

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 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.

Our school will be giving ACT Plan to all 10th graders on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. ACT Plan, from the makers of the ACT, provides a midpoint review of academic progress toward college and career readiness. Assessing your child's academic strengths and areas of need at this time allows him or her to make timely coursework adjustments to get, or stay, on target for their educational and career goals.

Taking ACT Plan also provides other benefits for your child including:

- an estimated ACT score
- a look at how their scores compare to ACT's College Readiness Benchmark scores to help them on the path to college
- exploring college majors and career areas that match their interests
- the opportunity to connect to more information about colleges and financial aid

ACT Plan is an excellent way for students to prepare for the ACT college admission test, and is the **best predictor of success** on the ACT. You will also have an opportunity to review your child's PLAN results.

Talk with your student's guidance counselor or school administrator about the tools, like ACT Plan, available to help your child get the most from his or her high school education. Visit www.planstudent.org for more information.

Thank you for your support and influence to help your child reach his or her **greatest** potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelcy Koga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kelcy Koga
Principal
Waiākea High School