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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are writing to inform you of the timeline for the annual state and federal testing for 2020. Starting on March 16 and ending April 10 will be English Language Arts/Literacy and Math for grades 3-8. Grades 5 and 8 will take the Science assessment starting April 27 and ending by May 8.

At BHS the Science assessment timeline for grade 11 will begin on March 30 and end April 10. The SAT timeline for grade 11 which includes English Language Arts/Literacy and Math will be given on April 14.

The district encourages your child's participation as the Department of Education will continue to monitor our participation rate with the expectation being 95% for each individual subgroup. Should you decide to opt your child out of the testing process please contact your school principal in writing before the testing begins.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Perzanoski
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