

PARCC Exam Walk-Out/Protest: Code of Conduct

The **PURPOSE** of the walk-out is: every year, standardized tests are increasing, which has created several issues for both students and teachers, including:

- ❖ The exams take away from instructional time, which is what students really need to be successful.
- ❖ Teachers are pressured to “teach to the test” instead of teaching for college and career preparation.
- ❖ Tests are made in only one language.
- ❖ Tests do not accurately measure a student, teacher, or school’s progress.
- ❖ Students have the right to protest.
- ❖ The PARCC exam is discriminatory and takes away from valuable instruction time.

- ★ Be **RESPECTFUL** to everyone and everything, including school property, and school staff.
- ★ Communicate with **YOUR PARENTS** before you walk out.
- ★ **DO NOT LEAVE CAMPUS.**
- ★ Be **RESPONSIBLE** for your own actions, **YOUR** actions will affect everyone else who has decided to take a stand.
- ★ Have a **GOOD ATTITUDE**. Be positive. Be upbeat.
- ★ **PARTICIPATE**. Speak up.
 - When you speak, speak professionally, free of profanity.
 - If you make signs, **NO PROFANITY.**
- ★ **CLEAN UP** after yourself!
 - This includes signs, food, and anything else you bring.
- ★ Be **PROMPT**. **DO NOT** come late.
- ★ **APS Schools are DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE environments!**
- ★ **REMEMBER –**
 - This is a collective action.
 - **DON’T** be afraid to be the first to stand in your classroom.
 - If an adult attempts to stop you, kindly say, “This is my right” and continue.
 - If you feel threatened in any way, contact your parents **IMMEDIATELY** and let them know.
 - **REMAIN PEACEFUL.**
 - There will be students acting as **SECURITY** to help keep everything peaceful and calm.

WE. ARE. ALL. IN. THIS. TOGETHER.