

## Optional High School assessments:

**NCRC** (National Career Readiness Certificate) Grade 12, schools work with CTE and Dept. of Labor to schedule a time for the assessment at the school.

The NCRC is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success. To earn certification, students must attain at least the lowest certification level on three ACT® WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. This vital initiative is part of the Department of Education's goal to ensure that, "All students graduate college, career, and life ready."

Scores are sent to the school to be distributed to students as soon as possible.

**ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is given to High School Juniors. Seniors can take it if they missed it their junior year or want to retake in order to improve their score. It is given during school hours and scheduled through ASVAB typically in the Fall. It is not required.

ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students. The assessment is given by a Proctor from the military and the National Guard will explain results to students usually within a month following the assessment.

**ACT** is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Math, Reading and Science.

The ACT® test is the nation's most popular college entrance exam accepted and valued by all universities and colleges in the United States. The ACT is based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning.

**The ACT is not a required assessment. It is not administered during school hours.** You must register for it and there is a fee to take the exam. Results are available online within 2 weeks after your test date. Students must log in through their student web account with ACT to see scores.

**For more information about the ACT, how to register and testing dates:**

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>