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Dear BHHS Families,

As you know, our students were scheduled to take College Board assessments and other Michigan Merit Examinations last April, and these were cancelled due to the early school closure in March. Bloomfield Hills Schools has rescheduled testing for our current 12th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, September 23 and Wednesday, October 14, respectively. Current 9th and 10th grade students will have the opportunity to take any and all required testing in April, 2021. These testing dates are listed below:

Wednesday, September 23*		Wednesday, October 14**	
Grade Level	Test Name	Grade Level	Test Name
12th Grade	SAT with Essay	11th Grade	PSAT/NMSQT

*9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will continue distance learning this day, but it will all be asynchronous, and not follow a "bell schedule."

**9th, 10th, and 12th grade students will continue hybrid learning this day, but it will all be asynchronous, and not follow a "bell schedule."

All high schools have been informed by the State of Michigan and the College Board that they must adhere to strict testing regulations. Students who do not adhere to any of these regulations will have their tests invalidated. These testing regulations are as follows:

- **Cell phones and other electronic devices must be powered off.** We suggest students do not bring them to school. Tests will be invalidated if there is any audible notification from a cell phone or other device.
- **Photo Identification** must be shown (student ID or driver's license) when students check into their testing room. Students testing should arrive at their testing room **before 7:25 a.m.** No students who are testing will be admitted after 7:45 on their designated day.
- Students should bring a **calculator** for use on some of the math sections of the exams.
- Students will have scheduled breaks where they may eat a **snack** which they should bring with them. No food or drink will be allowed to be consumed during testing time. Proctors will notify students when they may have their snack.
- Students should bring at least two sharpened **No. 2 pencils with erasers to the testing session.**
- Students will need to maintain safety protocols of the BHS Schools. This includes wearing a **mask**, using **hand sanitizer**, and maintaining a safe **social distance**.

Michigan Merit Examination (SAT with Essay,) testing participation for 12th graders is a graduation requirement for all Bloomfield Hills High School and Bowers Academy students.

The State of Michigan and the College Board have very strict guidelines and we ask our families to assist us in conveying to our students not only the importance of these exams, but also the necessity to comply with the regulations set forth by the State. Additionally, students must be on time for these assessments. Students who arrive after the tests have begun will be required to return for the make-up test dates later in the year.

Bus transportation will be provided on the days of the tests. A formal testing schedule with detailed information can be found on the following pages and also posted on the school's website. Please mark your calendars for September 23 (12th grade) and October 14 (11th grade).

Please note: If your child receives accommodations, please refer to the individualized instructions your child will receive in a separate email communication.

Thank you for your help in making this a successful Fall testing session!

Cathy McDonald
 Associate Principal, Assessment Coordinator

Testing Schedule--Fall, 2020

Wednesday, September 23, 2020			
Grade Level	Test/Activity	Time	Notes
9th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous remote learning day for 9th grade.
10th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous remote learning day for 10th grade.
11th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous remote learning day for 11th grade.
12th Grade	SAT with Essay	7:25 - 1:00 PM	Transportation will be provided for 12th graders who need it in the morning.
	Dismissed from School	1:00 PM	Students are encouraged to arrange their own transportation home at 1:00 PM.
			Buses will be provided at 1:00 PM for students who do not have a means of transportation
			No lunch provided
On Thursday, September 24 there will be some 12th grade accommodated testing that will be finishing.			

Wednesday, October 14, 2020			
Grade Level	Test/Activity	Time	Notes
9th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous hybrid learning day for 9th grade.
10th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous hybrid learning day for 10th grade.
11th Grade	PSAT/NMSQT	7:25 - 11:00 AM	Transportation will be provided for 11th graders who need it in the morning.
	Dismissed from school	11:00 AM	Students are encouraged to arrange their own transportation home at 11:00 AM.
			Buses will be provided at 11:00 AM for students who do not have a means of transportation
			No lunch provided
12th Grade	NO TESTING THIS DAY	NO TESTING THIS DAY	Asynchronous hybrid learning day for 12th grade.
On Thursday, October 15 there will be some 11th grade accommodated testing that will be finishing.			