ACT for Juniors

State law requires districts and community schools to administer the state-funded ACT or SAT to all grade 11 students in the spring of the school year. Bucyrus Secondary students and students attending Pioneer took the assessment on March 20, 2018. Make up testing for students will take place on April 24, 2018.

Submitted by: Matthew Henderson

ELA Curriculum Adoption Grades 4-12

ELA teachers have been participating in a curriculum review and evaluation process over the course of the school year. This process was highlighted by analysis of student trend data, analysis of curriculum and standard implementation, and an analysis of five indicators of alignment when looking at data and artifacts. Some of the considerations for the upcoming adoption:

- Chromebook carts
- NoRedInk subscription (grammar and writing convention program)
- Replacement novels
- SMART Board
- Tech integration professional development
- Newsela Premium
- ReadWorks
- Commonlit
- Paper rater
- Ten Steps to College Writing text
- Phonics/Phonological Supports
- Next Steps Jan Richardson text
- BAS Kit for each grade level (4, 5)
- EPIC! subscription and home access for students
- Scholastic "True Flicks"

There will be a proposal to Mr. Kimmel and the Board of Education by April 1, 2018.

AIR, OELPA, AASCD

We are currently in the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA) and Alternate Assessment (AASCD) testing windows for our english language learners and our students who are severely cognitively delayed. AIR testing for students in grades 3-12 begins in April for Bucyrus City School District Students.

Ohio Leadership Advisory Council

On March 14, 2018, members of the Process Coaching committee were involved in a filming and training session with the OLAC team. This film session will be included as part of a training module being used statewide to enhance the Ohio Improvement Process in districts. Team members were:

- Kevin Kimmel
- Mark Burke
- Carrie Wood
- Jen Weber
- Matt Makeever
- Scott Tinnermeier
- John Massara
- Kristine Fourman