

Good evening, this is Rick Parker, Principal of East Mecklenburg H.S. calling with our weekly update. This week we completed all block period exams and “A” day exams. As a reminder to the students who missed any exams this week, you will need to come in and make-up your exams next week. This is imperative that you make up your exam, as all exam grades count 25% of your final course grade. Please contact the school and your teacher to arrange the exam make-up day and time.

Congratulations to IB 11th grader Pokyes Kromtit who was selected to participate in the American Chemical Society Project SEED at UNCC this summer. As a part of this program, Pokyes will be doing graduate level chemistry research with a team at UNCC and will share the results of his research at a fall meeting of the ACS. Congratulations to two Eagle newspaper staff members who won national awards in the National Federation of Press Women's High School Communications Contest. Gage Reitz won third place for his review, and Anna Schecterson won second place for her editorial cartoon and first place for her opinion column.

Next week, exams for “B” day classes will continue. Monday, June 8th Period 2 “B” day exam will be administered, Tuesday, June 9th will be Period 3 “B” day exams, Wednesday, June 10th will be Period 4 “B” day exams. Thursday, June 11th will be make-up exam day. Classes next week will begin at 7:15, with dismissal at 12:00, lunch will be served from 12:00 – 12:15 with bus departure beginning at 12:15. To insure a proper testing environment all students will remain in the class until the end of the exam period. There will be NO EARLY DISMISSALS. Parents, please encourage your child to come prepared for testing as stated early, **final exams count 25% of the final course grade.**

Wednesday, June 10th there will be an informational session for all students interested in cheerleading next year in the media center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

I have been very proud of our students this week and how they have planned, prepared, and expected to excel at their exams.

Have a wonderful week-end!