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To All SAHS Parents & Guardians,

We are reaching out to inform you of upcoming state and district level assessments that students will be taking in October 2024. It is important that students take these assessments seriously, and come prepared on testing days to give these assessments their best efforts. We would recommend ensuring that your child comes to school every day well rested, hydrated, clear headed, and full of a nutritious breakfast - but these elements are especially important when preparing for assessment days. If your student does not eat breakfast at home, please encourage them to take a breakfast from the cafeteria to help them maintain focus and stamina through these mandated test sessions. Also, we are asking that you work with your child to ensure their laptop is charged and ready for testing.

Testing will occur on the following dates:

10/2 & 10/3: NWEA State Testing in English for Sophomores, and District Testing for Freshman and Juniors

10/4: NWEA Make Up Session 8:25 start time

10/16: 8:15-11:45 PSAT-NMSQT Testing for self-selected Juniors (Media Center)

10/17 & 10/18: NWEA State Testing in Math for Sophomores, and District Testing for Freshman and Juniors

10/22: NWEA Make Up Session 8:25 start time

Thank you in advance for reading through this information and relaying these important details to your child at home. We will also be announcing these dates to all students during Advisory time, but it is our hope that communicating these events far ahead of testing windows will help us all to better support our shared students through assessment days. If you have additional questions, the NWEA website has great informational resources for parents, or you can call our guidance office to speak to one of the counselors.

Respectfully,

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