



**RIVER OAKS SCHOOL**  
Ja-Nell Tillman – Principal

September 18, 2020

Dear River Oaks School Parents,

As has been mentioned and promised several times, one of our top goals at River Oaks School is to seek higher ACT scores and an increase in the number and caliber of scholarships awarded to River Oaks School students. We attempted to schedule our ACT for October 6 but were informed there was no available space for our students.

I inquired about the alleged “free” ACT we missed last spring. ACT informed me that the “free” ACT was for public schools not private schools. Only those students on “state scholarship” in private schools were eligible for the “free” ACT. So, our students will have to pay for their “at school” ACT. The cost is \$46. The cost is \$59.50 if the writing section is included. More on that later this fall.

As of this date, our “at school” ACT is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2. We have hired Mr. Lance Prine (ACT specialist) to meet with our Juniors and Seniors a week prior to the ACT to prepare them for the ACT. He will meet with the Juniors from 8-9:45 on Tuesday, February 23, and with the Seniors from 10-11:45 on February 23. The Juniors and Seniors will take an actual ACT practice test on Wednesday, February 24, from 8 – 12.

We realize that having the test prep meetings and the practice ACT take up two days of class time. However, we strongly believe that this additional preparation will result in higher ACT scores. Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation in this effort.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this plan, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Middleton. He is serving as our “test coordinator” for the 2020-2021 school year.

Expecting the best of your child and for your child, we are yours truly,

Mrs. Ja-Nell Tillman, Principal

Dr. Tom Middleton, Assistant Principal

COLLEGE NIGHT has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 20. We will have several Colleges and Universities present. Other local schools have been invited to participate. College Night will last from 5:30 – 7:30. We look forward to seeing you there.