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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to inform you that students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be testing on the morning of Thursday, May 23rd. Grade 11 students will take the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) State Assessment, and students in grades 9 and 10 will take the Performance Matters PSAT. These tests assess the knowledge and skills students need to be on track for college success.

The state of Connecticut mandates the NGSS assessment for all students in grade 11. Parents, please be advised that as part of the WHS graduation requirements, students must meet the benchmark on the NGSS assessment. Students who do not meet this requirement may have to take a District Performance Assessment (DPA) in science in the spring of their senior year to satisfy this graduation requirement.

The NGSS and Performance Matters Assessment will be administered digitally, so all students must bring their school-issued laptop and charger on the day of testing.

After the test administration, all students will follow an abbreviated class schedule for the day:

Tentative Class Schedule for Test Day May 23rd:

	Begins	Ends
NGSS & Performance Matters Test	7:35	10:39
Block 3A** (includes lunch)	10:44	12:44
Block 4A	12:49	2:20

At the start of school, all Grade 12 students will assemble in the cafeteria and depart to participate in their Senior Outing. Those Grade 12 students who opt not to join the Senior Outing will stay in the cafeteria during blocks 1 and 2 and transition to block 3A once testing concludes.

If you have specific questions about testing, please contact me at dthomas@windsorct.org or call 860-687-2020 - ext. 2442.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Thomas'.

Ms. Darry Thomas
Assistant Principal, Windsor High School