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Attention students and families:

Next week we will begin state testing. For middle school students, these tests provide valuable information about a student's proficiency in academic state standards. For high school students, obtaining certain scores on these tests are part of their graduation requirements. These requirements have recently changed for students graduating in the years 2023 and beyond (see below).

For the graduating classes of 2021 and 2022:

Students must earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests in the subject areas of Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, English I, English II, American History, and American Government.

For the graduating classes of 2023 and beyond:

Students must earn a proficient score in the subject areas of Algebra 1 and English II

*For more information on graduation requirements, please visit:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>

As in years past, we will be running on a two-hour delay schedule on testing days. Students that are not testing are not required to be here, but must provide their own transportation (except during the Science and Social Studies test days). Students that are not testing that cannot provide their own transportation can ride the bus to school, but will have a two-hour study hall while others test. The testing dates are below.

English Tests: April 13th and 14th

Tested subjects include 7th grade English, 8th grade English, and 10th grade English

Math Tests: April 20th and 21st

Tested subjects include 7th grade Math, 8th grade Math, Algebra 1, and Geometry

Science and Social Studies Tests: April 27th and 28th

Tested subjects include 8th grade Science, Biology, and American Government

**On these two testing dates, buses will run on a regular schedule to pick up testing students and will run again on a two-hour delay schedule to pick up 7th grade students (and any other students that need transportation).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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