

High School News

As you may know, each year we feature student speakers in our graduation ceremony. These speakers will be chosen from among the students in the senior class and any member of the Class of 2026 is invited to compete for this opportunity. Any student who would like to be considered for our graduation speaker needs to write their potential speech and submit it by Friday, March 27th. Click [here](#) for more information. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please see Mrs. McDonough, Mr. Westhoven or Ms. Crider

Thinking about College Credit Plus for next year? Please remember, all students interested in CCP for the 2026-2027 school year need to submit the 2026-27 Intent to Participate by April 1st. This includes students already in the program! This form is an annual state requirement.

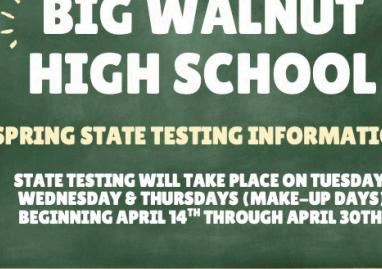
The last day to drop a full-term Spring 2026 CCP course is March 30th; however, due to Spring Break, please submit your signed CCP Drop Form no later than March 27th at 12:00 noon. Important Note: Dropping a course now will result in a "W" on your transcripts and a charge for the course, though it won't affect your GPA. Failing a course will affect future CCP eligibility, your GPA, and you will be charged for the course.

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March 18th-Eagle Time
March 18th-Senior Scholars Dinner (Invite Only)
March 25th-Eagle Time
March 30th-April 6th Spring Break (Return Tues. April 7th)
April 8th-Eagle Time
April 10th-Dodgeball Tournament (ET Bell Schedule)
April 14/15th-State Testing Begins (2 Hour Delay)

Please see this [link](#) for important course request information. Course requests can be viewed by students and families in Powerschool. All directions can be found in the link provided. If you have any questions concerning classes or requests made by your student, please reach out to your school counselor. The [google](#) form is due by **Wednesday, March 18th by 2:00 pm.**

Please refer to the following [link](#) regarding important State Testing details. Testing will begin with the ELA II assessment on April 14th and 15th. The provided link above contains relevant information for those testing and those who will not be participating in testing. The ELA II test will initiate the testing window, with non-testers arriving on a two-hour late start. However, transportation will run on a normal schedule on each of the delays.



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SPRING STATE TESTING INFORMATION

**STATE TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS (MAKE-UP DAYS)
BEGINNING APRIL 14TH THROUGH APRIL 30TH.**

Students currently enrolled in the following classes must take the state end-of-course-exams.

- Algebra I/Math II
- Geometry/Honors Geometry/Math III
- US History
- Government
- English 10/Honors English 10/English II
- Biology/Honors Biology

Students that have not achieved a competency score of 684 or higher in Algebra I & English II must retest during this time as well.