



**Quince Orchard High School**  
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Dear Quince Orchard Students and Parents,

During the last two months of school there will be a variety of assessments being administered to students across all grade levels. Please review the testing windows, expectations, and requirements very carefully. During all testing windows, buses will run on a regular schedule in both the morning and afternoon.

### **AP Testing: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are expected to take the corresponding AP exam for those courses. No adjustments are made during this time to the instructional day at Quince Orchard. Any student taking an AP exam during the morning session will not be required to attend classes in the afternoon. Any student taking an AP exam during the afternoon session will not be required to attend classes in the morning.

### **PARCC Assessments: May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>**

All students presently enrolled in Algebra 1 and/or English 10 will be required to take the corresponding PARCC assessment on May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. Pre-testing for seniors will be administered beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>. Students who do not have an assessment and attend school during testing will be assigned to a supervised study hall during the assessments. The instructional day will be adjusted as follows:

<b>PARCC Day 1</b>	<b>Thursday, May 18, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<b>English 10 and Algebra 1 – Unit 1</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Period 4 (50 minutes)
11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Lunch (35 minutes)
11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Period 6 (50 minutes)
12:45 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Period 7 (50 minutes)
1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Period 8 (50 minutes)

<b>PARCC Day 2</b>	<b>Friday, May 19, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	<b>English 10 and Algebra 1 – Unit 2 and 3</b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch (30 minutes)
12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Period 1 (45 minutes)
12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Period 2 (45 minutes)
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Period 3 (45 minutes)

## High School Assessments (HSAs): May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

All students presently enrolled in NSL Government and/or Biology will be required to take the corresponding HSA. Pre-testing for seniors will be administered beginning May 15<sup>th</sup>. Students who do not have an assessment and attend school during testing will be assigned to a supervised study hall during the assessments. The instructional day will be adjusted as follows:

HSAs	Monday, May 22, 2017	Tuesday, May 23, 2017
7:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Government HSA</b>	<b>Biology HSA</b>
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch
11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Period 1 (30 minutes)	Period 1 (30 minutes)
12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Period 2 (45 minutes)	Period 6 (45 minutes)
12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Period 3 (45 Minutes)	Period 7 (45 minutes)
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Period 4 (45 minutes)	Period 8 (45 minutes)

## Senior Culminating Activities: May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>

PARCC Day 1	Thursday, May 18, 2017
7:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<b>PARCC TESTING</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Period 4 (50 minutes)
11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Lunch (35 minutes)
11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Period 6 (50 minutes)
12:45 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Period 7 (50 minutes)
1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Period 8 (50 minutes) – SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITY in your regular classroom</b>

### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – NO SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITIES

	Monday, May 22, 2017	Tuesday, May 23, 2017
7:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITY PERIODS 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITY PERIODS 3 &amp; 4</b>
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch
11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Period 1 (30 minutes)	Period 1 (30 minutes)
12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Period 2 (45 minutes)	Period 6 (45 minutes)
12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Period 3 (45 Minutes)	Period 7 (45 minutes)
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Period 4 (45 minutes)	Period 8 (45 minutes)

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITIES will be administered in the Cafeteria.**

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – SENIOR CULMINATING ACTIVITY FOR PERIODS 1 AND 2 will be administered in your regular classroom.**

We will be operating on a REGULAR bell schedule on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Period 1 SENIOR EXAM will run from 7:45 – 8:36 a.m. The Period 2 SENIOR EXAM will run from 8:41 – 9:27 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – MANDATORY SENIOR GRADUATION REHEARSAL BEGINNING AT 7:30 A.M. @ QUINCE ORCHARD.**

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – SENIOR GRADUATION (NO SCHOOL FOR UNDERCLASSMEN)**