



IDA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This spring, the 9th through 11th grade students will be taking their state-required assessment for English Language Arts and Math. The 9th and 10th-grade students will be taking the PSAT 9 or PSAT 10 on Thursday, April 11th, and the 11th-grade students will take ACT WorkKeys. Then, the 11th grade students will take the SAT assessment on Friday, April 12th. The PSAT 9 and 10 are SAT's curriculum-based academic achievement assessments. These assessments provide an early indicator of college readiness and opportunities for students to find careers to match their interests. Together, the PSAT 9, 10, and SAT comprise a curriculum and standards-based system ideal for connecting teaching and learning to impact student growth throughout high school.

On April 12th, 9th and 10th grade students will have a virtual day. Each teacher will assign a brief virtual assignment for 9th and 10th grade students enrolled in their course. Students must log in and complete all of their assignments for each course between 7:45 A.M. -2:00 P.M. **All assignments must be completed by 2:00pm to count for a grade and attendance.**

Additionally, all testing days are half days for the students who are testing. On Thursday, April 11th transportation will be offered at 11:45am after students are dismissed from testing. Students can sign up for transportation in the office if they have not already done so. On Friday, April 12th Juniors will be dismissed around 12pm after completing the SAT. Busses will not be available until normal dismissal time.

Important Assessment Dates:

***Thursday, April 11th**

9th Grade-PSAT 9, report at 7:45 A.M

10th Grade-PSAT 10, report at 7:45 A.M.

11th Grade-WorkKeys, report at 7:45 A.M.

12th Grade-No school

*** Friday, April 12th**

11th Grade-SAT, report at 7:45 A.M.

9th & 10th- Virtual Day

12th Grade-No school

11th graders will be dismissed after testing

9th-11th graders will be dismissed after testing

- Students will need their school issued Chromebook, fully charged, and charger for test day
- Students should also bring a pencil and a basic calculator on the test day
- Educators and parents/guardians share the goal of helping students work at their best efficiency when taking any achievement test.
- Please make every effort to have your student in school and on time on their assigned testing day. Mark your calendar, and please try to keep this date in mind when making vacation plans or out-of-school appointments.
- Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before and provide a nourishing breakfast.
- Please encourage your child to do their best. Convey a positive attitude and show interest by asking your child about the test.

By taking these assessments, students and teachers will gain vital information to help them prepare for their future. This testing sequence will help students deepen their understanding of their academic progress and goal-setting responsibilities.

If you have questions or comments regarding our spring testing, don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Allison Bondie
Ida High School Assistant Principal