



# Thomas W. Harvey High School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of our testing schedule for this semester's End-of-Course Exams and retakes. This testing is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of April. The dates are as follows: Thursday, April 4 (ELA 2), Tuesday, April 9 (ELA 1), Thursday, April 11 (Bio), Tuesday, April 16 (Alg1), Thursday, April 18 (Geom), Tuesday, April 23 (Gov't), and Thursday, April 25 (Am. Hist).

Ohio's Graduation Requirements for all high school students, as well as some requirements that are specific to Harvey HS, are as follows: **21 Credits** to Graduate, take the **7** required state AIR tests in core subjects, earn diploma through 1 of three options: 18 points on the state AIR tests, college readiness score on national test, and Industrial certification and a work-readiness score on Work-Keys.

The seven state tests are: English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, American History, and American Government. Students can earn from 1-5 points for each exam, based on their performance. The requirement for graduation: Minimum of 18 points collected out of the 7 assessments which are graded on a 1-5 scale. When a student reaches 18 points overall, he/she becomes eligible for a diploma. Students must earn at least 4 points on English tests, 4 points on Math tests, and earn at least 6 points for the Science and Social Studies tests. The guidance department has given each student their current points earned up until this point. Please contact the guidance department if you still have questions.

In an effort to avoid confusion, please review this testing week information carefully.

- Each testing day will be around 3 hours in length.
- **It is critical that students are well rested and eat a good breakfast before the test.**  
(As always, our café will be serving breakfast on these days.)
- Tested students are expected to get their class assignments from their classroom teachers.
- Junior Auburn students who are testing will not report to Auburn that day. Senior Auburn students are expected to attend if they can.
- All students will eat lunch during the first class of the day. Students will stop in the lunch room to pick up a brown bagged lunch before attending their first class of the day.



AIR Assessment State Testing & Graduation Requirements

All students are now required to take seven end-of-course state assessments throughout their high school career. In order to be eligible for graduation, students must earn a cumulative passing score of 18 points. To ensure that all students are well rounded, students must also earn a minimum of four points in math, four points in English, and six points between Science/Social Studies. Scores will be reported in a 1-5 scale (1 Limited, 2 Basic, 3 Proficient, 4 Accelerated, 5 Advanced). If a student scores limited or basic on any of the tested areas, they will have the opportunity to retest.

Must have a minimum of <b>4</b> points combined		Must have a minimum of <b>4</b> points combined		Must have a minimum of <b>6</b> points combined		
<b>English 9</b>	<b>English 10</b>	<b>Algebra</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>American History</b>	<b>American Government</b>
Students must have a minimum of <b>18 total</b> points in order to be eligible for graduation. <b>1 – Limited 2 – Basic 3 – Proficient 4 – Accelerated 5 - Advanced</b>						

*Please contact your guidance counselor if you have any questions.*

**AIR Assessment State Testing Schedule**

Thursday, April 4	English Language Arts #2
Tuesday, April 9	English Language Arts #1
Thursday, April 11	Biology
Tuesday, April 16	Algebra 1
Thursday, April 18	Geometry
Tuesday, April 23	Government
Thursday, April 25	American History

The school will have lunch. Lunches will be eaten during 1<sup>st</sup> period. Students should arrive early to school, around 10:50 to pick up a bagged lunch before the start of 1<sup>st</sup> period.

We will run an abbreviated schedule for classes. The students will receive instruction on all these days and it is important that all students attend school if they are on the late-start schedule.

**Bell Schedule for Late Start Testing Days:**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
TESTING	<b>7:15 – 10:50</b>
Warning Bell	10:53
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	10:55 – 11:35
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	11:37 -11:59
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	12:01 – 12:23
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	12:25 – 12:47
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	12:49 – 1:11
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	1:13 – 1:35
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	1:37 – 2:03