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Dear Carey Family,

As we move quickly toward spring, I want to share information relative to ALL students. There are several updates regarding the calendar and transportation that are impacted by the schedule for NYS Assessments. The New York State Education Department mandates districts to test children in grades 3-8. As such, the Sewanhaka CHSD is required to administer the ELA and Mathematics Assessments for students in grades 7 and 8, and the Science Assessment for those students in grade 8. These exams will begin promptly at 8 AM.

Please see the following calendar update:

- **Full days of instruction for all students:**
 - March 29, 2022
 - April 26, 2022
- **Two-hour delayed openings for students in grades 9 – 12:**
 - March 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022
 - April 27, 2022 and April 28, 2022

The NYS assessment schedule for students in grades 7 and 8 is listed below:

- ☐ NYS ELA Assessment Grades 7 and 8: **March 30 - 31**
- ☐ NYS Mathematics Assessment Grades 7 and 8: **April 27 - 28**
- ☐ NYS Science Assessment Grade 8: **May 26 (Lab Performance), June 6 (Written Exam)**

NOTE: The students who are scheduled to take the Algebra Regents are exempt from the Math 8 State Assessment, and the students who are taking the Living Environment Regents are exempt from the Grade 8 Science Assessment.

Bus Schedule/Breakfast/Arrival:

- The regular bus schedule is in effect for these testing days. Grade 7 and 8 students who take a bus to school should report to the cafeteria and avail themselves to the free nutritional awareness breakfast service.

- Grade 7 and 8 students who walk or are driven to school are encouraged to arrive early for our free nutritional awareness breakfast.
- ALL grade 7 and 8 students must be in school at least ten minutes before the start of their assessment.
- Students in grades 9 - 12 will begin their school day at 10 AM on testing days.
- Bus pick-up times for students in grades 9 - 12 will be two hours later than the regularly scheduled time.

Your child's subject teachers will be providing further instructions prior to the testing days. All students who have test modifications based upon IEP or 504 accommodation plans will have these tests administered and organized by the Chairperson of Special Education. If you have any other questions regarding these days, please do not hesitate to contact the main office or your child's counselor.

As we move closer into the testing season, we are preparing an environment that provides optimal testing conditions and supports the needs of all students. Thank you for your continued support.

In pursuit of excellence,

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