



Wooddale High School



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Dear Wooddale Parents/Guardians,

As you recall, state tests were not given last year due to the pandemic. This year, the state is requiring that all Tennessee public schools give the paper and pencil test in person. To comply with the state requirement, we will be giving the (TCAP EOC) test in person May 3 – May 14. This means we're expecting all students, including those currently learning virtually, to be present in school on testing days.

Teachers are working hard every day in class to prepare students for success, and be assured, we are prioritizing student health and safety as we plan for the in-person tests. We'll be using large spaces like the gym, cafeteria and library to ensure social distancing to every extent possible. We have enhanced cleaning procedures and ventilation systems; plus, we require temperature checks and masks every day, and we have extra hand sanitizer stations all throughout the building.

Attendance counts on testing days, and only students who come to school in person will be counted as present. Students who attend school on testing days will also receive a 100-class participation grade in every tested subject. In addition to be a state and federal requirement, tests are also very important because they show you how well your child is mastering state standards and grade level learning expectations. Test scores are used to determine eligibility for placement in honors/advanced courses, as well as entry into the Optional or C.L.U.E program, and they help teachers determine other personalized learning supports and interventions that may be needed to help a student succeed.

Transportation will be available for eligible students who live beyond the Parent Responsibility Zone (PRZ) during normal pick-up and drop-off times. If you need District transportation, please complete the TCAP/EOC Transportation Survey in PowerSchool by Friday, April 23. Parents of virtual students also have the option to drop off and pick up virtual students at designated testing times or allow students remain in-person the entire day. Meals will be provided to all students during in-school testing days, and students will have a relaxed dress code (no uniforms) on testing day.

We know our students will be ready to do their best, so please make sure your child attends school May 3 – May 14 for the required state tests. You can find more information, including the full testing schedule for every grade level, as well as other facts and resources about the state tests, on our school website.