Lunch Pass Exchange

Lunch Pass Exchange will occur on Thursday, January 17th from 10:45-12:30 in the Murphy Building Multipurpose Room (1302). See the attached flyer for specific details. If a student’s lunch period changes for next semester, he or she must exchange their lunch pass. In order to exchange their pass on the 17th, students must have their old lunch pass and no outstanding fines.

Exam Schedule

Exams are being held Monday, January 14th through Thursday, January 17th with a makeup day on Friday. See the attached schedule for specific details.

EOC Score Delay

This is a reminder that students who are taking the EOC in Biology, Common Core Math I, and English II will not receive their scores at the completion of the test administration like they normally do. All students will receive an Incomplete for the final Semester grade in those courses. We should receive the converted 0-100 point score within the next few weeks. At that time, Incompletes will be changed to final semester grades. See the attached memo for more detailed information.

2nd Semester Schedules

Wednesday, January 23rd is the first day of the 2nd semester. Students should report to their 1st semester, first period classes. They will receive a hard copy of their 2nd semester schedule in that class and then transition to their 2nd semester first period class. 2nd semester schedules can be accessed via SPAN.

2nd Semester Open House for Parents

Our 2nd Semester Open House for Parents will be held on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. See the attached agenda. Parents should know and report to their student’s first period class, where they will receive a schedule for the remaining three classes.

Congratulations to Mr. Ward

Assistant Principal, Mr. George Ward, has accepted an exciting opportunity to work with the North Carolina New Schools Project. We will miss him here at Leesville but are excited for him as he explores this opportunity. His last day will be January 23rd. We hope to have a new assistant principal named and ready to start by January 24th.

WCPSS Parent Academies

WCPSS is offering free Parent Academy Classes. All classes are held from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Millbrook HS on Tuesdays, Reedy Creek MS on Wednesdays, and Knightdale HS on Thursdays. To register, visit http://cs.wcps.net/index.php?route=lllcoursecontroller/course_menu or call (919) 431-7411. A flyer is included with this bulletin.
**AP Exam Registration**

AP Exam registration will open February 18 - March 1. There is no late registration. The fee is $89 per exam. Payment can be made with a credit card (for a small, non-refundable fee), cash (exact change) or checks. Payments are only accepted during PRIDE PERIOD (8:50 - 9:10) during the registration period. No late payments will be accepted. Further information will be sent out at a later date with links to the various registration/payment sites.

**Student Assignment**

All students (except seniors) should have received their school assignment for the 2013-2014 school year. Please follow the directions on that assignment notification if you want to apply for a school other than the school listed. Please visit the WCPSS website for detailed information. There are only a few days remaining in the Base Declaration Period and application and transfer windows will be open soon. It is important to remember that if you are happy with your 2013-2014 assignment, you do not have to do anything.

**Attachments**

- Exam Schedule
- WCPSS Parent Academy Flyer
- Lunch Pass Exchange Flyer
- Open House Agenda
- EOC Score Delay
Leesville Road High School Exam Schedule
January 2013

Friday, January 11
Exam review day

Monady, January 14
7:25 – 10:25  Period 1 Exam for all students
10:31 – 11:30  Period 2 review session for all students
11:35  Buses depart
11:30 – 12:00  Lunch
12:05 – 1:09  Period 3 class for students remaining on campus
1:14 – 2:18  Period 4 class for students remaining on campus

Tuesday, January 15
7:25 – 10:25  Period 2 Exam for all students
10:31 – 11:30  Period 3 review session for all students
11:35  Buses depart
12:05-1:09  Period 1 class for students remaining on campus
1:14-2:18  Period 4 class for students remaining on campus

Wednesday, January 16
7:25 – 10:25  Period 3 Exam for all students
10:31 – 11:30  Period 4 review session for all students
11:35  Buses depart
11:30 – 12:00  Lunch
12:05 – 1:09  Period 1 class for students remaining on campus
1:14 – 2:18  Period 2 class for students remaining on campus

Thursday, January 17
7:25 – 10:25  Period 4 Exam for all students
10:30  Buses depart
10:30 – 10:55  Lunch
11:00 – 12:36  Period 2 class for students remaining on campus
1:14 – 2:18  Period 3 class for students remaining on campus

Friday, January 18
Exam make-up day for all students
10:30  Buses depart

Monday, January 21
Holiday

Tuesday, January 22
Teacher Workday

Wednesday, January 23
1st day of 2nd semester

Thursday, January 24
Open House 6:30 PM

Notes:
1. All buses will run at 11:35 on January 14, January 15, and January 16.
2. All buses will run at 10:30 on January 17 and January 18.
3. No buses will run at 2:18 on January 14, January 15, January 16, January 17, and January 18.
4. Students remaining on campus after exams on January 14, January 15, January 16, and January 17 are to report to the classes scheduled for the afternoon.
5. Make-up exams will be administered by appointment with the teacher on the assigned days. The alpha administrator must approve all make-up exams. Only excused absences will be considered.
6. Students must be present at the beginning of each exam period to take the exam. Students must be present for the entire exam period to receive credit for the exam.
7. Students who are on campus during an exam period for which they do not have an exam must report to the media center.
8. The campuses of Leesville Road Elementary School and Leesville Road Middle School, as well as other Wake County schools, are strictly off limits on these dates to Leesville Road High School students.
9. In all courses with an End-of-Course (EOC) test, the EOC test shall count as 25% of the student’s final grade. In courses without an EOC test, the final exam shall count as 20% of the student’s final grade.
10. The final day for the after-school activity bus for the 1st semester will be January 10.
Support your child’s academic and social success with free Parent Academy classes. All classes are held from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Millbrook HS on Tuesdays, Reedy Creek MS on Wednesdays, and Knightdale HS on Thursdays. To register, visit www.wcpss.net/adult-edu or call (919) 431-7411.

