

## **Sophomore Students**

Sophomore students will have an opportunity to meet their State of Washington testing requirements in English Language Arts through Smarter Balanced testing on the mornings of May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Students must show proficiency on this assessment to earn a diploma in the State of Washington.

To minimize the impact of testing on classroom instruction we will be running three days of reverse schedules during the testing of sophomores and juniors. On May 19, 21, and 28 we will run a reverse schedule and start with 6<sup>th</sup> period and end with 1<sup>st</sup> period. This will mean sophomores will only miss one class period from each of their six classes due to testing.

On Wednesday and Thursday, sophomore students should bring photo ID; pencils and pens, a novel (in case they finish testing early), and a few snacks that they can consume during breaks. We will be providing headphones, but students are welcome to use their own headphones or earbuds.

You can also find this information on our website.

Thank you!!

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