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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order to earn a Maryland high school diploma current students must earn passing scores on the Algebra 1 PARCC, English 10 PARCC, Government High School Assessment (HSA), and participate in the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA). These assessments will be given on May 20, 21, 22, and 23. All tests are given in the morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. **The schedule on May 20, 21, 22, and 23 is altered to include a delayed opening each day for students who are not testing. Students who are not testing must be at school by the times listed each day for regular classes. Refer to the testing and class schedule below.**

SPRING PARCC/HSA/MISA 2019

Monday 5/20		Tuesday 5/21		Wednesday 5/22		Thursday 5/23		Friday 5/24	
(ODD)		(EVEN)		(ODD)		(EVEN)		ALL PERIOD (last day for Seniors)	
7:45-10:30	ELA Unit 1 Algebra Unit 1	7:45-11:45	ELA Units 2, 3 Algebra Units 2, 3	7:45-11:45	HSA Gov Units 1-3 MISA Units 1-3	7:45-10:30	HSA Gov Units 4, 5 MISA Units 4, 5	7:45-8:29	1
10:30-11:13	5	11:45-12:42	1 LUNCH	11:45-12:42	1 LUNCH	10:30-11:13	5	8:35-9:19	2
11:19-12:02	6					11:19-12:02	6	9:25-10:16	3
12:08-12:51	1	12:48-1:18	2	12:48-1:18	1	12:08-12:51	2	10:22-11:07	4
12:57-1:40	3	1:24-1:54	4	1:24-1:54	3	12:57-1:40	4	11:13-11:58	5
1:46-2:30	7	2:00-2:30	8	2:00-2:30	7	1:46-2:30	8	12:04-12:49	6
2:35-3:20	9	2:35-3:20	9	2:35-3:20	9	2:35-3:20	9	12:55-1:40	7
								1:46-2:30	8
								2:35-3:20	9

Students who attend Edison High School for Technology are expected to attend their classes at Edison when they are not testing; the bus will run as usual. MCPS bus transportation will follow the regular morning and afternoon schedules despite the delayed class schedule. Daily study halls will be held in the cafeteria for students who must ride the morning bus but do not have tests.

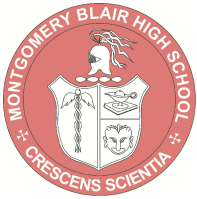
PARCC English Language Arts 10 and Algebra 1

PARCC ELA 10 and Algebra 1 tests will be administered on Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21.

Students enrolled in English 10 and in Algebra 1 will take their respective tests, as well as other students who have completed the course(s) but have yet to meet the requirement.

Government High School Assessment (HSA)

The Government HSA will be administered on Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23. Students currently enrolled in NSL will take the test, as well as other students who have completed the course or an equivalent course but have yet to meet the requirement.



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Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)

The MISA will administered on Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23. Students will take the test after successfully completing high school coursework in the core disciplines, typically in Grade 11.

Students will receive notification through homeroom on April 30 as to their testing groups and locations. Attendance is very important!

Make-up testing will take place May 28 through May 31. Additional information about the HSA and MISA is available on MCPS' Maryland High School Assessment (MHSA) webpage - <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/hsa/>.

Sincerely,
Renay Johnson
Principal