March 23, 2017

Dear families,

Eastern High School will begin our Spring State Testing the week of April 10. These exams are required by the state and our goal is 100% participation. The assessments will be challenging, yet an appropriate and fair assessment of what our students know and can do. The results will provide detailed information about the student’s strengths and weaknesses relating to rigorous but appropriate academic material.

***Every student is a crucial part of our school; therefore, each grade 7th – 11th is required to take a state assessment at some point in April or May:***

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|  | MONDAY, 4/10 | TUESDAY, 4/11 | WEDNESDAY, 4/12 | THURSDAY, 4/13 | FRIDAY, 4/14 |
| 7TH GRADE | -Regular school day for ALL students Grades 7 – 12 -Regular bus schedule. -7:25 – 2:41 pm | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | Regular school day | -Regular school day for ALL students Grades 7 – 12. -Regular bus schedule. -7:25 – 2:41 pm |
| 8TH GRADE | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | Regular school day |
| 9TH GRADE | TESTING: report by 7:30 for PSAT testing on 2nd floor | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | Regular school day |
| 10TH GRADE | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | TESTING: report by 7:30 for PSAT testing on 2nd floor | Regular school day |
| 11TH GRADE | TESTING: report by 7:30 for SAT testing on 3rd floor | TESTING: report by 7:30 for SAT testing on 3rd floor | TESTING: report by 7:30 for testing in computer labs |
| 12TH GRADE | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | 11:15 start, begin in Fieldhouse | Regular school day |
|  All Students | Report to 6th hour after testing completed Dismissal at 2:41 | Released to Lunch A or 4th hour after testing completed to follow delayed start scheduleDismissal at 2:41 | Regular school day Dismissal at 2:41 |  |

* **To calculate your bus pick-up time for the 11:15 am start, add 4 hours and 15 minutes to the regular pick-up time (i.e. if your student normally gets on the bus at 6:30 am, then the pick-up time will be 10:45).**
* **On Tuesday, April 11 all students will receive a sack lunch prior to reporting to 6th hour.**

***8th grade*** will test the ***week of April 17*, and 7th grade** will test the ***week of May 8 during normal school times***.

**In preparation for Spring Testing, please encourage your student(s):**

* To do their best, answer all questions, and make an “educated guess” for any question they are not sure of (i.e. No Point Deduction for Incorrect Answer Choices)
* Get a good night’s sleep the night before and wear comfortable but appropriate attire for school
* Plan to arrive to school in time for breakfast and testing
* 11th grade must bring a photo student/state ID
* Students may bring their own calculator (school calculators will be provided)
* Remind students to listen and follow directions
* **Keep cell phones and electronic devices at home, or out of the testing area in their school locker as cell phones and other electronic devices can be reason for dismissal and/or invalidating of individual and/or entire testing room scores**