Apoye el éxito académico y social de su hijo con clases gratuitas en la Academia de Padres. Las clases se ofrecen desde las 6:30 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. los martes en Millbrook HS, los miércoles en Reedy Creek MS y los jueves en Knightdale HS. Para registrarse, visite a www.wcpss.net/adult-edu o llame a (919) 431-7411.

Child care will be provided for children ages 4-13.

Habrá cuidado de niños para las edades de 4 a 13.

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Juniors and Seniors

Lunch pass Exchange

January 17, Murphy Building, Multipurpose Room (1302)

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

1. You must exchange your old lunch pass for a new one if your lunch period changes from first semester. If you do not have your old lunch pass, you must wait until Wednesday, January 23rd, and submit a note signed by your parent to the front office to request a lunch pass. There will be a two-day waiting period.

2. No new lunch applications will be processed at this time. Please turn in new lunch pass applications to the main office, as usual.

3. No lunch passes will be issued until outstanding fines are settled.

Student schedules for second semester are posted on SPAN. Teacher Lunch schedules will be posted on our website on Tuesday, January 15th. Compare your second semester, third period teacher’s lunch time to your current lunch period. If your lunch period has changed, you will need a different color pass to leave campus. A lunch pass exchange has been scheduled for Thursday, January 17 from 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room (1302) of the East Building. After this time, please pick up your lunch pass in the main office before school or after school.

*Reminder – If your lunch period did NOT change, you will keep your existing card.
Welcome to our Spring 2013 Open House. Parents should report directly to their student’s first period class, so please ask your student for his or her first period teacher’s name and room number. A list of first period classes, by student, will be available in the cafeteria, outside of Student Services and outside of the multi-purpose room in the Murphy Building. To allow adequate seating space for parents in the classrooms, we ask that you do not bring your students with you to Open House.

Meet the Teachers

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If you did not bring a copy of your student’s schedule, one will be provided in first period classes.
Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your receipt of this letter is to make you aware of changes that have been made to North Carolina End-of-Course (EOC) assessments which go into effect this school year. The information contained in this letter has been provided to us by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), which is responsible for the implementation of these new assessments. As a result of the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the North Carolina Essential Standards being taught for the first time this year in classrooms throughout North Carolina, new End-of-Course (EOC) Common Core Math 1, English II, and Biology summative assessments aligned to these standards will be administered for the first time in fall 2012. If you have a child enrolled in one of these courses, he or she will be impacted by this change.

NCDPI’s first priority when implementing new assessments is to ensure the results of the test scores are valid and reliable. When new assessments are administered for the first time, student proficiency scores are delayed while NCDPI processes the test data and completes all of the necessary analyses - to establish new achievement levels. These processes and analyses will take place during the summer of 2013. Therefore, due to the necessity of this critical process, during the 2012–13 school year students will not receive their proficiency scores at the completion of the test administration. Instead the new EOC proficiency scores for these assessments will be delayed until October 2013 of the following school year. Once the State Board of Education has approved the scores (achievement levels) in October 2013, Wake County will provide parents with each student’s Individual Student Report.

State Board policy GCS-C-003 (16 NCAC 6D .0305) requires EOC assessments to be used as at least 25% of the student’s final grade for each respective course. Wake County Board Policy 5530 also requires that the EOC results are to be used as 25% of the student’s final grade for a course. With results from the new assessments being delayed until October 2013, NCDPI will instead provide school systems with a 0–100 point score for the English II, Biology, and Common Core 1 Math EOC assessments. We will then use the 0–100 point score for calculating your child’s final grade for the course(s). However, it will take time for NCDPI to calculate the 0-100 point score that will be used for the 25% grade requirement.

Meanwhile, your child will be assigned an “incomplete” until the 0–100 point score for the assessment(s) is available. Once available, we will use the 0–100 score to calculate the final grade for the applicable course. The score will be used as 25% of the final grade for each respective course.

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) will allow students affected by delayed EOC scores to participate in athletics if they meet all other eligibility requirements. Students will be eligible if the EOC course (i.e., English II, Biology, or Common Core 1 Math) alone makes the difference. Once we have received the 0–100 score, we will use it to calculate the final grade for the course. By the day after the final grades are determined, we will be required to take action regarding student eligibility.

We appreciate your understanding as we move into this next generation of assessments and work toward providing the most accurate information possible concerning student performance on EOC assessments. According to NCDPI, this will only affect EOC scores for the 2012-13 school year.

If you have questions or concerns about the delay of EOC test scores or the assignment of grades, you may contact my office; Carol Jenkins, Senior Director for Testing, at cjenkins@wcpss.net (919-856-3788); or Brad McMillen, Senior Director for Student Accountability, at bmcmillen@wcpss.net (919-431-7193).