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September 22, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The mandatory NECAP testing will take place on October 18, 19, and 20, 2011, 7:37 – 10:52AM. These tests provide an opportunity for our students to demonstrate their academic progress. The results are very important to the school, as we use it to plan instructional goals and the results may impact the schools funding. I am positive that our students and faculty are working hard. It is our chance to shine and show what the students are actually capable of. We need your support as a family to emphasize the importance of your student demonstrating his or her best effort on these tests. The results are included on all student transcripts. All Juniors will be testing as follows:

- o Breakfast will be provided free of charge on the three mornings of testing to Junior students.
o If a student is absent from a scheduled test, we will make arrangements for make-up tests
o Students will NOT be dismissed after testing this year.
o However, they are able to earn Junior privilege passes for dismissal for a study hall with the same qualifications for Senior privileges during the first quarter. Students do not miss instruction in any other classes that may impact their grades. They MUST return to school after study hall in Block 1, 2, or 3.
o Passes are earned daily during testing by: participating in test preparation sessions, showing a positive testing attitude, and putting forth good effort to attempt all questions. The number of passes will be determined daily.
o Students are to remain in their assigned rooms for the duration of the test period and must be respectfully silent.
o Permission slips are enclosed for you to sign in order for dismissal during study hall(s) in Quarter 1 should your student earn privilege passes.
o Passes will be tallied daily and distributed on October 31, 2011, after testing completion.
o There will be no sharing or trading privilege passes, and they must be presented at the time of use.
o We will track how many passes a student earns, and collect them as used, but no phone calls for dismissal will be accepted, only permission slips with parent signatures by October 31.

We ask that you review the exam guidelines and schedule, as these are an important part of the educational process. It is important that you student is well rested and physically prepared to give his or her best effort and show our PRIDE. All testing will be done on the third floor to minimize disruptions to the testers and to the master schedule.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronna Cadarette
Principal

Please return this bottom portion to Ms. Foster in the main office by October 31st - No Exceptions. I give my son/daughter permission to leave school during study hall with the proper privilege pass, under the conditions stipulated for NECAP testing. Misbehavior during privilege may result in loss of all earned passes. I understand no verbal permission by phone will be accepted for dismissal.

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date

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Productive Citizenship ~ Respect for Self and Community ~ Individual Growth and Achievement
Determination to Succeed ~ Excellence in Education