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9TH, 10TH, & 11TH GRADE TESTING

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This year, Mainland will once again be running a four hour half day schedule on **the State of New Jersey testing dates (Tuesday March 6th, Wednesday March 7th, and Thursday March 8th)**. The school day will begin at 8 AM and school will be dismissed at 12 Noon.

All 11th grade students, as well as 12th grade students who are involved in the AHSA process and need to re-take the Math and/or Language Arts portions of the HSPA, will be tested. This test is a requirement for graduation from high school. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested and has breakfast each morning.

In addition, all 9th and 10th grade students will be taking a diagnostic test on the above dates. This test will be used to assess students in Math and Language Arts and to determine the need for remediation and possible scheduling adjustments to ensure their future success in high school and state testing.

Students being tested must report to their designated testing rooms by 8 AM in order to allow testing to begin promptly. Students will not be allowed entrance to the testing rooms once testing has started.

Please remind your students that, as per the New Jersey Department of Education, students are NOT permitted to have cell phones or any other electronic devices in the testing rooms. If a student is found in possession of a cell phone or any electronic device, even in the off position, their test will be VOIDED. Remember, students must pass the HSPA test to graduate. Cell phones & electronic devices should be left at home or secured in lockers.

A schedule for seniors for the aforementioned testing days will be furnished within the next week. Though the majority of seniors are not involved in these tests, they will be required to fulfill certain expectations that will be outlined by the administration.

Mark C. Marrone
Principal