

MEMO

TO: All ALHS Families
FR: Administrative and Guidance Team
DATE: 3/1/11
RE: OGT Testing Week of March 14, 2011 through March 18, 2011

During the week of Monday, March 14, 2011 through Friday, March 18, 2011, all 10th grade students will be taking the five sections of the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT). In order to graduate each student must pass all five sections of the test before graduation their senior year. Any 11th or 12th grade student who has not yet passed all five sections of the OGT will be required to take the remaining sections they have yet to pass. This same week we will be giving all 9th grade students five sections of an OGT practice test. We are giving the 9th grade students this practice test to gather data that will allow us to better prepare them to pass the official OGT they will take in the spring of their sophomore year. The length and format of the 9th grade test are identical to those of the 10th grade test.

We will give the sections of the 10th grade tests and the 9th grade practice tests on different days. They will be given using the following schedule.

10th Grade OGT Testing

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011 READING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011 MATH
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011 WRITING
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 SCIENCE
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011 SOCIAL STUDIES

9th Grade Practice OGT Testing

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011 WRITING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011 SOCIAL STUDIES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011 SCIENCE
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 READING
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011 MATH

On each of the testing days all 9th and 10th grade students must report at the regular school time. If they miss a scheduled testing day without a legitimate excuse it will be considered a class cut and truancy. The location of the rooms used for testing will be posted in the main office and in the guidance office starting 3/7/11.

We will be using the following bell schedule during this week of testing. All 11th and 12th grade students who are not required to take the OGT will have a delayed start to their school day all week. The first class after testing will start at 10:30 AM. The first warning bell will ring at 10:28 AM. Students entering the building after 7:45 AM must enter the school through the north and south commons doors. Remember that class periods that meet after testing will vary for each day of the week. We will use the following bell schedules the week of March 14, 2011.

OGT Bell Schedule 2011 **Monday 3/14 – Thursday 3/18**

Early Bird		6:58-7:41	43 Min.
Testing		7:45-10:25	160 Min.
Period 4/5	10:30-10:48 10:50-11:08	10:30-11:08	38 Min.
Period 6/7	11:12-11:30 11:32-11:50	11:12-11:50	38 Min.
Period 8/9	11:54-12:12 12:14-12:32	11:54-12:32	38 Min.
Period 1 or 10		12:36-1:19	43 Min.
Period 2 or 11		1:23-2:06	43 Min.
Period 3 or 12		2:10-2:53	43 Min.

Monday and Wednesday = Periods 22 (Early Bird), 1, 2, 3 Meet
Tuesday and Thursday = Periods 10, 11 & 12 Meet
Periods 4/5, 6/7, and 8/9 = Meet every day for 38 minutes.

All classes meet on Friday.

OGT Bell Schedule 2011
Friday 3/18//11

Early Bird		7:21-7:41	20 Min.
Testing		7:45-10:22	157 Min.
Period 4/5	10:27-10:45 10:47-11:05	10:27-11:05	38 Min.
Period 6/7	11:09-11:27 11:29-11:47	11:09-11:47	38 Min.
Period 8/9	11:51-12:09 12:11-12:29	11:51-12:29	38 Min.
Period 1		12:33-12:53	20 Min.
Period 2		12:57-1:17	20 Min.
Period 3		1:21-1:41	20 Min.
Period 10		1:45-2:05	20 Min.
Period 11		2:09-2:29	20 Min.
Period 12		2:33-2:53	20 Min.