

February, 2008

Dear Parents,

The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) will be administered to **ALL** tenth grade students and any eleventh grade students who have not already passed it on Tuesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 12, 2008. **All** students enrolled in California high schools **must pass** this test in order to receive a diploma; therefore, ***it is extremely important that students are present for BOTH DAYS of testing.***

On March 11, students will take the English Language Arts portion of the CAHSEE. On March 12, students will take the Mathematics portion of the CAHSEE. **Students who are NOT testing (grades 9 and 12, and most of grade 11) need not arrive until their first scheduled class begins on these two days.** On both days, we will test according to the schedule shown below:

CAHSEE TESTING BEGINS AT 8:15 a.m.

CAHSEE TESTING	8:15 a.m. -10:10 a.m.*
PERIOD 1	9:20 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
Break	10:10-10:20
Passing	10:20-10:30
PERIOD 2	10:30 a.m.-11:25 a.m.
LUNCH	11:25-12:00 noon
Passing	12:00-12:10
PERIOD 3	12:10 p.m. -1:00 p.m.
Passing	1:00-1:10
PERIOD 4	1:10 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.
Passing	2:05-2:15
PERIOD 5	2:15 p.m. -3:05 p.m.

****Students who have not completed the exam will continue testing and go to class when they are finished.***

Tenth and Eleventh grade students who are taking the test should report directly to the gym or the girl's activity room and enter the specific door labeled by the last name of the student. This will be the assigned testing rooms for both days of testing. All students taking the test should arrive before 8:15. Please encourage your son or daughter to plan appropriately and to be at school early those days.

Sincerely,

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