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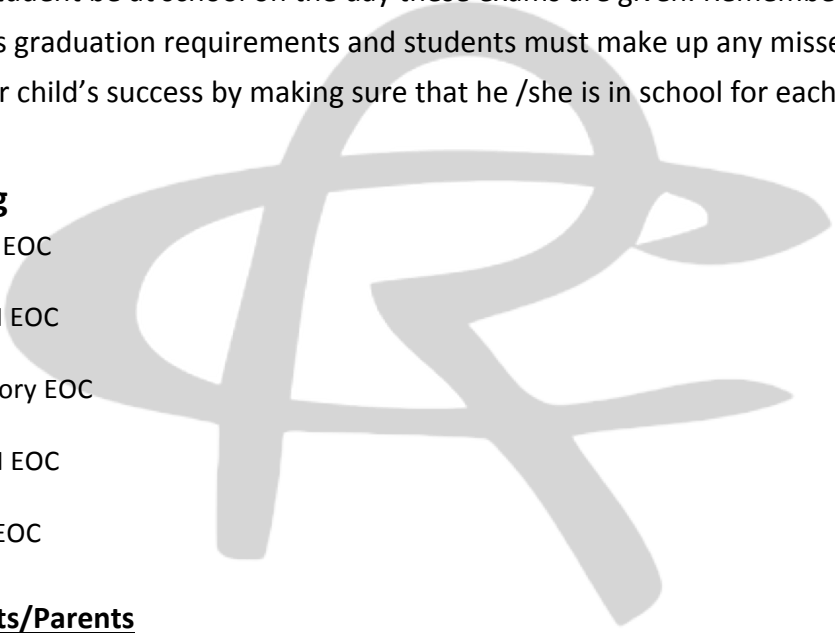
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Royse City High School Parents,

In the coming weeks, students across Texas will take various assessments within the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program. Current ninth and tenth graders will take End-of-Course (EOC) assessments in various courses. The information below outlines all of the upcoming testing dates, how it impacts your student, and other essential information to consider on these testing days. It is imperative that your student be at school on the day these exams are given. Remember, ALL EOC scores count towards your student's graduation requirements and students must make up any missed exams. Please join us in working toward your child's success by making sure that he /she is in school for each of these testing days.

EOC/STAAR Testing



April 10	English I EOC
April 11	English II EOC
May 7	U.S. History EOC
May 8	Algebra I EOC
May 9	Biology EOC

Reminders for Students/Parents

In order to meet testing security requirements, parents will not be allowed to visit the campus or drop off lunches on testing days. We would encourage you to send your student with a sack lunch on these testing days if at all possible. There will not be an ability to have anything that needs to be heated up for a lunch because students will not have access to a microwave. However, as previously noted, please do not drop off a lunch once the school day has begun. In addition, please help make sure that your child arrives each testing day on time and having had sufficient rest and a good breakfast in order to be successful.

- ✓ Avoid scheduling doctor's appointments on these dates, if possible.
- ✓ STAAR English I & II are timed 5 hour tests.
- ✓ Students who choose to purchase their lunches through the cafeteria will have their accounts charged

and a sack lunch delivered to their testing rooms on the Eng I and Eng II EOC testing days.

- ✓ STAAR Algebra, Biology, & US History are timed 4 hour tests.
- ✓ Students can bring a fiction book to read (NO Kindle's or E-Readers) at the conclusion of their testing. (Textbooks, non-fiction books, or homework will not be permitted.)
- ✓ Music devices, cell phones, Apple watches, data storage devices, video games, or cameras are NOT permitted. Students in violation will receive 'no credit' on their state assessments and are subject to disciplinary action. Students are not allowed to have a cell phone on their person at any time during state testing.
- ✓ Students are expected to follow dress code and not bring pillows or blankets to school on testing days.
- ✓ Non-Testing students will report to regular classes. Many classes are relocated for testing, so students need to remember to look at the displacement lists that will be posted around the campus.
- ✓ **ALL students that are NOT testing will follow the regular bell schedule. Many classes will be relocated due to testing.**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 972-636-9991.

Thank you,

Sean Walker, Ed.D.
Principal
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