



With the warm weather upon us, please send your child in with refillable water bottles. Our water fountains are designed to refill bottles. We will provide cups as needed, however, from an environmental point of view, we would prefer reusable bottles.

New York State Math and ELA Examinations

The New York State English Language Arts (ELA) and Math exams for students have been modified this year. There will be one session of multiple-choice questions for each exam. They are scheduled for the dates below at the Highlands Middle School Campus. Each exam will take place in the morning.

ELA exam: Wednesday, April 28th

Math exam: Wednesday, May 12th

As always, parents/guardians may refuse the exams without any negative consequences. If your child attends school in person and you plan to refuse the exams on your child's behalf, please inform us by Monday, April 19th by completing the form located on the Highlands webpage.

Students who are not taking the exams will learn remotely for the day and will not report to school. You may inform us of your decision by completing the form below.

[In-Person Student - Refusal Form](#)

Please know that the New York State ELA and Math assessments may not be administered online. Fully virtual students interested in coming in on the above testing dates to sit for the exam should notify the school by completing the form below. Please use the Form below if your Fully Virtual child's will be taking the test so we can plan accordingly.

[Virtual Student - State Testing Notification Form](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Modified Sports

I am excited to announce that modified sports will be offered at Highlands Middle School starting Monday April 26th. If your child is interested in participating, family id registration will open on Monday March 29th. Please remember, in order to participate all students must have a current physical exam within the last 12

months.

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Technology Daily Reminders:

- All students should have headphones or earbuds and bring them to school daily.
- Keyboard should always be attached – especially when carrying them in your backpacks.
- Remember to charge your iPad. Be sure to place the iPad on a flat and secure location.
- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK near your iPad
- If you have a technical issue, see Ms. Goudreau in room 206.

Have a wonderful weekend!

From the PTA:

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Hospitality Walk/Bike Event – Eastview	Spiritwear - Eastview
Special Needs Rep	Free Money Programs Liaison

Interested in learning more about these positions? Please email our nomination committee for details at WPMSPTAnomination@gmail.com.

Budget Presentation

Please join us for the next PTA Meeting/ 2021-22 WPCSD Budget presentation on Thursday, April 22 at 7pm hosted by PTA Council.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95782399343?pwd=TkJGR3dZV3RtZWg3SENPTE1V3ordz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8239 9343

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Con el clima cálido sobre nosotros, envíe a su hijo con botellas de agua rellenables. Nuestras fuentes de agua están diseñadas para rellenar botellas. Sin embargo, proporcionaremos tazas según sea necesario, desde el punto de vista medioambiental, preferiríamos botellas reutilizables.

Exámenes de Matemáticas y ELA del Estado de Nueva York

Los exámenes de Artes del Idioma Inglés del Estado de Nueva York (ELA) y Matemáticas para estudiantes han sido modificados este año. Habrá una sesión de preguntas de opción múltiple para cada examen. Están programados para las fechas a continuación en el Highlands Middle School Campus. Cada examen se llevará a cabo por la mañana.

Examen ELA: Miércoles 28 de abril

Examen de matemáticas: Miércoles 12 de mayo

Como siempre, los padres/tutores pueden rechazar los exámenes sin consecuencias negativas. Si su hijo asiste a la escuela en persona y usted planea rechazar los exámenes en nombre de su hijo, por favor infórmenos antes del lunes 19 de abril completando el formulario ubicado en la página web de Highlands.

Los estudiantes que no están tomando los exámenes aprenderán remotamente por el día y no se reportarán a la escuela. Puede informarnos de su decisión completando el siguiente formulario.

[Estudiante en persona - Formulario de rechazo](#)

Por favor, sepa que las evaluaciones de ELA y Matemáticas del Estado de Nueva York pueden no administrarse en línea. Los estudiantes totalmente virtuales interesados en entrar en las fechas de prueba anteriores para sentarse para el examen deben notificar a la escuela completando el siguiente formulario. Por favor, utilice el siguiente formulario si su hijo totalmente virtual tomará el examen para que podamos planificar en consecuencia.

[Virtual Student - Formulario de notificación de pruebas estatales](#)

Por favor, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta!

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Recordatorios diarios de tecnología:

- Todos los estudiantes deben tener auriculares o auriculares y llevarlos a la escuela todos los días.
- El teclado siempre debe estar conectado, especialmente cuando se los lleva en sus mochilas.
- Recuerda cargar tu iPad. Asegúrate de colocar el iPad en un lugar plano y seguro.
- NO COMA NI BEBA cerca de su iPad
- Si tiene un problema técnico, consulte a la Sra. Goudreau en la habitación 206.

¡Que tengas un fin de semana maravilloso!

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