

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH APRIL 2011

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kayla and Clara Thatcher of Worthington were recently recognized at a Thank you dinner for the American Diabetes Association in Connecticut. This honor came after their courage to share their story about losing their father to Diabetes in August of 2009. Together they raised over \$2500 for research. Kayla and Clara have touched the lives of many people and we are proud of their efforts.

We welcome the following temporary substitutes who are filling in for some of our Faculty who are on maternity leave this school year. **Tanya Meyer** is teaching World History for Tonya Aitken. **Peter Easton** is teaching middle school Geography for Tracey Pinkham. **Karen Hidalgo** and **Jess Austin** will be working as Guidance Counselors in the Guidance Office for Katie Watkins and Amy Scully and **Jennifer Leveille** is teaching high school English for Courtney Sullivan. Congratulations to our teachers, counselors and their new little arrivals.

FROM THE ACADEMIC SOCIETY

Our Annual Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Academic Society will be March 21 from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the Auditorium.

We welcome the public to come in and donate if you are available. The need for blood is crucial at this time, so please give if you are able!

FROM THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

On Monday, March 7th the History and Social Science Department will be taking 80 juniors in US History II classes to NYC for the day. The students have been studying World War II and will be visiting the Jewish Heritage Museum to experience a program on the Holocaust. After lunch the students will be taking a ferry from Battery Park to Ellis Island where they will explore the national landmark. The juniors studied immigration earlier in the year and many have ancestors who actually entered the United States through Ellis Island.

On Friday, April 1st Mrs. Carpenter will be taking student representative **Julie Roberts**

and alternate **Madison Morse** to the Statehouse in Boston to participate in the 64th Annual Student Government Day. These two juniors were chosen by their peers in an election that took place in November. Julie and Madison will have an opportunity to role-play the functions of state government. The girls will sit in on a committee hearing and also debate issues on the floor of the Statehouse.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department welcomes **Ashley Blubaugh** and **Natalee Dias**. Miss Blubaugh is an Art Education major at the University of Massachusetts who is student teaching with Mrs. Tetrault through March. Miss Dias is a Westfield State University student who is student teaching with Mr. Smith in March through April.

YEARBOOK NEWS

It's not too late to order your 2011 yearbook. High school books are \$95 and the middle school books are \$45. Checks should be made payable to HRHS and sent to Laura Facteau at HRHS, 19 Stage Rd. Westhampton, MA 01027.

GRAD NITE NEWS

The seniors are going to Florida from April 14- April 17. The bus will leave the HRHS parking lot at 3:30 a.m. SHARP. All students **MUST** have a driver's license, a passport or a Massachusetts State ID card to meet FAA regulations. Our flight on Sunday gets us back to Bradley at 9:25 p.m. Students should be back to HRHS at

approximately 10:30 p.m. Please make arrangements to pick them up. If your child is not flying home with us, you must send me an email describing your plans and must you must also sign the Release Form.

Students are allowed one small suitcase or duffel bag that will fit in the overhead compartment and a backpack or tote bag. Purses **MUST BE** inside one of your other bags so you only have 2 pieces. Students will not be allowed to check bags so please pack light. Please be aware of the 3-1-1 rules for liquids, gels and lotions. Containers can be no more than 3 ounces, they must fit in a 1 quart Ziploc bag and each passenger is allowed 1 bag. Do not try to be sneaky with an extra bottle of sunscreen. They will throw it away! We want to move quickly through security so please pack according to the rules. The hotel has soap, shampoo and body lotion so there's no need to pack those. Each room has a hairdryer so don't pack one. Leave the straighteners and curling irons at home. You will not have time to use them. Pack light! See Ms. Facteau or Ms. Bush if you have any questions.

