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Future ACT Student

West Central High School

Hartford, SD 57033

Dear Current ACT Student,

Mrs. Merkwan and Mrs. Renner are pleased with your improvement over the course of the semester! We wish you all the best as you prepare to take the ACT again in February, April or June. Remember, PRACTICE makes PROGRESS!

For your final class activity, we’d like your help giving advice to students who will be taking this class next semester AND taking the ACT in February, April or June. Follow these steps:
1. Open a Google Doc
2. Name it: Your Name: ACT Advice so…(Joe Smith: ACT Advice).
3. Use the letter format we have utilized here, so include the date, the 3-line inside address you see above, and Dear Future ACT Student, as the greeting.

Write one full paragraph (AT LEAST 6-8 sentences) of advice. Some of you gave good advice in your ACT Reflections that are in your folders, specifically in #3 and #5. Go back and look at/use/revise that! In your two paragraphs, please try to give some serious and some not-so-serious advice! Consider giving advice about how to do well in this class, how best to prepare for each subtest, what to do the night before or morning of the test, tips for during the test, what to remember to bring, etc.

Then write a second full paragraph (AT LEAST 6-8 sentences) explaining to the future student how YOU will prepare for the next time you take the ACT. Now that you have an official score from December, what specific things will you do ensure that you will do BETTER the next time? We have mentioned LOTS of things (O’Gorman prep course, 20 week course in Method Test Prep in SDMyLife, devoting SRB time to regular study, reading anything and everything you can, doing full-length practice tests, learning how to use the math programs you put on your calculator). Write about what seems most realistic for you.

Wish Future Students good luck in this last sentence, then finish the letter as you see below. PS. We will send this through Turnitin, so DO YOUR OWN WORK! Share your Google Doc with janel.merkwan@k12.sd.us and karin.renner@k12.sd.us

Sincerely yours,

Your Name