Dear JBHS Families,

I hope that everyone has a chance to get some rest and have some fun next week. Here are some school updates that everyone should be aware of:

Spring Break:
There is no school next week (March 20-24). School will resume on Monday, March 27.

COVID Test Kits for Spring Break:
As we approach spring break, the district wants to ensure everyone remains healthy. Students will be receiving a COVID testing kit in their English class today. The intention for providing the kit is that everyone in our district self-test at home the night before returning to school. If you are sick, stay home, and take care of yourself. There is no requirement for submitting any test data. Together we can keep each other well.

10-Week Report Cards:
Friday, March 17 is the last day of the 10-week grading period. Teachers will be submitting 10-week grades the week we return from Spring Break. Families should be able to view grades on the Aeries portal by Thursday, March 30 and report cards will be mailed home on Friday, March 31.

Summer School 2023:
Information for Summer School 2023 is now live on our website. Please email Jessica Palaski (jessicapalaski@burbankusd.org) for questions regarding Initial Credit and John Wells (johnwells@burbankusd.org) for questions regarding Credit Recovery.

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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP):
After Spring Break we will start state testing in the areas of English, Math, and Science. At the high school level, only 11th graders are required to test (*and 12th graders who did not take the Science exam in 11th grade)*:

- 11th Graders will take the English Language Arts assessment in their English 11, English 11 (H) or AP Language classroom on Wednesday, March 29 – Friday, March 31st.
- 11th Graders will take the Math assessment in their US History or AP US History classroom on Monday, April 3 – Tuesday, April 4.
- 11th Graders will take the Science assessment in their US History or AP US History classroom on Wednesday, April 5 – Thursday, April 6.
- 11th Graders not enrolled in an English or US History class will be assigned a classroom.
- 12th Graders that did not test last school year will take the Science assessment in makeup testing on Monday, April 10 – Wednesday April 12.

For more information about state testing please visit the CAASPP website at https://www.caaspp.org/. Students are encouraged to bring their school issued Chromebook for state testing. If your student declined a school issued Chromebook, one will be provided for them during testing.

We will be on a Traditional Bell Schedule for the weeks of March 27 and April 3. To reference our school bell schedule please go here Bell Schedule.

For questions about testing, please contact our Interim Assistant Principal Mrs. Palaski (jessicapalaski@burbankusd.org) or our Senior Secretary of Instruction Ms. Sanchez (jessicasanchez2@burbankusd.org)

Traditional Bell Schedule - March 27 - April 7:
We will be on a Traditional Bell Schedule for the two weeks after Spring Break to accommodate our 11th graders who will be taking the CAASPP Test. There will be no AE during this time.

The 2023 Senior Packet:
The 2023 Senior Packet can be found on the "Seniors Class of 2023!" tab of the Activities page on the JBHS website. It is a live google document and will update as the spring goes on. Families and seniors should check the packet regularly for information regarding all things related to the senior class. The 2023 Senior Packet contains information about graduation requirements, graduation ceremony, senior activities, and important calendar information. https://www.burbankusd.org/domain/1788

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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