA Algebra 1 EOC exam, we hope this non-college reportable, extended time ACT test experience will provide him/her with the best opportunity of obtaining the necessary ACT score to meet the graduation requirements.

## Cost:

For the spring 2019 administration, the DSBPC will pay the registration fee for ALL eligible juniors. SLHS will pay the registration fee for ALL eligible seniors. Students will need to sign up in the guidance department. If you have questions regarding the ACT Non-College Reportable administration, please contact Kelly Weber at keduffy@pasco.k.12.fl.us or (813) 346-1000.

For more information on the test, please visit the ACT NCR Website .

Thank you, Kelly Weber Assistant Principa

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Request:
Sunlake High School wants to make sure that you and your student understand the purpose of this administration.
Please sign and return the below statement by February 5, 2019 if your student wishes to participate in this non-
college reportable ACT test experience:
I understand that the ACT score earned during this administration will count toward possible fulfillment of the
FSA graduation requirement. Further, I understand that any ACT subject area or composite score earned during this non-college reportable accommodation experience cannot be reported to any colleges for admissions or scholarship
purposes.
Student Name:
Student ID #:

Parent Signature: