



Kinston High School

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To: 11th Grade Students and their Parents:

Students (11th grade) who are scheduled to take the ACT as part of the statewide administration may apply for a test exception if they took the SAT or ACT prior to February 2, 2024, and have scores that meet the college readiness benchmark standards outlined below. Students who qualify for this exception will not be expected to participate in the statewide test administration, however; it is the **students' responsibility** to notify the school that they do not wish to participate in the test administration and provide the appropriate score reports.

To Be Completed by the Student

Students may not combine test scores from separate administrations to meet college readiness benchmark scores. All scores must be attained during the same test administration. Before submitting the request for exemption, students must have either SAT or ACT test scores that meet or exceed the following college readiness benchmarks:

- **Qualifying SAT** college readiness benchmark scores include **both** of the following subtests:

| Test | SAT Score |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 530 |
| Mathematics | 540 |

- **Qualifying ACT** college readiness benchmark scores include all the following subtests:

| Test | ACT Score |
|-------------|-----------|
| English | 18 |
| Mathematics | 22 |
| Reading | 22 |
| Science | 23 |

Students must complete the *ACT Testing Exception Request Form* and submit a copy to the principal or the principal's designee no later than **February 2, 2024**. Late requests will not be accepted.

