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HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Serving East Hanover Township, Florham Park Borough and Hanover Township



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Dear Hanover Park Parent/Guardian:

The Hanover Park Regional High School District is committed to have all students achieve to their maximum potential. To that regard, please find the district's testing procedures for the spring 2010 testing season. The goal of this testing schedule is to create an optimal testing environment for all students.

On March 2, 3 and 4 testing will occur for grades 9, 10 and 11.

Grades 9 and 10 students will participate in mandatory NJ Pass testing. This exam provides the district with information on student assessment performance and serves as an indicator for the upcoming HSPA exam which the student will take in the spring of their junior year.

Grade 11 students will participate in mandatory HSPA testing. The High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) is used to determine student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics as specified in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Demonstrated proficiency by achieving a passing grade on all sections of the HSPA is a mandatory graduation requirement.

Grade 12 students will enter the building on a delayed opening schedule and will participate in specially designed senior programs as outlined by the building administration.

The testing for those days is as follows:

	<u>Grade 11- HSPA</u>	<u>Grade 10-NJPass</u>	<u>Grade 9-NJPass</u>
March 2	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
March 3	Language Arts – Day 1	Language Arts – Day 1	Language Arts – Day 1
March 4	Language Arts – Day 2	Language Arts – Day 2	Language Arts – Day 2

The schedule for those days is as follows:

7:45 – 10:15 am	Testing for Grades 9, 10 & 11		
9:15 – 10:15 am	Special Program for Grade 12		
	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 4</u>
10:15 – 10:50 am	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
10:54 – 12:52 pm	Period 5/6	Period 5/6	Period 5/6
12:52 – 1:34 pm	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
1:38 – 2:20 pm	Period 8	Period 7	Period 8

We hope that you make every effort for your student to be in school on those days for assessment purposes. If your student is absent for any of the HSPA testing, HSPA make-up exams will be administered by the guidance department on March 9, 10 and 11. There will be no make-up exams for the NJ Pass testing.

The district thanks you for your cooperation in these efforts. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 973-887-0320 or your building administration.

Sincerely,

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