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Dear Parents and Students:

Public Act 335, Section 21B, of the state code, requires that any high school student be offered the opportunity to “test out” of any course offered by his/her high school.

In order to test out, students must exhibit mastery of the course content by attaining a passing grade of 78% or better on a comprehensive final assessment. In addition, along with the exam, students may also be required to demonstrate mastery through basic assessments used in the class, which may include but not be limited to, portfolios, research performance papers, projects and/or oral presentations.

If the student attains at least a 78% on the testing out assessment, s/he will receive credit in the course toward graduation. This will also allow the student to satisfy core content requirements. For example, testing out of Algebra I would allow a student to move on to Geometry. Once the “testing out” exam is passed, a student may not receive credit for a lower course in that course sequence. While the student will receive credit for testing out of a course with a 78% or higher, a G (credit) will be entered on the student’s transcript, but a grade will not be included in the computation of the grade point average. If a student had already taken the entire course prior to testing out, but did not pass the course, the failing grade will remain on the student’s record and calculated into the grade point average.

Upcoming Testing Out Timelines:

| Timeframe | Deadline for Applications | Dates of Testing |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 nd Semester of 2024-25 school year | December 13, 2024 | January 22-24, 2025 |
| 1 st Semester of 2025-26 school year | May 16, 2025 | June 11-13, 2025 |

Students who sign up will be notified of the exact date of their test.

If your student wants to test out, please fill out the registration form included with this letter and return it to Mr. Turney’s office (lower B Wing) by the due date. Those students who sign up to test out will receive a course instructional map and other requirements to meet mastery.

Sincerely,

Matthew Turney, SLHS Assistant Principal
Leslie Munger, SLEHS Assistant Principal



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South Lyon High Schools Testing Out Registration Request

Deadlines: December 13, 2024 & May 16, 2025

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Please list the course(s) you want to test out of on Dec 13th or May 16th:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The high school will prepare copies of the instructional map for each class that you expressed an interest in testing out. If you are required to demonstrate mastery through a portfolio, paper(s), projects and/or presentations, or other means of assessments that require prior preparation, you will be notified.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mr. Turney's office (lower B Wing) by the listed due date above.