GRAD NITE 2012

Any student interested in attending the Grad Nite trip to Florida next year (April 12-15, 2012) must attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday night April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will go over the cost of the trip and explain the itinerary and trip policies. A parent must attend the meeting to fill out and sign the medical information form and the behavioral contract. You are reminded to bring your medical insurance card as well as your doctor's name, address and phone number

and a list of any medications your child is taking. The only time to register for this trip is this night, so please put it on your calendar. A check for \$99 is required to register, so please bring your checkbooks. If your child has been fundraising with us we can let you know how much they have in their account at this meeting. Please contact Laura Facteau if you have any questions at lfacteau@hr-k12.org.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The Class of 2013 is hosting Future Raider Fun Day on Wednesday, April 20th. Students from the district's elementary schools in grades 1-6 will spend the day with members of the sophomore class. We will start the day with a trip to Interskate 91. When we return to school, kids will attend workshops until 4 pm. Any questions should be directed to Laura Facteau at lfacteau@hr-k12.org. The event is to raise money for Prom and Class activities.

CAROLE'S CLOSET

A group of teachers at Hampshire Regional High School have started collecting dresses so female students may be able to find one without having to endure the expense of buying one for semi formals, cotillions and/or proms. The added expense of a dress can be the determining factor as to whether a girl is able to attend one of these events. We have named this cause "Carole's Closet" in memory of our colleague Carole Landry who passed away in 2006. Carole's generous spirit has inspired us to help the young ladies at HRHS be able to attend one

of these milestone dances.

We are asking for your help in looking for more dresses. Dress styles can range from nice out-to-dinner dresses, little black dresses, party dresses, bridesmaid dresses, semi-formal and prom dresses. The events range from the Step-Up Semi in June for middle schoolers (cute spring dresses for 12-13 year olds) to the Junior-Senior Prom. If you have dresses you no longer need in your closet, please drop them off at the Norris school in Southampton, the Anne T. Dunphy or James schools in Williamsburg, New Hingham School in Chesterfield, Westhampton Elementary School or Hampshire Regional High School in Westhampton. If you don't have any, perhaps you could ask someone to look through their closets. We are also accepting dress shoes, jewelry and accessories. Please help spread the word to ensure that each girl will feel beautiful on that special night. We are also in need of monetary donations to cover costs such as dry cleaning services, rolling clothes racks, hangers, etc. Checks may be made out to Hampshire Regional High School with "Carole's Closet" in the memo line. Please mail them to HRHS, attn: Linda Quinn, 19 Stage Road, Westhampton, MA 01027.

You can help in other ways as well. Please put up a flyer at your workplace for your coworkers, customers and clients. Maybe your work place could become a community drop off center for donations? Do you own or work at a business that could offer its services to help this cause? Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated and also may change the way a girl remembers a very special evening.

Please contact Linda Quinn at lquinn@hr-k12.org with questions, comments or ideas. Thank you so much for your help.

CLASS OF 2014 NEWS

The Freshman Black and White semi formal dance was a huge success. Eighty-three students attended the dance dressed in black and white. The food was great and the music and dancing were even better, lasting until the end of the event. Thank you to Mrs. Clem, Mr. Folta, Mrs. Clark and Ms. Monaghan for chaperoning. The advisors look forward to planning more events. Currently, we are brainstorming for the freshman class trip that generally occurs in June. The class officers and advisors would love to hear any ideas that you have.

Looking forward, we are continuing to collect class dues. The class dues deadline is April 15, 2011. If you are uncertain of the amount of dues your student owes, please contact Natalie Levreault at nlevreault@hr-k12.org or Linda Quinn at lquinn@hr-k12.org to find out. Students who have not paid class dues may be in danger of missing out on class activities. Just to reiterate, the funds the class raises through fundraisers and class dues, allows for more activities to be planned and the cost for these activities can be offered for a reduced cost. To help us keep costs low, we are working to sell our existing inventory of sweat pants (\$25), water bottles (\$10) and sippy tops (\$4) for the water bottles. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact one of the advisors or have your students see one of us.

A new idea: The advisors would like to start organizing pictures from all the events that occur over the high school years onto a Shutterfly account. Shutterfly is a web-based picture site where people can view the pictures, but unless they have a password, cannot access the pictures to download or copy them. Our hope is that at the end of Senior year, we can print out a memory album of just the Class of 2014 and all the events that took place over the four years. We hope to have sufficient funds in the treasury where each of the seniors will receive one as a graduation gift. We will be sending home a permission form to allow your student's picture to be placed onto Shutterfly. Please return the permission form as soon as possible, so we can begin to work on this project. If you have any additional questions about this, please contact Natalie Levreault.

