

February 14, 2012

Dear Parent,

Edison High School will conduct its Spring Testing Program on March 6, 7, and 8, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to provide information for freshman regarding the testing program.

All Grade 9 students will take the EXPLORE assessment on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 during our Spring Testing Program. On this date, all students in Grade 9 must report to school at the regularly scheduled time. On non-testing days, students must report to homeroom by 11:00 a.m. **THERE WILL BE A SECOND BUS RUN ON MARCH 6, 7, AND 8.** Students should be at their bus stops approximately 3 hours later than normal pick-up. Make-up testing will take place on Thursday, March 8, 2012. All students who are making up EXPLORE should report to the auditorium for their testing assignment at 7:40 a.m.

ACT is a not-for-profit organization also focused on helping students prepare for that time after high school through its commitment to helping students and schools improve their college and career readiness. To that end, ACT developed the EXPLORE assessment for 9th graders to provide an update of academic progress. Assessing students' academic strengths and areas of need at this time allows them to make timely coursework adjustments to get, or stay, on track for their educational and career goals.

Taking EXPLORE provides other benefits for students including:

- Identifying where they need extra help or additional coursework
- Suggestions for improving their skills
- A look at how their scores compare to ACT's College Readiness Benchmark Scores
- The opportunity to begin exploring career areas that match their interests

Taking the EXPLORE assessment is also an excellent way to prepare for the PLAN assessment, and begin early preparation for success on the ACT assessment. Visit www.explorestudent.org for more information.

BELL SCHEDULE	WARNING BELL	7:35		
	TESTING	7:40	-	10:50
	HOMEROOM	11:00	-	11:05
	Period 4	11:10	-	11:33 (1 st Lunch)
	Period 5	11:38	-	11:40
	Period 6	11:45	-	12:08 (2 nd Lunch)
	Period 7	12:13	-	12:15
	Period 8	12:20	-	12:43 (3 rd Lunch)
	Period 9	12:48	-	12:50
	Period 10	12:55	-	1:18 (4 th Lunch)
	Period 11	1:23	-	1:54
	Period 12	1:59	-	2:30

NOTICE: In the event of a delayed opening on a testing day, testing will be postponed. Parents will be notified as to the revised testing schedule.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES: The possession of a cell phone/unauthorized electronic device (i.e., I-Pod, MP3 Player, Electronic Dictionary, etc.) constitutes a breach of security and the test will be voided.

This test provides valuable information for both students and staff. Your cooperation in working with us to communicate to students the serious value of this test will assist in our efforts to help students achieve their educational and career goals.

Sincerely yours,

Charles K. Ross
Principal

February 14, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Edison High School will conduct its Spring Testing Program on March 6, 7, and 8, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to provide information to 11th and 12th grade students regarding the testing program.

1. **STUDENTS TO BE TESTED** - all Grade 11 and select Grade 12 (make-up) students will sit for the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA).
2. **NON-TESTING SENIORS** - are excused from testing and must report for the second homeroom at 11:00 a.m. If there is a reason to arrive early, they must report to a supervised study in the gymnasium. **THERE WILL BE A SECOND BUS RUN ON MARCH 6, 7, and 8.** Students should be at their bus stops approximately 3 hours later than normal pick-up.

3. **BELL SCHEDULE:**

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Period 12	1:59	- 2:30

NOTICE

In the event of a delayed opening on a testing day, all testing will be postponed. Parents will be notified as to the revised testing schedule.

3. **CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES** – The New Jersey Department of Education considers possession of a cell phone/unauthorized electronic device (i.e. I-Pod, MP3 Player, Electronic Dictionary, etc.) a breach of security and will void the test. **The student will not be allowed to take the make-up test this year; the test may be made up next year.**

These tests provide valuable information for students and staff. The HSPA for grade 11 and 12 is required for graduation. Your cooperation in working with us to communicate to students the serious nature of these tests will assist in our efforts to have all students pass.

Sincerely yours,

Charles K. Ross
Principal

February 14, 2012

Dear Parent,

Edison High School will conduct its Spring Testing Program on March 6, 7, and 8, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to provide information for sophomores regarding the testing program.

All Grade 10 students will take the PLAN assessment on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 during our Spring Testing Program. On this date, all students in Grade 10 must report to school at the regularly scheduled time. On non-testing days students must report to homeroom by 11:00 a.m. **THERE WILL BE A SECOND BUS RUN ON MARCH 6, 7, AND 8.** Students should be at their bus stops approximately 3 hours later than normal pick-up. Make-up testing will take place on Thursday, March 8, 2012. All students who are making up PLAN should report to the auditorium for their testing assignment at 7:40 a.m.

ACT is a not-for-profit organization also focused on helping students prepare for that time after high school through its commitment to helping students and schools improve their college and career readiness. To that end, ACT developed the PLAN assessment for 10th graders to provide a midpoint review of academic progress. Assessing students' academic strengths and areas of need at this time allows them to make timely coursework adjustments to get, or stay, on track for their educational and career goals.

Taking PLAN provides other benefits for students including:

- An estimated ACT score
- A look at how their scores compare to ACT's College Readiness Benchmark Scores
- The opportunity to identify career areas that match their interests
- The opportunity to connect to more information about colleges and financial aid
- Identifies the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in college and areas they need extra help or additional courses

PLAN is also an excellent way to prepare for the ACT- one of the best indicators of readiness for college. Visit www.planstudent.org for more information.

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