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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School with some updates for this upcoming week. We're only a little over three weeks until graduation and 5 weeks until May 25<sup>th</sup>, the last day of the 2022-23 school year! We've got a lot going on up until that point, including multiple very important testing opportunities ahead – let's continue to make quarter 4 our best yet and strive for greatness every day as we finish the year strong! As always, let's show our school spirit and cheer on our different spring sports teams, clubs, and arts programs – we have several events taking place this week, including our National English Honor Society Inductions Monday, girls and boys Track Districts on Tuesday, the girls Softball PCAC Championship on Wednesday, and the long-awaited Spring Musical Mamma Mia on Thursday/Friday/Saturday. As always, best of luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

### **Upcoming Testing**

On Tuesday and Thursday, all students enrolled in AICE General Paper will take their AICE assessment at the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> period. This will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> period for standard time testers. If they don't know their testing location at this time, please ensure that they speak with their English teacher on Monday. Additionally, Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> begins our two weeks of AP testing. Students are working through review and should be aware of the testing dates for any AP course they are currently enrolled in. All sophomores will also take their F.A.S.T. ELA assessment on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and all freshman will take their F.A.S.T. ELA assessment on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is crucial that students get a great night's sleep ahead of testing, use each of the different testing strategies including the use of their planning sheets, and ensure that their cellphones and smart watches are POWERED OFF in their lockers or backpacks. Good luck as we approach spring testing, give it your all – you've got this!

### **2023 Summer Bridge and Summer Credit Recovery**

It is that time of year to begin signing up for our different summer programs available to students. Whether your student needs to recover failed core classes through our APEX Credit Recovery Program or preparation for concordant score testing for graduation requirements or have a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in our Freshman Bootcamp, we have a variety of options available! If one or more of the programs listed in the email apply to your student(s), please take the time to complete the Microsoft Forms survey below to register ASAP!

- <https://forms.office.com/r/X7gHUchxH9>
- Available Programs:
  - SUMMER APEX CR: Apex Credit Recovery (5/30-7/13) - current 9th-12th grade needing core academic CR
  - SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (6/5-6/22) - current 9th-12th grade needing Algebra 1 CR
  - SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 EOC Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 9th grade needing testing concordance
  - SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT ELA Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance

- SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT Math Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
- Freshman Prep Bootcamp (7/10-7/13 OR 7/17-7/20) - any rising 9th grade student

### **2023-24 Bus Transportation Update**

Attached to the email you'll find a flier surrounding information for transportation. Pinellas County Schools is looking to only route students in need of busing, to lead to more efficiencies. Please take a quick moment to fill out the survey to inform us of your transportation needs – see the flier for instructions.

### **Biology Watch Party**

Attention Biology Students and Families: the Biology EOC is May 10<sup>th</sup>, which is worth 1/3 of their overall grade for the year. Please join us for a Biology Review Watch Party on one of the following days:

- *Monday, April 24th from 4PM-5PM in Mrs. Crum's room 2214 or*
- *Tuesday, April 25th from 2:15PM-3:15PM in Mrs. Crum's room 2214 or*
- *Wednesday, April 26th from 2:15PM-3:15PM in the Media Center*

This is a district-led virtual review with lots of great information to help with additional preparation as we get closer to testing on May 10th. Your biology teacher will offer extra credit for attending, see your teacher for details. If you can't make it, be sure to get the link from your teacher to join us from home. We hope to see you all there! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PCSB-FinalBiologyLevelUp> for additional information

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Assistant Principal or Counselor. Have an amazing rest of your weekend, stay safe, and GO EAGLES!

Dan Schmittiel, Principal  
East Lake High School

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