Additionally, if you ever need to contact the class advisors for any reason, we are always available by email. Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions, issues or concerns that may arise.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department is busy getting ready for several events.

Our Chamber Singers were selected to compete in the "Together in Song" initiative hosted by WGBY TV. Wednesday, Feb. 16 a taping was held in the WGBY TV studio to be aired in March on channel 57. Many other choirs from all over New England have also been selected to participate in this round. In April we will hear who the

finalists are in the following categories: Elementary School, High School, Adult small ensemble and Adult large ensemble. Our group qualifies in the high school category. If selected as a finalist, then we will participate on April 30 in Symphony Hall in a live broadcast performance hosted by Kevin Rhodes, conductor of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. We will certainly keep everyone posted as to how we fair in this exciting adventure.

We are planning on hosting the **April Choir Invitational** this year at Hampshire Regional. In previous years the **H.S. Chorus** has travelled to other schools to perform in this festival. This is a non-competitive event in which area choirs come to join forces, share a performance together and raise money for a charitable organization. A committee of high school students will be in charge of arranging this event planned for April 14.

After the spring production of *Bye Bye Birdie*, we have four HRHS students attending All-State. They are: **Sam Hanson** vibes, **Chris Bassett**, trombone, **Sarah Labrie**, alto and **Mollyrose Kelly-Gorham**, soprano. In addition to All-State, **Sarah Labrie** has been selected to participate in All Eastern. This is a first for Hampshire Regional. Congratulations to all of these dedicated musicians!

On May 11 the high school music and drama students are looking forward to their annual trip to Broadway to see a performance of **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**. As of this newsletter there are still more tickets available for this trip. Please contact Ms. Phelps if interested.

The Great East Festival is coming up on May 27 along with our spring choral concert, which will be held on May 26.

The *Insingeraiders* are Hampshire Regional's student-run a cappella group. They have been working very hard this year. The group recently performed to a large audience at the Williamsburg Church. They have been working on putting together a final recording this year. Their preliminary recording, which includes 3 songs, is currently available for sale for \$5 in the school store. **Lucas Fitzpatrick and Sarah Labrie**, the groups' directors are asking for your support. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please call the high school.

***HRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS***

BYE BYE BIRDIE
A Musical Comedy

March 18 and 19th at 7:30 P.M. and March 20th at 2:00 P.M.

HRHS Auditorium

Tickets can be reserved up to March 17th by calling 527-7680 X4529 or purchased at the door.

Adults \$12, Students/Seniors \$10, Children 11 and under \$8

Transport back in time to 1961, with teenagers, telephones, Shriners and lots of laughs as the age-old question is posed: What's the matter with kids today??? Starring **Jon Wickman** (Class of '12) as

Albert Peterson and **Sarah Labrie** ('11) as Rosie Alvarez, the show highlights the talents of 46 cast members and the hard work of 20 crew members, all HRHS students. Look for Senior class performers **Molly Kelly-Gorham** as Kim MacAfee, **Lucas Fitzpatrick** as Harry MacAfee and **Sam Hanson** in the title role of Conrad Birdie.

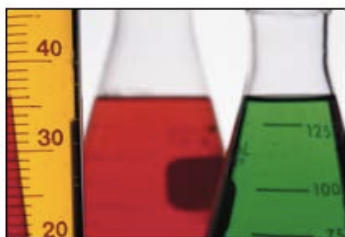
Directing this year's show is **Amanda Weisenthal**, new this year to HRHS. When asked about her new position here as Director, Amanda shared "I am so excited about working with the students and staff at Hampshire Regional High School on Bye Bye Birdie. The students are very professional and the staff incredibly supportive. I hope they invite me back next year to direct their 2012 musical."

Back in the role as Musical Director and Producer, **Rebecca Phelps** has experience with "Bye Bye Birdie" and thinks it is the perfect show for the talents in our school. In addition, Ms. Phelps acts as our Advisor, conducts the pit band and plays piano for the entire show.

Hope to see you there. Enjoy the show!

Hampshire Regional 7th Annual Middle School Science Fair

Tuesday, March 29th
6:00-7:30 pm
HRHS Gymnasium
Come see the work of your
7th and 8th grade students!
Over 300 Exhibits!



