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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School with your Sunday updates for the upcoming week. There are only two days until graduation and seven school days until May 25th, the last day of the 2022-23 school year! Between now and then, we continue to have a lot going on at East Lake High School, including continued important testing opportunities the last two weeks of the school year – 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 sports teams, clubs, arts programs and academies – we have several events taking place this week, including our White Coat Ceremony for the Biomedical Sciences Academy on Monday, the Class of 2023 Graduation on Tuesday, both our Chorus Awards Banquet and the PCS Staff Kickball Championship where we’ll face off against Fairmount Park ES both on Thursday, our Spring Football Game on Friday versus Northeast HS, and both the track state finals for our girls track team in Jacksonville and our Band Awards Banquet on Saturday. Good luck to our Lady Eagles as they attempt to win a state championship! We hope that you have a chance to attend some of these awesome events and best of luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

Upcoming Testing

Tuesday, May 16th, we will facilitate the Algebra 1 EOC. All students enrolled in Algebra 1 will take this assessment, and on Wednesday, May 17th, students enrolled in Geometry will take the Geometry EOC. If students don’t know their testing locations at this time, please remind them to speak with their teacher on Monday in Algebra 1 or Geometry, but we’ll also have locators posted the morning of testing throughout the main hallways. They’ve been working hard all year and we’re excited to see all of their hard work pay off! It is also 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 on tests where it’s provided, and ensure that their cellphones and smart watches are POWERED OFF and in their backpacks. They’re prepared and ready to go, and we can’t wait to see how well they do on these End of Course Exams!

School-Issued Laptop Renewal Process

If your student is a rising 10-12th grader, remaining at East Lake next year and has a PCS laptop checked out to them currently, they are eligible to self-renew which will streamline inventory and checking computers back out to students in the upcoming school year. The district has pushed an icon with the blue/green/yellow torch titled Student Device Self-Renewal. Double-click on this icon and it will bring up the renewal prompt. Once this new window opens there is a green button which says, “Renew Device Checkout”. If all of the paperwork is in place and the current device is assigned to your student, the renewal will be successful. Please refer to the message sent by Mr. Anderson for more information if needed.

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 9th 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

Senior Reminders

Senior families, if your senior hasn't returned their school issue laptop and/or textbooks, they need to do this Monday at the latest. Also, if they missed their final exams, please have them communicate with their teachers ASAP if they haven't yet to schedule their make-up testing Monday – don't let a missed exam be the reason they don't meet graduation requirements for Tuesday's ceremony! And if your senior hasn't completed the senior survey yet, please have them do that today – this can be done through Clever. Information on how to access and complete it can be found below:

- Log into Clever
- Click on Naviance
- Under Planner click on "Tasks Assigned To me" and select the 2022-23 Senior Survey

2023-24 Bus Transportation Update

Pinellas County Schools is looking to only route students in need of busing, to lead to more efficiencies. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvs82wpj> for information. Please take a quick moment to fill out the survey to inform us of your transportation needs – see the flier for instructions.

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

Vision- 100% student success

Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.