

Dear Parents/Guardians of Dual Enrollment Students:

During April and May, MCAS testing for English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science/Technology will be taking place at Normandin Middle School. This year, students in grade 8 will be participating in computer-based testing. Because the state requires that students begin testing at the start of the school day, **we are asking for your child to report to Normandin Middle School rather than to the high school for their scheduled day of testing.** This would allow them to test with their peers and attend their scheduled unified arts classes. If students do not report to the school on their scheduled day, they will need to attend a make-up session.

There are two sessions for each tested area (ELA, math and science/technology) and a schedule of when each grade is testing is included within this letter. We have taken into account scheduled field trips when scheduling testing so that our students do not miss out on these educational opportunities. Testing will begin at the start of each school day, and when testing is done, they will resume their daily schedule.

New Bedford High School is aware that your child will not be present when they are scheduled to test.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mr. Piros at 508-985-4300, ext 525. Thanks for your cooperation.