



## **Buchanan High School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Buchanan High School 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders:

**All Students in 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade at Buchanan High School** will participate in the statewide PSAT Testing on Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>. This is part of the state testing requirements and will help the students prepare for the MME testing during their Junior year of High School.

Testing will **begin promptly at 7:40am** which is the normal time for the start of school. The students know which room to report to based off of the rosters that have been posted throughout the school. They should arrive early if they do not remember where to report. It is crucial that your student is in their testing classroom on time. Students who arrive late for testing cannot be admitted to the testing room once the test booklets have been distributed as per state guidelines. When testing is finished we will return to a normal schedule for the rest of the day.

Research clearly suggests that a **well-rested** student who has had a **good breakfast** will perform better on the test than students who are not. Get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and dress comfortably!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Buchanan High School Juniors:

**All Juniors at Buchanan High School** will participate in the statewide Michigan Merit Exam (MME) April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This test is comprised of the SAT, WorkKeys and M-STEP tests.

Testing on each day will **begin promptly at 7:40am** which is the normal time for the start of school. The Juniors will report to the Café at that time and then be dismissed to their testing rooms. Any student off-campus during the first three hours of the day will be excused from those classes and **must** report to the High School for the three days of state mandated testing.

Because of the rigors of the SAT, and WorkKeys tests, Juniors will be allowed to leave school **once they complete the tests. SAT will be completed on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:40pm. WorkKeys test on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> will conclude at approximately 11:30am.** There will not be a normal class schedule on Tuesday because of the entire school testing and we do not have special bus transportation being provided to those who wish to leave. They have to find their own method home. If they choose to stay they will not have classes to attend. On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> they can jump in their schedule if they so desire, but again are allowed to go home through their own method.

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