

Information Regarding Spring Testing for 9th Grade Families

The week of April 8, we will be administering **<u>mandatory</u>** state testing which will impact our normal school schedule for April 10 & 11. Please refer to the information below to understand our upcoming testing and school times.

Monday, April 8: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

Tuesday, April 9: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

Wednesday, April 10: No School – Only 10th & 11th grade students present for state testing.

Thursday, April 11: Mandatory In-Person PSAT 8/9 Testing for ALL Freshmen

- Students report at regular start time; busing will be provided.
- Breakfast will be available before testing, if interested.
- Post-testing dismissal will be at approximately 11:15 am.
- If your child is approved through College Board to receive extra time on the PSAT 9, their dismissal will be approximately 11:30am.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own calculators.
- Testing will occur in small groups with a minimum of three-foot distancing.
- There is no online option for this required test. All testers must test in-person @ ABHS.

Friday, April 14: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

IMPORTANT: Cell phones & smart watches are <u>NOT</u> permitted during testing. Students should leave these devices at home, if at all possible. If they bring them into the testing room, they must power off these devices, and student will not have access to them for the duration of the testing time. Any disturbance caused by prohibited devices will negatively impact all testers and could cause answer documents to become invalid.

Any food/drink brought on the day of testing will remain in the hallway for access during one of the break times.

Please use the link below to access more information about Testing Day. This is provided by College Board, so please note that the photo identification mentioned will be provided by ABHS; students do not need to bring in school IDs.

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test/test-day-checklist