

Hello Bulldogs and Parents,

Wednesday, April 18th marks the beginning of Spring Testing. The first End of Course exams to be given will be English I and English II STAAR End of Course. All students that are currently taking English I or English II OR have previously taken these courses but not yet passed the STAAR EOC will take these exams. As a reminder, all STAAR exams are now taken on school issued laptop computers. **Students need to be sure to fully charge their laptops and bring both their laptop and charger with them to school on Wednesday, April 18th.** Students that do not have a school issued laptop will be provided a school laptop for testing. Students may not take STAAR on their own personal device. It is also recommended for students that are in testing to leave their phones, smart watches, wireless headphones (airpods) or other tablets at home. All electronics other than their school issued computers must be turned in before testing.

Other reminders for our students that are involved in testing:

- Bring a light jacket or sweater. Blankets and pillows are not allowed.
- Bring a sack lunch or students may order a lunch from the cafeteria.
- Bring a water bottle or drink with a resealable lid. Canned drinks will not be allowed at student desks during testing.
- Arrive early - testing room assignments have been posted for students but we want to ensure that everyone has time to get to their room and not feel rushed.
- Students may eat breakfast in the cafeteria in the morning before school starts at 7:30am.
- All students are encouraged to eat a good dinner and get a good night's sleep.

We wish all of our students involved in testing the best of luck. Our teachers have worked diligently throughout the year to ensure students are successful in their classes as well as on state assessments.

Our Seniors that are passing all classes and do not owe any makeup hours for attendance will have a late arrival time of 10:15am. Seniors that are not passing all classes or owe hours for attendance should report to the cafeteria at 7:30am. Teachers will be available for tutoring. Students that report to the cafeteria must sign in at 7:30am and sign out at 10:15am to get attendance credit for the morning. This is a great opportunity for students that are in need of assistance to get some one-on-one time with their teachers and make up hours owed for attendance. For students not involved in testing we will run a normal schedule throughout the day. It is expected that all students will be in attendance. The only exception is the late arrival for our seniors that meet the outlined criteria.

Sincerely,

Jae Gaskill
Principal

