



Brookfield Public Schools

BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

March 9, 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Thursday, March 19, 2015, and Friday, March 20, 2015, Brookfield High School will be administering the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) in Science. On these days, all 10th grade students will be completing the Science CAPT. In addition, some 11th grade students will need to re-take that portion of the CAPT exam. Those students will be notified as to specifics in a separate letter. The Science CAPT is a mandatory test for students in Connecticut. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for students to meet the BHS graduation requirement of “goal” in Science.

Your son/daughter did not reach the level of “goal” on the Science section of the CAPT exam. He/she must re-take the test on Thursday 3/19/15 and Friday 3/20/15. On both mornings, he/she should report immediately to the testing room, by 7:15am to complete the session for that day. Room assignments will be posted outside the main office and in a few other locations throughout the school prior to testing. You can find the exact schedule and all related communications on the BHS website under the heading “Academics” and then selecting “SBAC/CAPT”:

<http://www.brookfield.k12.ct.us/brookfield-high-school/sbac-capt>

During the CAPT administration, all students not scheduled to take an exam (some 11th and all 9th & 12th) should report to school in time to begin their first block of the day which starts promptly at 8:30am. Students who cannot find transportation to school at this adjusted time should take the bus, which will be following its regular schedule. Students arriving during the testing sessions will attend a study hall in the cafeteria, where they will have an opportunity to prepare for classes.

Please discuss the importance of these tests with your son/daughter. A good night’s sleep and a wholesome breakfast before each test can go a long way in helping your son/daughter perform well. . Electronic resources are available from the BHS CAPT website (listed above) to assist with preparation. In addition, we have spoken with the teachers and asked them to curtail homework and tests/quizzes in order to help students relax and focus while taking these important assessments. If you have any questions regarding the CAPT, please do not hesitate to call me at 203-775-7725 (x7798) or email at Vigliottij@brookfieldps.org.

Thank you,

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