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Dear BHS Families,

The Michigan Department of Education allows students the opportunity to test out of high school courses. Students must exhibit mastery of course content by attaining a percentage of 78% (C+) or better on a comprehensive final assessment. Students may also be required to demonstrate mastery through assessments used in the class, which may include, but are not limited to, portfolios, performances, papers, projects, and/or presentations.

Credit earned will be based on successful mastery of the required assessment and recorded as a "pass." The letter grade will not be included in the computation of the student's grade point average. Once the credit is granted by "testing out," it will be considered a fulfillment of that graduation requirement.

There are two testing cycles for each year. The Summer Testing Cycle (dates below) and the Winter Testing Cycle (January 2025). Please note that tests are divided into two parts, Semester 1 and Semester 2, however, the courses are year-long. Therefore, students must attain a 78% on BOTH parts in order to test out of that course.

*****Please note that if you do not attain the needed score on any semester test, you may retry one more time within that testing cycle. If you do not attain the score necessary again, you will be enrolled in the appropriate class, and you will need to wait until the Winter Testing Cycle to potentially retest.*****

Summer Testing Cycle 2025			
Date(s)	Time(s)	Location	Link to Sign-Up
June 10-13, 2025	11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.	Meet outside BHHS Media Center	June 10-13 Sign-Up
June 24-27, 2025	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.	Meet at Model Center	June 24-June 27 Sign-Up
August 19-22, 2025	11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.	Meet outside BHHS Media Center	August 19-22 Sign-Up

If you are thinking about sitting for a test-out, please consult with your counselor. Thank you, and we look forward to a great summer and school year!

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