

Parents and Guardians,

We are now in to state testing season for our 9th-11th grade students. We have several items to share about testing and other important dates as well. Please check out the below.

### **Testing Information**

State testing starts next week. Items that are important for you and students to note:

1. State tests count 10% of a student's final average in that course. If the student does not take a test, the student will receive a grade of zero in the gradebook and students are unable to remediate this grade.
2. There are multiple subparts for most of the tests. All subparts must be completed in order to have a finished test. Most of the tests take multiple days to complete.
3. Being absent for a test date will put the student behind. Since tests must be given in order, if a student misses a subpart of a test, the student will now be out of sequence and behind. This will only make it more difficult for a student to perform at his/her best.

No one enjoys state testing, but it is mandatory. However, students are ready and can do really well on the tests. If they give full effort, they should be very happy with their results. This may be the easiest grade many of them earn all year as long as they put forth the effort needed. Testing dates are as follows:

April 18: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #1

April 19: ACT (11th) - 11th grade students report at 8:40am

April 20: US History (10th) - Subpart #1

April 24: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #2 & #3

April 25: English I (9th), English II (10th), English III (11th) - Subpart #4

April 26: Algebra I (9th) - Subpart #1 & #2

April 27: Geometry (9th & 10th) - Subpart #1 & #2

April 28: Chemistry (10th), Biology (11th) - All parts

May 1: Algebra II (9th, 10th & 11th) - Subpart #1 & #2

May 2: Algebra I (9th) - Subpart #3; US History (10th) - Subpart #2 & #3

May 3: Geometry (9th & 10th) - Subpart #3

May 4: Algebra II (9th, 10th & 11th) - Subpart #3

### **Important Dates of Upcoming Events**

April 15 – STEM Gala: We are super excited to get our gala on this Saturday at the Hunter Museum!

April 30 – STEM Jubilee: The third annual STEM Jubilee will take place from 12pm to 4pm Sunday, April 30th at the Tennessee Riverpark.

May 20 – Graduation: Graduation will commence at 2:30pm on Saturday, May 20th at the Tivoli Theater. All are invited!

Thank you for your support!

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Principal