



November 16th, 2017

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of first semester, we would like to share information regarding state end-of-course testing. By statute, we are required to administer the state assessments to students who are taking: American Government, American History, English Language Arts I, English Language Arts II, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, and Biology. Students who are completing these courses at the end of semester one will participate in state testing according to the schedule provided below. There is a late start for students on days when they are not testing. Dec. 15th classes begin at 11:50 due to the longer length of the English test and on the 18th, 19th, and 20th classes start at 11:30. The late start time will allow students who are testing to concentrate on the testing without interruption and alleviate concerns related to missing classes.

It is critical that all testing students are in attendance on these testing days.

The buses will still run at the normal times; students who do not have a test and ride the bus will be able to work in the cafeteria during testing times.

Dec. 15th - English 9 / 10 - testing schedule A *210 minute test

Dec. 18th - American History / American Government - testing schedule B *180 minute test

Dec. 19th - Integrated Math I / II - testing schedule A *180 minute test

Dec. 20th - Biology - testing schedule B *180 minute test

Friday, Dec. 15th Testing Schedule A ELA I and II	Mon., Dec. 18th Testing Schedule B Amer Hist & Govt	Tue., Dec. 19th Testing Schedule A Math I and II	Wed., Dec. 20th Testing Schedule B Biology
7:25-11:15 -TESTING - late start for all non-testers	7:25 - 11:00 TESTING - late start for all non-testers	7:25-11:00 -TESTING - late start for all non-testers	7:25 -11:00 -TESTING - late start for all non-testers
11:15 - 11:45 - LUNCH for students testing and those with transportation limitations	11:00 - 11:30 LUNCH for students testing and those with transportation limitations	11:00 - 11:30 - LUNCH for students testing and those with transportation limitations	11:00 - 11:30 LUNCH for students testing and those with transportation limitations
11:50 - 1:00 2nd Block	11:35 - 1:00 3rd Block	11:35 - 1:00 2nd Block	11:35 - 1:00 3rd Block
11:50-12:25 2A	11:35 - 12:15 3A	11:35-12:15 2A	11:35 - 12:15 3A
12:30-1:00 2B	12:20 - 1:00 3B	12:20-1:00 2B	12:20 - 1:00 3B
1:05 - 2:25 1st Block	1:05 - 2:25 4th Block	1:05 - 2:25 1st Block	1:05 - 2:25 4th Block

We had class meetings with the 9th and 10th grade students on November 16th to explain this testing schedule and answer any questions. If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Buhrlage, buhrlabr@lovlendschools.org.

Sincerely,