

February 25, 2010

To Edison High School Students and their Parents/Guardian:

The purpose of this correspondence is to communicate Edison High School's plan to administer the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) to the sophomores and any junior or senior who has not passed all five parts of the test. Students must pass all five sections of the OGT to graduate. In order to provide a suitable climate for these high stakes tests, we will be following a modified school day schedule for the week of March 15th.

During the week of March 15th, the sophomore class will be divided into 6-8 groups to begin testing at 7:35 am. The official starting time for all other students will be at 9:35 am. The high school will be following the two-hour delay schedule as listed on the back of this letter. The buses, however, will run at the normal time. Students who are not taking the OGT may come to school two hours late only if they have their own transportation. Students who ride school transportation, but are not taking the OGT, will have several options available. The gym, cafeteria, library and auditorium will be available for students between 7:30 - 9:35 am.

We are modifying the schedule to give students the opportunity to test in a small classroom environment instead of one large group in a less conducive setting (like the gym). In order to accomplish this, we need your cooperation. Sophomores taking the OGT must be here by 7:30 am with two No. 2 pencils. Any sophomore arriving after 7:35 am will be considered tardy and may have to make-up that subject test during the following week. All other students must be here by 9:35 am or will be counted as being tardy.

In addition to the sophomore class, any upperclassman that has not passed all five sections of the OGT must be at school ready to test by 7:35 am on the day that subject test is given.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the high school office. Additional information on the OGT may be found at (www.ode.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Jeff Goodwin
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