Dear Parents and Students,

The English 1 STAAR Test will be given on Wednesday, April 19, and the English 2 STAAR Test will be given on Thursday, April 20. Students taking either test should bring their fully charged laptop with them, as the test is entirely online.

On the day of testing, students should report to their testing rooms by 7:50 a.m. Also, students may bring a snack to eat during breaks as well as a book to read in case they finish early.

Also, on Tuesday, April 19, there will be mock exams in A.P. World History for some 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, A.P. U.S. History for some 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, and A.P. Macroeconomics for some 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. All other students will report to their Art Areas that morning.

On Thursday, April 20, there will be a mock exam in A.P Statistics for some 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. All other students will report to their Art Areas that morning.

In addition to any practice happening in students' classes, a good resource for practice for any STAAR test is at <a href="https://login6.cambiumtds.com/student\_core/V94/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Texas">https://login6.cambiumtds.com/student\_core/V94/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Texas</a> Students should choose <a href="Practice Test">Practice Test</a> in the lower left corner, then on the following screen, choose <a href="Sign In">Sign In</a> at the bottom of the screen. After that, students can choose any grade level and choose various STAAR test items. Five STAAR tests are required for high school graduation in Texas (Algebra 1, Biology, English 1, English 2, and U.S. History).

A roster of room assignments will be posted in the Commons on Tuesday, April 18 for the English 1 STAAR and on Wednesday, April 19 for the English 2 STAAR. For students, please be on time and get plenty of rest the night before.

We look forward to successful days on April 19 and 20. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

## **Dan McCommis**

Registrar/Testing Coordinator

