

Dear West Geauga High School Families,

As our Ohio State Testing (OST) date approaches, we want to share key information to help your child arrive prepared and ensure a smooth administration. It is extremely important that students arrive on time each testing day, as students will not be allowed to enter the exam room once testing has begun. Any student who arrives late will need to complete their test in the late testing room or the missed test(s) on a makeup day.

These OSTs are part of Ohio's requirements for graduation. The tests also provide opportunities to earn graduation seals for outstanding performance. To set your child up for success on these important exams, please help them get a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast before testing. These simple steps go a long way in supporting students to stay focused and do their personal best.

Thank you for your support through the OST season. Strong attendance, a positive mindset, and your partnership will empower our students' success as they work to meet Ohio's testing and seal requirements for graduation. Please let us know if you need any help or resources to reduce stress and optimize performance.

OST Testing Dates: <u>ELA</u> (Grades 10) - 120 minutes PART 1: Tuesday, 4/16 // PART 2: Wednesday, 4/17 <u>Social Studies</u> (Government & US History) - 90 minutes PART 1: Tuesday, 4/23 // PART 2: Wednesday, 4/24 <u>Biology</u> - 90 minutes PART 1: Thursday, 4/25 // PART 2: Friday, 4/26 <u>Math</u> (Algebra 1 & Geometry) - 90 minutes

PART 1: Tuesday, 4/30 // PART 2: Wednesday, 5/1

**If you are aware that your student will have a planned absence for any of these scheduled testing days, please contact Ms. Favazzo immediately (<u>gillian.favazzo@westg.org</u>).

Thank you,

Mr. Patti - WGHS Principal

Ms. Moeschberger - WGHS Assistant Principal