**May 21, 2023 Part 1 ConnectEd**

Good Evening,  
  
This is David Graves, principal of Northeast Guilford Middle School, North Carolina’s Finest Middle School, with some important announcements.  
  
Parents, I hope you and your have had a restful weekend and are re-energized as we go into this final week before exams get underway. It is so important for students to be in class on this last week of review.

Exams will begin this Friday, May 26th, and resume, after Memorial Day, on Tuesday, May 30th, and will continue through the week.  We will then follow with specialty exams and make-up exams.  Due to the nature of state exams students may not be released until exams have officially concluded for the entire school at the end of school.  
If you have not already done so, some of you may be receiving summer school invitations, for your child, in the mail.  You may look online at our school’s website or our multimedia page to sign up for summer school.  If you need bus transportation, you may sign up for that as well.  Bus transportation application will have to be completed by Wednesday.  You may also call the front office, beginning tomorrow, to get assistance.  The number is 336.375.2525.

Don’t forget to encourage your child to be in attendance every day, be focused, be prepared, get plenty of rest, choose healthy eating options and drink plenty of water.   
  
Also, please be reminded of our policy that students may not be dismissed between 3 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. This allows our dismissal process to proceed efficiently and maximize student learning time.  
  
And as always thank you for your continual support as we strive to be North Carolina’s Finest Middle School.  Have a wonderful evening.