

April 2, 2019

Dear Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

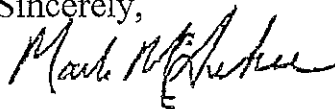
As you are likely aware, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education require school districts to give mandatory tests in different content areas. These tests are called End-of-Course (EOC) exams. Students who are enrolled in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, American Government, and 10th graders in Algebra II will be given these tests this April and May. These tests will account for 10% of a student's second semester grade.

The dates for the EOC tests are as follows: American Government, April 10 & 11; Biology I, April 17 & 18; English II, April 23-April 26; Algebra I, April 30-May 2; and Algebra II, April 30-May 2 (10th graders). These tests will be administered in the normal class period with a modified bell schedule. Student scores should be available prior to the end of the school year and individual student reports will be sent home with the student once final results are available from the state.

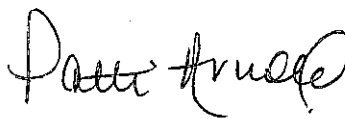
As in the past, incentives and rewards will include daily drawings for prizes, prom tickets, and other items. Next fall, students who score "Proficient" or "Advanced" will be recognized with special awards.

Attendance during testing is crucial. Adequate sleep and a good diet improve a student's performance. We wish you success on this year's tests! Nixa High School has done well each spring and hopes to continue this "winning tradition." Remember, EOC scores are important to the individual student and to the school district to help evaluate the effectiveness of our instructional program.

Sincerely,



Mark McGehee, Principal



Patti Arnold, Associate Principal