



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing the Science CAPT. In addition, some 11<sup>th</sup> 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 is an opportunity for students to meet the BHS graduation requirement of “goal” in Science. 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>

If your son/daughter is in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or is re-taking the Science portion of the test as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader, he/she should report to school and be in his/her testing room by 7:15 on both dates 3/19/15 and 3/20/15. Room assignments will be posted outside the main office and in a few other locations throughout the school prior to testing. Students will remain in the same room for testing.

**On both testing days, all students not scheduled to take the exam (some 11<sup>th</sup> and all 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) should report to school in time to begin their first period 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 session will attend a study hall in the cafeteria, where they will have an opportunity to prepare for classes.

If you are the parent or guardian of a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student or an 11<sup>th</sup> grade re-testing student, 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 teachers and asked them to curtail homework and tests/quizzes during this time period 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](mailto:Vigliottij@brookfieldps.org).

Best regards,

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