



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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February 8, 2012

Dear Parent(s):

The state-mandated AIMS test will be administered to **all** sophomores and to those juniors and seniors who have not achieved the “Meets the Standard” range in Reading, Writing and/or Mathematics. Highland High School will administer the Writing and Reading AIMS tests on the following dates and times:

Writing	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Reading	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

LATE STUDENTS WILL NOT BE TESTED!!

A late-start schedule will be used to accommodate those students who do not need to test. Juniors and seniors who **do not** need to test and **all** freshmen should report to their first hour class at **11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28th and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 29th**. If non-testing students arrive on campus before first hour, they will be sent to the cafeteria.

Buses will run double routes on test days to pick up non-testers at regular bus stops. On Tuesday, February 28th, non-testing students will be picked up at their regular bus stops exactly **3.5 hours** later than their normal pick-up times. On Wednesday, February 29th students will be picked up exactly **2 hours** later than their normal pick-up times. Morning EVIT students who must test will **not** attend EVIT on test days. There will be **no** “A” hour classes on test days. All students testing will be notified of their testing location by their first hour teachers.

Students who have already taken all portions of the AIMS test and scored a minimum of “Meets Standards” do not need to re-test; however, they are encouraged to do so if they are attempting to qualify for the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) High Honors Tuition Scholarship (www.ade.az.gov). Any student wanting to retake a portion of the AIMS test to try and “Exceed the Standard” may sign up with Laura Maltby in the front office. The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 10, 2012. This will be the final opportunity for the class of 2013 to test to exceed for the ABOR Scholarship. If you have questions about your son/daughter’s prior AIMS scores, please check with his/her school counselor to review these scores.

If your child has not yet taken all of the AIMS tests, please ensure that s/he is aware of the importance of these exams, as they are part of Arizona’s graduation requirements. Also, please make sure your child is aware of the test dates and class schedule adjustments. The mathematics and science portions of the AIMS test will be administered on April 10th and 11th (information specific to those tests will be sent at a later time). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s counselor at (480)813-0051 ext. 4020 or the HHS testing office at (480)813-0051 ext. 4057.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Lance D. Smith
Dean of Students