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February 7, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> your child will be taking the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) and will be on an early dismissal schedule. Success on this test is a necessary component for high school graduation in New Jersey. It is very important that your child make every effort to be in attendance. Testing will begin directly after homeroom. If your child cannot make it to school due to illness, please call 609-654-0200 ext. 411 to report the absence. The first testing day consists of mathematics. If your child owns a graphing calculator, it is advised that they bring it to school to use during testing that day.

The New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment is a highly secure state assessment. To ensure test security, cell phones will not be permitted in the testing sites during the days of testing. It is strongly recommended that your child does not bring his/her cell phone to school. Please be aware that if your child does have a cell phone, the test examiner will collect it for the duration of each days testing. If your child's cell phone is found in the room during the test, your child's test will be voided and he/she will be removed from the testing area. Your child will then be required to re-test in October of their senior year.

Our staff and students have worked hard throughout the year to prepare for this assessment. Your child was provided with a HSPA Parent Question and Answer Guide in their English class. This may be helpful in answering any questions you may have about this significant assessment. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Please contact the guidance office with any additional questions you may have. The schedule of testing is below.

Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8
Normal Full Day Schedule	HSPA Mathematics Dismissal: 12:32	HSPA Language Arts Literacy, Day 1 Dismissal: 12:32	HSPA Language Arts Literacy, Day 2 Dismissal: 12:32	Normal Full Day Schedule

Tuesday, March 12 <b>MAKE-UP</b>	Wednesday, March 13 <b>MAKE-UP</b>	Thursday, March 14 <b>MAKE-UP</b>
HSPA Mathematics	HSPA Language Arts Literacy, Day 1	HSPA Language Arts Literacy, Day 2

Sincerely,

Frank Ranelli, Ed.D.  
Principal