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Manual Tops State with 26 ACT Average!

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Dear Manual Scholar,

The Kentucky Department of Education recently released the 2011 ACT results and, once again, Manual High School leads the state with the highest ACT average composite score! Our current group of seniors has an ACT average of an amazing 26. This is up 1.3 points from the previous year. I believe much of the improvement can be traced to the work the senior class did on the TCA/ACT on-line test prep program our school implemented last year. You now have the same opportunity to improve your scores! The results from the ACT practice exam you took on March 15, 2011 are now ready. Enclosed in this mailing you will find individual results that identify critical skills needing improvement before the official ACT exam in March 2012. Statistics regarding the TCA program show that by answering one or two more questions correctly in each critical skill area a score may improve by more than 3 points the next time the ACT is taken. Universities and colleges from around the state and nation use these scores when making college admissions and scholarship decisions. A three-point improvement could result in the saving of thousands of dollars in college tuition!

It is easy to use the system. Simply follow these instructions:

1. Log onto www.dupontmanual.com
2. Under the "Manual Links" tab select "ACT Prep"
3. On the TCA ACT Prep page, you can click on the TCA logo or the word "TCA Prep"
4. Click onto: "If a login screen is not visible"
5. Enter your user name and password (you received in a previous mailing)
 - User name: last name and first name initial (example: wooldridgel)
 - Password: your 6 digit school number (found on your student ID)
6. Click the tab "Study Guide for ACT"
7. Click Step 4 "Review Your Skills"
8. Click on "Critical Skills"
8. Click on either "Preparing for the ACT Form 0964E" or "[Preparing for the ACT \(08-09\) Form 0661C](#)"

From there you simply need to click on the critical need skill identified and begin the tutorial and quiz.

I hope you take full advantage of this wonderful resource. If you have any questions, our faculty and administration have been trained and are willing to assist you with the process.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Wooldridge
Principal
duPont Manual High School