

Seventh Grade Testing Incentives

Each spring Ohio's schools are required to assess students' performances in two subject areas for grade seven: ELA and math. Only honors science classes will have a 7th grade exam. Each subject area will have two days of testing only in the morning sessions. It is vitally important that all students perform their best on this state assessment. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance on these dates.

As a 7th grade staff, we want our students to perform their very best and are willing to provide incentives to encourage good behavior. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be monitoring student behavior and keeping track of those students who may not be making wise choices. Students who are willing to stay on track will be rewarded two ways: (1) April 26 a movie is scheduled for the afternoon and (2) on the final day of school following our awards program (Periods 4 & 5), we are prepared to reward students with an afternoon of fun and games at Marshall Park.

Students who are not able to conduct themselves with appropriate behavior will NOT be able to participate in one or more of the incentive programs.

Your teachers expect students to observe the following:

1. All students will do their best work on every assessment, including practice assessments.
2. Students will have properly charged Chromebooks ready for all testing.
3. Students will try to have 9 hours of sleep and a proper meal before testing.
4. Students will take at least 75 minutes to complete the ELA tests and at least 50 minutes to complete the math tests.
5. Students will use at least one sheet of paper to create a plan for the ELA writing prompt.
6. Students will use at least one sheet of paper for solving math problems for the math test.
7. Students will have wired earbuds and calculators to use for math testing.
8. Students will not be permitted to have or use any WiFi device during testing sessions.
9. Students will have an AR book or proper reading material to read following testing.
10. Students will NOT be a distraction to others during testing including sleeping or with their heads down on the desk.

Testing Dates:

ELA – Apr 16 & 18 (2 hr testing window)

Makeup: 4/17 & 4/18

Honors Science – Apr 23 & 25 (1.25 hr)

Makeup: 4/24 & 4/26

Math – Apr 30 & May 2 (1.5 hr)

Makeup: 5/1 & 5/3