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Good evening, GCHS Parents and Guardians.

This is Principal Allen with your weekly Panther message:

Thank you to all parents/guardians for a wonderful school year. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as principal of Granville Central High School for the past seven years. This is our last week of school, and we look forward to finishing strong. As we close the doors of GCHS this week, I hope our students will continue to move forward with exhibiting Panther Positivity, Panther Pride, and Panther Perseverance. We love our students and want to see them succeed in all of their future endeavors.

A special shout-out to all parents/guardians whose students participated in our Saturday EOC Bootcamp. The teachers were pleased with our students' engagement during the review sessions. Go Panthers!

I appreciate the support as we prepare for the last week of the school year, and our graduation ceremony for the Class of 2025 this Saturday.

Please listen carefully to the following information about this week's EOC and CTE State testing.

Students have a personalized testing ticket outlining their exam schedule.

Tomorrow, **Monday, May 19th**, students enrolled in English 2 & Math 3 will take their EOC exam. All seniors with a CTE exam are also scheduled to test on Monday. Due to the quick



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turnaround for graduation, **seniors must be present for their scheduled EOC or CTE exams tomorrow, so we can finalize their grades for graduation.**

On **Tuesday, May 20th**, students will take their Biology and Math I EOCs.

Testing will start at 8:30 am, and students cannot check out until all testing has concluded, at approximately 12:30 pm. Please note that students cannot be dismissed to check out until ALL testing is complete each day.

On **Wednesday, May 21st**, we will have CTE testing for underclassmen. There is an AM session, which starts at 8:30 am, and a PM session at 12:35 pm. Underclassmen should refer to their personalized testing ticket to determine the time of their CTE exam.

For all testing days, students must have their laptops and chargers. Cell phones and Smartwatches are not allowed in the testing room. Students must be present for testing, as these exams count for 20% of the final grade.

All checkout notes must be turned in at the office by 8:15 am and include parents/guardians' signatures and contact information. All notes will be verified before a student can check out.

Please encourage your students to get a good night's rest, eat breakfast in the morning, and do their best on the tests this week. We want all students to earn a proficient score.



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Thursday and Friday are for approved makeup exams. These are not early release days.

Friday, May 23rd, is the last day of school.

For attendance this week, if your student does not have a scheduled exam, they will receive an excused absence per our board policy. You may receive a phone call that your student was absent; however, if they do not have a scheduled exam, they will receive an excused absence.

If a student is supposed to be present for a test and is absent, they will receive an unexcused absence.

Senior parents and guardians, **Graduation 2025 is Saturday, May 24th at 11:00 am.** The doors to the gymnasium will open at 9:30 am. **No bags, balloons, or flower vases are allowed.** Please remind your family members that everyone needs a ticket to attend the graduation ceremony, and graduation announcements are NOT tickets. Each senior will receive 7 tickets at graduation practice on Thursday, May 22nd, at 1:30 pm. Seniors must be present for graduation practice to participate in the graduation ceremony. All fines and senior dues must be paid immediately, and laptops must be turned in to Mr. Beltran by Wednesday, May 21st, at 4:00 pm.

As we embark on the last week of school, I want to express my gratitude for all the support this year. **Please help us by encouraging your student to study and do their best on all exams.**
Have a wonderful evening!

Panther Pride!



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