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**Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:**

During the week of March 1, 2010, all of the juniors at Northern Burlington County Regional High School will take local and state standardized tests in Mathematics and Language Arts/Literacy.

The juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) will be tested on March 2, 3 & 4. There will be no testing for freshmen, sophomores, as well as seniors who have already passed all sections of the HSPA. Students being tested will spend approximately three (3) hours each day taking sections of the test. In an effort to provide optimal testing conditions for all of our students, we will be running special schedules throughout the week, as detailed below:

**Juniors and Seniors (who have not yet passed the HSPA)**

**Report Time:** 7:20 a.m. on March 2, 3, & 4  
**Locations:** To be announced in homerooms

All juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) will report to school at 7:20 a.m. on March 2, 3 & 4. Buses will pick these students up at regular times. The HSPA, administered over a three-day period, includes tests in Mathematics (Tuesday), and Language Arts/Literacy (Wednesday and Thursday) and is the test of graduation for all public high school students in New Jersey. Students will need a calculator to complete the mathematics section on Tuesday, March 2. Testing locations will be shared with students through their homerooms.

It is important that each student taking the HSPA reports to school, on time, each of these days. Due to state regulations, no students may be admitted to a testing room after testing has begun. Please get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast on each morning of testing.

**Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors (who have passed all sections of the HSPA)**

**Report Time:** 9:50 a.m. on March 2, 3 & 4  
**Locations:** Freshmen report to homerooms/Seniors report to the 500 Building

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPORTING TIME IS THIRTY MINUTES EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED**

All freshmen, sophomores, as well as seniors who have already passed all sections of the HSPA will report to homeroom at 10:00 a.m. Freshmen and Sophomores will report to their homerooms while Seniors will report directly to the 500 Building. Students who ride buses should report to their bus stops two and a half (2.5) hours later than normal.

**All Students**

Following testing or upon arriving to school, we will run an abbreviated schedule of classes for the remainder of the day. Students will meet with each of their classes and lunch will be served according to the following schedule.

Tuesday, Wednesday			Thursday	
Period	Time		Period	Time
Testing	7:30a - 11:00a		Testing	7:30a - 10:30a
Homeroom	10:00a - 11:00a		Homeroom	10:00a
5	11:04a - 11:24a		5	10:34a - 10:56a
6	11:28a - 11:48a		6	11:00a - 11:22a
7	11:52a - 12:12p		7	11:26a - 11:48a
8	12:16p - 12:36p		8	11:52a - 12:14p
9	12:40p - 12:57p		9	12:18p - 12:39p
1	1:01p - 1:18p		1	12:43p - 1:04p
2	1:22p - 1:39p		2	1:08p - 1:29p
3	1:43p - 2:00p		3	1:33p - 1:54p
4	2:04p - 2:20p		4	1:58p - 2:20p

We hope this information answers all of your questions about the HSPA testing schedules. Additional information about the HSPA, including the *Parent Guide to the HSPA* may be found on our web site at [www.nburlington.com](http://www.nburlington.com) (high school section).

Sincerely,



**Mr. Andrew Kearns**  
Principal