



# ***Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School***

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Dear families of high school students,

Keystone testing begins the week of May 15th and students grades 9 to 12 will be running a modified schedule for each of the test days from May 15-18 and May 22-23. **MaST high school will run a regular schedule on May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please carefully review the information provided to ensure your student(s) arrive at school on time and ready for each school/test day. If your student is testing, he or she will come home with a letter this week explaining which the tests being administered.

## Testing Students:

- Testing begins at 7:40 each day.
- SEPTA will run its regular schedule for students into the MaST parking lot.
- Limited van runs will be made to and from the church for student parking from 7:00 to 7:25. There will be no additional runs until 9:15.
- Students should come prepared for testing well rested and having eaten a nutritious breakfast in order to do their best on these important exams.
- Students will test from 7:40 to 9:50, followed by homeroom and classes for those finished, and an extended time block following for any students in need of more time. Upon completion of their exams, all students will join their classmates.
- The middle school schedule will not be affected, with the exception of students currently taking Algebra 1, who will miss their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blocks on the Algebra 1 test dates.

## Non-testing Students:

- Students who are not testing on a given day are expected to arrive at school for homeroom at 9:50.
- Van runs will be made for student parking between 9:15 to 9:30. We ask that students be ready for pick up at that time.
- **SEPTA will not be making drop offs in the MaST parking lot for the delayed schedule**, so students taking SEPTA will need to walk to MaST from the Boulevard. Please make sure you account for this extra time needed to arrive safely and on time to school those days.
- Breakfast will be available for students arriving for their 9:50 homeroom.
- Students who arrive at school before testing is complete will have designated areas assigned for the morning in the gym or MPR. We ask that students arriving early come with work to complete.

We look forward to a great six days of testing and to celebrating the great results from the hard work put in by both our students and teachers! Please send along any questions about keystones, the testing schedule, or other concerns regarding testing to Mr. Oessenich at [roessenich@mastccs.org](mailto:roessenich@mastccs.org).

Sincerely,

MaST Upper School Administration