

Attention 10th Graders!

The 10th graders will be taking the **California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)** on March 12th and 13th. The CAHSEE is a requirement for high school graduation in the state of California. Students will be tested in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Students first take the test the beginning of their **sophomore** year. If they do not pass one or both of the two test sections, then they may retake the section or sections they have not yet passed. Up to eight test opportunities are available to students before the end of their senior year.

Testing will span across 2 days. The test is untimed however; many students are able to complete the exam by lunch time. Day 1 students will be taking the English Language Arts portion followed by Mathematics the next day.

Large posters will be hung around campus after school on Monday, March 11th to notify students of their assigned room for testing. It is very important that students are on time to their testing room on the days of testing since testing will begin promptly at 8:00am.

Students need to bring their Student ID (for check in verification) and a No. 2 pencil. **Please note that the CAHSEE does not allow any cell phones in the testing room.** Students will need to leave their phones in their locker or at home. Phones that are seen out in a testing room will be confiscated in addition to their test scores being voided. Please don't bring your cell phones. No calculators are permitted on the exam either.

Students taking the test need to be aware of the following information:

Getting Ready for the Test:

- Get a full night's sleep before the test.
- Eat a good breakfast the morning of the test.
- Bring pencils and erasers to school with you the day of the test.
- Be on time for school. Test day is NOT the day to be late.
- Wear comfortable clothes.

What to do when taking the Test:

- Follow test directions carefully.
- Read all of the answers for each question before choosing one.
- Answer the easy questions first.
- If you're not sure of the answer, rule out the wrong choices first, and then choose the best answer that's left.
- If you have time, check back over your answers before turning in your test

Students Must Bring:

Photo ID

Number two pencils



If you have questions please visit the school website for more information or contact your student's counselor.