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Dear High School Parents and Guardians,

The graduation requirements for the state of Ohio were updated last school year to make sure that all students are ready for success in college and work. That means students are required to earn a minimum of 18 points on the 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 requires 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.

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.


To learn more, go to www.tps.org and click on the Graduation Requirements link on the home page of your student's high school. There, you will find links to the Ohio Department of Education website and Frequently Asked Questions and answers prepared for TPS parents and students.

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

<p>Wednesday, March 7 – SAT</p> <p>All juniors will be taking the SAT.</p> <p>ONLY JUNIORS WILL REPORT THIS DAY; ALL OTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THIS DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL.</p>	<p>ELA 1 Monday, March 26 (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 27 (Part 2)</p> <p>All freshmen and select sophomores, juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p>ELA 2 Wednesday, March 28 (Part 1) and Thursday, March 29 (Part 2)</p> <p>All sophomores and select juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p>American History Monday, April 23</p> <p>All sophomores and select juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Algebra 1 Tuesday, April 24</p> <p>All freshmen and select sophomores, juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Biology Wednesday, April 25</p> <p>All sophomores and select juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Geometry Thursday, April 26</p> <p>All sophomores and select juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will be released at 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>American Government Friday, April 27</p> <p>Juniors in a second semester American Government Course and other select juniors and seniors will take the test.</p> <p>Non-tested students will have a regular school day and will dismiss at their regular time.</p>

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

Sincerely,


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