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

We hope you had a restful and healthy holiday break. Postural screening for grades 7, 8 and 9 are currently being completed. Abnormal results will be mailed home in the spring.

Attention parents of 10th graders - please forward a copy of a recent physical exam to the nurse's office if you have not already done so.

If your student has been hospitalized due to illness or injury, please contact the school nurse before your student returns to school. The nurse may assist in accommodation arrangement for your student.

Please note that if your student requests an over the counter medication (Tylenol, ibuprofen) from the nurse, an emergency form must be on file. If an emergency form is not on file, parental consent must be obtained over the telephone EVERY time your student requests medication. Emergency forms may be downloaded from the HRHS website in the Nurse's Office section. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the nurse's office for a form to be sent home.

If at any time your student requires prescription medication to be administered during school hours, paperwork must be on file in the nurse's office. A parent/guardian must deliver the prescription medication to the nurse in the original pharmacy container. Please contact the nurse's office for more information.

The cold and flu season is still upon us. Frequent hand washing, using hand sanitizer, eating healthy, drinking plenty of fluids and getting enough sleep will help to keep illness at bay.

Please contact the nurse's office at 527-7680, extension 1119, if you have questions or concerns regarding the health of your student.

PTSO NEWS

The PTSO will be holding their second annual performers' coffeehouse this spring. Check our link on the school website for details.

Janet Glosick is looking for volunteers to bring in food items for "teacher treat day" on the first Tuesday of each month. Contact her at jarglos32@comcast.net if you would like to help.

The library will be losing a half time aide in September and could use volunteers to come in afternoons next fall. Contact Andrea Belanger, abelanger@hr-k12.org, if you are interested.

GUIDANCE NEWS

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General Guidance News

Welcome!

The guidance department would like to welcome a new guidance long-term substitute this semester. Ms. Karen Hidalgo is currently subbing for Katie Watkins, who is on maternity leave. Karen comes to us with years of experience in middle and high school counseling. Our intern, Jess Austin, will be the long-term substitute for Amy Scully, who will be on maternity leave starting in mid April.

WELCOME

Course Registration Process

The process for course registration for 2011-2012 has begun! The scheduling timeline is posted on the HRHS website. A “Charting Your Course” assembly for grades eight through eleven was held on February 3rd. Teacher Recommendation Day was February 10th. **Course recommendation forms were mailed home to parents/guardians on February 16th. Please refer to this form to see what classes your student has been recommended to take next year.** Please see the next steps below for the course registration process:

- Guidance counselors are meeting with 6th – 11th graders from February 14th through March 11th.
- **If you would like to request a level change, you must turn in the appeal form by March 1st.** The level change form is located on the following page of the HRHS website:
<http://www.hrhs.net/content/guidance/datesforms.php3>
- If an appeal form is filed, the teacher or curriculum coordinator will contact the parent / guardian to discuss the level change. If a decision cannot be made over the phone, a meeting will be scheduled.
- **On Monday March 14th, a list of registered courses will be brought home with a letter explaining how to request a course change (not a level change).**
- Parents/guardians and students will have until **March 25th** to request any changes. *No changes will be made after this deadline unless there are extenuating circumstances.*

It is important that parents/guardians and students do the necessary research now to ensure that students are signing up for the appropriate courses. Due to limited resources, it is critical that Mrs. Clem (principal) and department heads have accurate course sign-up counts so they will know how many sections of each course will run. Students and parents/guardians should research course descriptions in the Program of Studies available online at www.hrhs.net. If you do not have internet access, please send your student to the guidance office to pick up a hard copy of the Program of Studies. It is our goal to have preliminary schedules distributed to parents/guardians (without teacher names or room numbers) by June.

Early College Planning

On Thursday, March 24th at 6:00, the guidance department will be hosting an Early College Planning Workshop by MEFA (Massachusetts Educational



Financing Authority). This workshop is geared for families of 8th through 10th graders. The MEFA representative is an expert on financing college educations and will discuss a variety of ways families can begin to prepare to pay for college. The representative will also give an overview of the financial aid process and will discuss what students should be doing to prepare for the college application process. It is important for students and parents to begin planning for college early in high school. This is the perfect workshop to help move families in the right direction for college planning.

