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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look ahead to April and May, we want to ensure that your family is fully informed about the important testing dates. Below is a breakdown of all scheduled assessments at Okeechobee High School, including standardized state exams, concordant testing opportunities for Juniors and Seniors, and AP exams.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test “blueprint,” meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST ELA Reading sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

March 31 – BEST Writing (10th Grade)

April 1–10 – BEST Writing Makeups

April 16 – CLT (Seniors without scores)

April 22 – CLT10 (Juniors and Seniors without scores)

May 1 – FAST Retakes (Juniors and Seniors without scores)

May 4 – Biology (All students in Biology)

May 5–7 – FAST ELA PM3 (10th Grade)

May 5 – AP Chemistry, AP Human Geography, AP U.S. Government & Politics

May 6 – Algebra 1 BEST EOC; AP English Literature

May 7 – Geometry BEST EOC; AP World History

May 8 – AP U.S. History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Art & Design (Online)

May 11 – FCLE (2nd Semester Government Students); AP Calculus AB/BC (AM), AP Seminar (PM)

May 12 – U.S. History; AP Precalculus (AM), AP Psychology (PM)

May 13 – AP English Language & FAST PM3 Makeups Begin

May 14 – AP Spanish Language

May 15 – AP Environmental Science

May 13–27 – Makeups for all Spring Tests

June 18 – CLT (Seniors – OHS)

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not allowed to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart glasses, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. Students may not wear smart glasses during statewide testing, even if they are prescription glasses. Students with prescription smart glasses will need to remove them or test another day with standard glasses. If your student is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, his or her test will be invalidated (not scored).
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students click a box in the test to show that they understand the testing rules.

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- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last part of the testing rules read to students states that because the test content is secure, students may not discuss or share details about the test items and passages after testing. This includes texting, emailing, or posting test content to social media sites. **While students may not share information about what questions were on their test, this policy is not meant to prevent students from talking about their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated (not scored).
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.
- **Testing Irregularities**—If a testing irregularity occurs in your student's testing room, as part of a school investigation, your student may be asked questions to provide information about the incident.
- **Extra Time**—Any student still working at the end of the allotted time for the session will be provided extra time, as allowed, to complete the test. However, based on directions from the district, students who are not actively working (e.g., sleeping) at the end of regular time may be dismissed rather than being given extra time.

Please note: All testing dates are subject to change based on updates from the Florida Department of Education, College Board, or institutional partners. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please visit the official Okeechobee High School calendar, which is publicly available and updated regularly.

If you have any questions regarding testing or your student's readiness, please contact the OHS Guidance Department or Testing Coordinator.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's academic success.

Sincerely,

Okeechobee High School Administration

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