

## **Important Change to School Bell Schedule**

February 19, 2008

To 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

On **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be administering the California High School Exit Exam, (CAHSEE) to **all 10<sup>th</sup> graders**. The CAHSEE is a state mandated exam which all students must take and pass in order to graduate from high school. It is extremely important that your son/daughter comes to school both days in order to complete the 2-day English Language Arts test and Mathematics test.

**Testing for both days will begin promptly at 7:45 am.** It is important that your son or daughter arrives to school no later than 7:40 am, is well-rested, and prepared to do his/her best. We will be serving our 10<sup>th</sup> graders a continental breakfast from 7:15 am – 7:40 am. We have arranged a shortened day for the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, so we can provide an optimum testing environment. First period will begin at 11:15 am.

Students will each be assigned to a testing classroom. The information about room assignments will be posted in the main hallway and also on the office counter by the student store, the week before testing. It is important that students know their assigned testing classroom before the first day of testing.

We encourage you to talk to your son or daughter about the importance of this test. Should you need more information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teachers, or my office at 264-4401, #1004.

Thank you for your support.

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