Summer School Policy

Students must receive a final grade of 55 - 59 in a course at HRHS in order to be eligible to take a summer school course and be granted credit. Exceptions may be made with the approval of the following: the teacher of the course that was failed, the curriculum coordinator of that department, the student's guidance counselor, and the principal. (To read the policy in its entirety, please refer to page 16 of the Student – Family Handbook found at www.hrhs.net.) If you would like information on summer school, you may contact the guidance office in mid to late May.

Doctor For A Day



HRHS has been selected again this year to participate in the "HIGH SCHOOL DOCTOR FOR A DAY" program on April 6, 2011 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. (The deadline to apply was February 18, 2011.) Each student is assigned to spend a full day with a

physician observing daily rounds, surgery, and emergency care based upon the specialty requested by the student. Based upon past experiences, this is an excellent opportunity for those students who are seriously considering any aspect of the medical profession as a future career path.

Counseling Services

In addition to academic and career counseling services that the Guidance Department provides, the School Adjustment Counselor, Jan Sniffen, also provides counseling, consultation and intervention services to address social or emotional difficulties. Guidance and

assistance for dealing with troubling mental health issues such as anxiety or depression, as well as more general problems with social / emotional functioning is available for our families and students. Individual and group counseling, consultation to parents and collaboration with community-based resources are some of the services that can be provided.

Class of 2011 News

College Application Process

Most seniors have completed the college application process for 10-11. The last step of the process for seniors includes writing thank you notes to individuals who wrote recommendation letters or helped with your student's college application process. Now is the time to apply for scholarships! Check out the HRHS website for a list of scholarships available in guidance.

HRHS College Scholarships

There are numerous scholarships that are given to HRHS students by local individuals and organizations. These scholarships range from \$50 to well over \$1000. Applications were distributed to all seniors during their senior meeting on January 24th. Applications are due to the guidance office by 2:15 p.m. on April 6, 2010. The application is also available on our school website at: www.hrhs.net/content/guidance/collegebound

Scholarship Application Process

Because teacher recommendations mailed from guidance cannot be viewed by students, the following process should be followed for scholarship applications:

1. The student completes the scholarship application
2. The student should complete a records release form for scholarships available in the guidance office
3. The student gives the following to Ms. Monaghan in guidance:



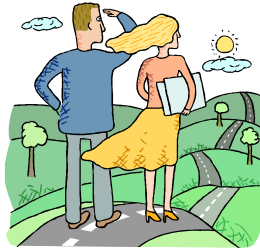
- The scholarship application
- The records release form
- Any accompanying materials the student would like sent with the scholarship application
- A 9 X 12 envelope with 4

stamps addressed to the scholarship organization
*** All requests to the guidance office for scholarship materials including transcripts must be made at least 12 FULL SCHOOL DAYS prior to the deadline.

Class of 2012 News

Life After Hampshire Regional

The high school guidance counselors met with over 75 parents/guardians and current juniors to discuss their future plans and the best senior class schedule based on those plans. Thank you to all of you who took the time to meet with us and start planning for "Life After Hampshire Regional." All juniors and their parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend the "Navigating the College Application Process" workshop to be held on **Wednesday April 6th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium**. Although geared toward juniors and their parents/guardians, the parents/guardians of any student in any grade who are interested in the college application process are invited to attend.



SATs

Please note the date for the SAT's this spring:

Test Date
May 7, 2011
June 4, 2011

Registration Deadline
April 8 2011
May 6, 2011

The best way to register is online at www.collegeboard.com. School code: 220722. Students can prepare for the SAT by going to: collegeboard.com/quickstart. This is a free service from the College Board.

Class of 2012 & 2013 News

My College QuickStart

My College QuickStart is an online college and career planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. It is powered by their responses to the test and provides personalized information that helps students take their next steps toward college:

- **My Online Score Report:** An enhanced score report that allows students to review each test question, their answers, and the correct answers with answer explanations.
- **My SAT Study Plan:** A customized SAT study plan based on students' PSAT test performance, highlighting skills for review and practice.
- **My Personality:** A detailed personality test that helps students learn



about themselves and discover majors and careers that fit their strengths and interests.

