



# SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

The New York State assessment exam season is approaching. The chart below indicates the dates of these exams and which students are scheduled to take them. On the reverse side you will find a specific breakdown of start times for grade 7 and 8 students on these days. We encourage these students to join us for free breakfast before their English and Math exams. Those students not participating in the free breakfast **MUST** report to school by 7:55a.m. on these days. Students in grades 9 through 12 will have a 2-hour delayed arrival (10:00am) on these days.

Date	Exam	Grades	Schedule
Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3	English Language Arts 7:55 AM	7 & 8	2-hour delayed opening for grades 9-12. Classes begin at 10:00am
<b>FRIDAY, April 4</b>	<b>Full Day of instruction for all students</b>		
Wednesday, May 1, and Thursday, May 2	Math Assessment 7:55 AM	7 & 8*	2-hour delayed opening for grades 9-12. Classes begin at 10:00am
Wednesday May 22 Thursday, May 23, or Friday, May 24	Science Lab Performance Assessment	Science 8*	Regularly scheduled school day
Monday, June 3	Science Written Assessment	Science 8*	Regularly scheduled school day

\*Science assessments are for **Science 8** students only. Students taking Science 7 and Earth Science 8A will NOT take the assessment tests in science.

\*\*Math assessments are for **Math 7 and 8** students only. Students taking Algebra 8A will NOT take the assessment tests in Math.

Your child's subject teachers will be providing further instructions prior to the testing days. Students will be assigned to classrooms based upon their subject classes. All students who have test modifications based upon IEP or 504 accommodation plans will have these tests administered under the auspices of Dr. K. Carroll, Chairperson of Special Education. There will be **NO** assessments administered in Social Studies.

If you have any questions regarding testing procedures, please contact:

Mr. Kevin Sullivan, English Chairperson – 488-9323  
Ms. Marcella Fini-Jackman, Mathematics Chairperson – 488-9326  
Mr. Daniel Mezzafonte – Science Chairperson – 488-9330

Sincerely,

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## ELA Assessments 2019

Date	Grade 7	Grade 8
Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3 7:55 AM	Free Breakfast in Café B 7:15 am to 7:45 am <b>Assessment tests to follow</b>	Free Breakfast in Café A 7:15 am to 7:45 am <b>Assessment tests to follow</b>

## Math Assessments 2019

Dates	Grade 7	Grade 8
Wednesday, May 1, and Thursday, May 2 7:55 AM	Free Breakfast in Café B 7:15 am to 7:45 am <b>Assessment tests to follow</b>	Free Breakfast in Café A 7:15 am to 7:45 am <b>Assessment tests to follow</b>

## Science Assessment 2019

Dates	Grade 8	
Wednesday, May 22, Thursday, May 23 or Friday, May 24	Science 8 Lab Performance Exam Given during regular school hours	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
Date	Grade 8	
Monday, June 3rd	Science 8 Assessment test 7:55am	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

The Regular bus schedule is in effect for these testing days. Grade 7 and 8 students who take a bus to school should report to their cafeteria assignment above and wait for breakfast service. Grade 7 and 8 students who walk or are driven to school are encouraged to arrive for our breakfast program. ALL grade 7 and 8 students must be in school at least 10 minutes before the start of their assessment.

Students in grades 9 through 12 will begin their school day at 10:00am on these days. Bus pick up times for these students will be 2 hours later than the regular pick up time.