



THE BLUE DEVIL DISPATCH

TESTING EDITION!



Dear Families,

As we enter April, state testing is beginning for our students in grades 3-12. These assessments are a valuable opportunity to measure academic progress and ensure students are on track for success. Your support at home is key. Helping your child get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time will set them up for success. Encouragement and a positive mindset can make a big difference in their confidence and performance.



Additionally, the Upper School is now in the fourth quarter of the grading period, and the Lower School is well into the third trimester. This is a crucial time for students to stay engaged, complete assignments, and finish the year strong. Parent involvement continues to be essential in helping students stay focused and motivated.

If you have any academic or behavioral questions, concerns, or needs, please contact your child's teachers. As the first level of intervention, they work directly with your child and are the most knowledgeable about their needs.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Lower School State Testing Info

Lower School Testing Schedule-
Testing begins at 8:15am



April 8- Grade 3 ELA Part 1

April 9- Grade 3 ELA Part 2

April 14-Grades 4 and 6 ELA Part 1

April 15-Grades 4 and 6 ELA Part 2

April 16-Grade 5 ELA Part 1

April 17-Grade 5 ELA Part 2

April 23-Grade 5 Science Part 1 (am) and Part 2 (pm)

April 28-Grades 4 and 6 Math Part 1

April 29-Grade 3 Part 1 and Grades 4 and 6 Math Part 2

April 30-Grades 3 Math Part 2 and Grade 5 Math Part 1

May 1-Grade 5 Math Part 2

Upper School Info

Upper School Testing Schedule

Testing begins at 8:30am

April 14-ELA Part 1 (7th, 8th, & 10th grade)

April 15-ELA Part 2 (7th, 8th, & 10th grade)

April 21

U.S. History Part 1 (10th grade)

U.S. Government Part 1 (11th grade)

April 22

U.S. History Part 1 (10th grade)

U.S. Government Part 1 (11th grade)

April 28

Algebra 1 Part 2 (9th grade and any students in any other grade that takes Algebra)

Geometry Part 2 (10th grade and any students in any other grade that takes Geometry)

Math Part 1 (7th & 8th Grade)

April 29

Algebra 1 Part 2 (9th grade and any students in any other grade that takes Algebra)

Geometry Part 2 (10th grade and any students in any other grade that takes Geometry)

Math Part 2 (7th & 8th grade)

April 30

Biology Part 1 and Part 2 (10th grade and any students in any other grade that takes Biology)

Science Part 1 and Part 2 (8th grade)



****If your child takes ANY of these courses THIS year, they WILL take the test on the dates listed above****

- **Example 1:** An 8th grader taking Algebra I will the test for Algebra on April 28 & 29. They **WILL NOT** have delayed start on testing day.

- **Example 2:** A 9th grader taking Biology will take the Biology test on April 30. They **WILL NOT** have delayed start on testing day.
- **Example 3:** An 11th grader taking ELA will take the ELA test on April 14 & 15. They **WILL NOT** have delayed start on testing day.

If your student is scheduled to retake an assessment, they **MUST** be here on time, on the scheduled testing day.

Delayed Start for Upper School **ONLY**



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10:55 arrival to school

Classes begin at 11:02

Testing Delayed Start for Grades 7-12 & Busing Delays for Grades
7 & 8 **ONLY**

UNLESS your child takes a course that requires them to be at school for testing
(*SEE Examples ABOVE*)

April 14- delayed start for grades: 9, 11, 12

April 15-delayed start for grades: 9, 11, 12

April 21-delayed start for grades: 7, 8, 9, 12

April 22-delayed start for grades: 7, 8, 9, 12

April 28-delayed start for grades: 11, 12

April 29-delayed start for grades: 11, 12

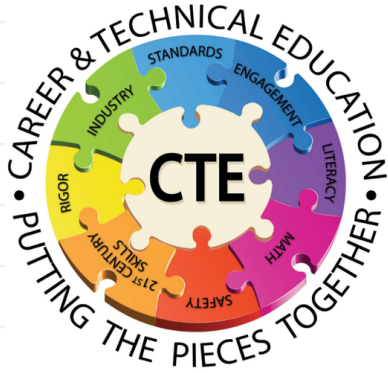
April 30-delayed start for grades: 7, 9, 11, 12

Delayed Bus Schedule for Grades 7 and 8

For delayed bus schedule pick up times, click [here](#).



If your child is enrolled in CTE and isn't taking a test on delayed start days, they should report to CTE at their usual time. If they catch a bus from Wickliffe, they need to arrive at school early enough to board the bus.



AP Testing (No Delayed Start)

AP Biology- May 4th from 7:30-12:30

AP Pre-Calculus – May 12th from 7:30-12:30

👁️ Important Testing Tips and Resources 👁️



Testing Tips for Families and Students

Help Your Child Avoid Test Anxiety

Click [here](#)

OST Resources

Click [here](#)

Got Testing Questions? We've Got Answers!

Click [here](#) to ask your testing question.



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