- **My Major & Career Matches:** Extensive information about majors and careers, including insights about what to expect and what courses to take now.
- **My College Matches:** A starter list of colleges based on students' home state and indicated choice of a major.

Student will need their access code, which is printed on the paper score report. This tool can be utilized throughout high school! Using My College QuickStart together with your student is a great way to introduce and guide your student through important aspects of the college-going process.

Visit www.collegeboard.com/quickstart to log-on!

Class of 2014 News

Career Exploration

This is the eighth year the guidance department will facilitate important guidance curriculum for the two MCAS testing days March 22nd and 23rd. While 10th graders will be taking the MCAS tests, and 11th and 12th graders are allowed to have a late start, 9th graders participate in Career Exploration activities. We will be administering our online "Career Cruising" inventory, doing a learning styles inventory, hosting an early college readiness panel discussion and holding a "Career Fair" with over 30 presenters. **ALL 9th graders should plan to be at school for these events.** Guidance research shows that there is a direct correlation between a student's academic success in high school and their ability to connect with a career path. Even if they change careers later, the motivation they find in the connection is extremely beneficial. If your 9th grader is not here for these events, they will certainly be missing out on an important facet of their education.

Middle School News

Vocational School Info

Students interested in attending Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School for the 2011-2012 school year were asked to submit applications to Mrs. Watkins before the December break. In early February, students completed interview portion of the application process, meeting with an admissions counselor from Smith Vocational.

6th Grade Orientation

On Thursday, May 5th, we will have the 6th grade

parent/guardian information session in the auditorium from 7-8 pm. Informational flyers will be sent home with sixth grade students later this spring.

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Helpful Info:

Website

<http://www.hrhs.net/content/guidance/guidancemain.php3>

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Career Cruising Access

www.careercruising.com
Username: hrhs
Password: Hampshire

To Register for SAT's

www.collegeboard.com
School Code: 220722

MCAS NEWS

For planning purposes, please mark the following dates for MCAS testing on your calendars. Please make every effort to have your students attend school on the dates when MCAS tests will be given for their grade. If absent, they will have to miss class time to make up these state-mandated tests. **NOTE:** Juniors and seniors have **late start** days on **March 22** and **March 23** and are expected to report promptly to their period four classes. In addition, on **March 24**, juniors and seniors are to report at the beginning of period 3. **THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL BUS RUNS ON LATE START DAYS. JUNIORS AND SENIORS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION. THOSE WHO CANNOT ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT AT THE USUAL START TIME.** Thank you. Ms. Porter

Day	Date	Test Name	Students Taking Test	Notes
Wednesday Thursday Wednesday Monday Friday	March 2 March 3 March 4 March 7 March 8	ELA Composition retest* ELA Reading Comprehension ½ retest ELA Reading Comprehension 3 retest Math retest 1 Math retest 2**	Juniors and seniors who have not yet earned a Competency Determination or those new to HRHS who have never taken MCAS tests.	*Dictionaries are allowed on 3/2. **Calculators are allowed on 3/8.
Tuesday	March 22	English Language Arts Composition* Sessions A and B	7 and 10	*Dictionaries are allowed.
Wednesday	March 23	English Language and Literature Reading Comp. Sessions 1 and 2	7 and 10	
Thursday	March 24	English Language and Literature Reading Comprehension Session 3	7 and 10	
Friday	March 25	English Language and Literature Reading Comp. Sessions 1 and 2	8	
Monday	March 28	English Language and Literature Reading Comprehension Session 3	8	
Tuesday	March 31	English Language Arts Composition Make-up*	Students in grades 7 and 10 who did not take this test on March 23.	*Dictionaries are allowed.
Tuesday	May 10	Math Session 1	7	
Wednesday	May 11	Math Session 2*	7	*Calculators are allowed.
Thursday	May 12	Math Session 1	8	
Friday	May 13	Math Session 2*	8	*Calculators are allowed.
Monday	May 16	Sci/Technology/Eng 1/2	8	
Tuesday	May 17	Math Session 1	10	
Wednesday	May 18	Math Session 2*	10	*Calculators are allowed.
Wednesday	June 1	High School Science (Biology) 1	10	
Thursday	June 2	High School Science (Biology) 2	10	