

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Beginning on Tuesday April 4th, Bloomfield High School will administer PARCC exams (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) to students who are enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English 9, English 10, and English 11. PARCC assessments are designed to provide teachers, students, and parents more accurate information to determine if students are attaining the necessary skills for college and/or career.

The testing schedule was created in an effort to maximize instructional time during the testing window and to complete testing in as few days as possible. **To accomplish this, students who are testing will report to school at the regular start time of 7:45 AM, and non-testing students will report at 10:30 AM.** Bus transportation will be provided at both times for those students who are entitled. All students will be dismissed at 2:35 PM.

There will be a meeting on March 30th from 6:00- 6:30 PM in the auditorium to address all questions.

The chart below designates specific content areas to be tested on a specific day. Students must arrive at 7:45 AM on the day when a test is scheduled for a course in which they are enrolled.

**** English 11 students will test in two groups, A & B. Students will be notified in English class which day they will test. ****

Date	Subject(s)
April 4 th , 5 th & 6 th	Algebra I & Algebra II
April 18 th , 19 th , 20 th	English 9 & English 11 group A**
April 21 st , 24 th , 25 th	English 10 & English 11 group B**
April 26 th , 27 th , 28 th	Geometry

You may access the complete testing schedule and the amended bell schedule for all testing days on the high school website at <http://bhs.bloomfield.schooldesk.net/>

Respectfully,

Chris Jennings