



NORTHEAST OHIO

COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Greetings Knight Families:

3/29/2021

I hope this communication finds you well. This has been a difficult year with all the changes; however, we have made it through in spite of all that is going on around the world. With that, we just received updates to HB 67 regarding End of Course exams. At this time, all scholars in the state of Ohio must take and score at least a 3 out of 5 possible points on OST/EOC tests to graduate.

The EOC tests consist of: Algebra I, ELA II, Geometry, Biology, and Government. If a scholar stays on track, all EOC testing should be completed by the 11th grade.

If a scholar does not score at least a 3 or above then he or she will need to re-take any of the aforementioned tests, in order to meet the graduation requirements, set forth by the State of Ohio Department of Education and Northeast Ohio College Preparatory High School. Therefore, we need all scholars to take the End of Course testing seriously and to do their very best on the tests. It is best to score above a three on the first attempt.

Our End of Course Testing is slated to begin on April 14, 2021. Families, this is where you can assist your scholar in doing their best on the tests.

- ✓ **We need all scholars to be well rested, as each test is approximately two hours in length.**
- ✓ **We need every scholar to arrive ON TIME, by 8:00AM.**
- ✓ **Testing will begin promptly at 8:20AM**
- ✓ **NO SCHOLAR WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TESTING ROOMS IF THEY ARRIVE AFTER 8:10! The scholar will be required to make up the test at a later time within the testing window.**
- ✓ **The testing window will begin on April 14th and conclude by May 5th.**

In efforts to ensure the best possible testing environment, we are implementing the below testing schedule, which includes early release days. **If your scholar is not assigned to take a designated EOC exam, then he or she will not need to report to school for that day. All scholars must bring their laptop, fully charged on their designated test date. Additionally, your scholar must complete online make-up assignments as outlined by their respective instructors.**



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Testing Dates:

Wednesday, April 14 th	ELA II – All students currently taking ELA II
Wednesday, April 21 th	Algebra I and Geometry – All students currently taking Algebra I and Geometry
Wednesday, April 28 th	Biology – All students currently taking Biology
Wednesday, May 5 th	U.S. Government – All students currently taking U.S. Gov.

***The following week is make-up testing for any student who was unable to take their test(s).

Testing Block Schedule:

8:05 – 8:15 Homeroom
8:20 – 10:20 Testing Part One
10 minute Break
10:30 – 12:30 Testing Part Two
12:35 – 1:00 Lunch and Dismissal

Transportation:

Yellow bus transportation **WILL NOT** be provided for scholars during testing. Please talk with your scholar regarding their transportation home, after testing.

- RTA tickets will be provided.
- Walkers/RTA riders will be dismissed from the building at 12:50pm.
- Parent pick-up will begin at 1:00pm.

Uniform Expectations:

- All students are expected to report to school daily in full uniforms during scheduled testing days.

If the change in dismissal times presents a serious problem with your family, please contact Dr. Veda Giles-Weeks, High School Principal, as soon as possible. Should you have any questions regarding the End of Course schedule, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the leadership team.

Yours in Education,
NEO HS Leadership Team,

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