February 22, 2019

Dear High School Parents and Guardians,

As many of you know, the graduation requirements for the state of Ohio have been written to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and work. Students are required to earn a minimum of 18 points on the new Ohio's State Tests. **Please understand that if students have been told they will be tested, it means they are taking a course where an End-of-Course Assessment is required by the State of Ohio, or they are retaking an EOC assessment as they have not yet accumulated their required graduation points.**

Because the state is requiring that all testing be done online – and to make sure all students who need to take the exams are tested – Toledo Public Schools has devised a schedule for its six comprehensive high schools that will require early dismissal for students not being tested on a given day. Students not being tested at the six comprehensive high schools will be released at 11:45 a.m. during the ELA Testing Window and at 10:45 a.m. during the Math, Science and Social Studies Testing Window (Both lunch and transportation will be provided).

The schedule guarantees computers and quiet spaces for those students being tested and will ensure there are enough personnel to administer the assessments. Students taking tests will report to school at their regular time and will be dismissed at their regular time.

If you have any questions about graduation requirements or want to check the number of points your student has, please contact their school's counselor.

Here is a calendar of the testing that can be cut out and displayed for easy reference:

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*High School OST Spring 2019 Tests – Early Release for the Six Comprehensive High Schools*

ELA I, Part 1 - March 25
ELA I, Part 2 - March 26
ELA II, Part 1 – March 27
ELA II, Part 2 – March 28

American History- April 23
Algebra 1 - April 24
Biology - April 25
Geometry - April 26

American Government – regular HS schedule (NO Early Release)

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Sincerely,


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