



KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming STAAR EOC testing schedule that will take place in May. Students in grades 9 and 11 will be testing in mathematics, science, and/or social studies. These tests will require our regular school day schedules to be altered and all grade levels will be impacted. Please note the dates and details that follow.

- **KCAL will not hold classes May 7th – May 9th.** Students should report to the CHS cafeteria during KCAL class times between 8:30 and 3:45. The only exception to this is that 3rd period KCAL classes will meet in the Fine Arts Center to accommodate lunches in the cafeteria.
- On **Monday, May 7th**, we will be administering the STAAR **Algebra 1** End of Course Exam to all students currently enrolled in that class. These students should report to their testing centers by 8:30 am. All grade levels will report to school at normal time and we will run a regular school schedule. (KCAL students – see note above)
- On **Tuesday, May 8th**, we will be administering the STAAR **Biology** and **US History** End of Course Exams to all students currently enrolled in either of those classes. These students should report to their testing centers by 8:30 am. Students not scheduled to take one of these tests should report to school at 11:40 am. Seniors will report to the Fine Arts Center and all other grade levels will report to the cafeteria. The cafeteria will be open for lunch for all students who aren't taking a test. Everyone will attend regular classes in the afternoon once testing has concluded for the day. (KCAL students – see note above)

These STAAR tests have a 4 hour time limit and the students will be eating lunch in their test centers so they should bring a lunch to school each day they have a test to take. Students will be able to purchase a sack lunch before school in the cafeteria. **No outside deliveries will be accepted.** Free breakfast will be available in the cafeteria before school for all students testing these two days.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

On state-mandated testing date(s), student use of cell phones and electronic devices is prohibited. Please be aware that students are not allowed to send or receive cell phone calls, text messages, or use any kind of electronic device during the administration of a state test. Invalidation of test scores may subsequently result from student usage of electronic devices.

As always, students who are testing are expected to be well rested, arrive on time and be mentally prepared for testing. Testing room assignments will be posted on all levels of the school and adults will be readily available to assist students in locating their testing centers.

The students and faculty have all been working very hard in preparation for these tests. The students have all been given information on specific tutorials and opportunities to take advantage of with regard to preparation for the them. Thank you for your time and support of your student as they continue on the path to success.

Sincerely,

David W. Hinson
Principal