

Detroit Public Schools
Lewis Cass Technical High School
 2501 Second Avenue
 Detroit, MI 48201

“Nationally Recognized School of Excellence”

April 6, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Next week, Cass Tech High School will be administering **Mandatory State Exams to all 9th, 10th and 11th grade** students. The exam measures what students know and have mastered according to the State of Michigan’s High School Content Standards Rubric. This part of the M-STEP contains the Redesigned SAT, PSAT-9, PSAT-10 and WorkKeys career readiness exams.

The exam dates are Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and Wednesday, April 13, 2016. During the administration of this exam period, students should adhere to the schedule below. Testing students should **report to school at 7:15 a.m.** each day of testing. Testing rooms will close at 8:00 am. Late students will not be admitted. We encourage all testing students to get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Testing students must bring the following items: **calculator, #2 pencils, picture ID and a healthy snack.** Parents, please be reminded that **electronic devices (cell phones, i-pods, etc.) are prohibited in the testing rooms and during breaks.** **In the event that a cell phone or any electronic device sounds during testing, the scores for all students in that room may be thrown out.**

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon. April 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular School Day • ALL students report to school
Tues. April 12 th	*****DAY 1 – Spring Testing (SAT/PSAT-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th grade students – <u>7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</u> • 11th grade students – <u>7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u> • NO SCHOOL FOR 9th & 12th GRADERS
Wed. April 13 th	*****DAY 2 – Spring Testing (WorkKeys/PSAT-9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th grade students - <u>7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</u> • 11th grade students - <u>7:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.</u> • NO SCHOOL FOR 10th & 12th GRADERS
Thurs. April 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular School Day • ALL students report to school • 11th Grade M-STEP Exam begins (through ELA classes)
Fri. April 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular School Day • ALL students report to school

If you would like to have additional information about the M-Step, please visit the **Michigan Department of Education** web site: <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>, search **M-Step**. Thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation in this matter. We know that Cass Tech students will be successful on the M-STEP this year!

Sincerely,

Lisa Phillips

Lisa Phillips, Principal

