

To: Frank Black Middle School Parents  
 From: Principal Honore  
 Subject: STAAR 3-8 and High School EOC Testing Asynchronous Remote Instruction Days

Greetings,

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has allowed schools to apply for asynchronous learning waiver days. The purpose of the asynchronous learning waiver days is to reduce the number of students on campus during the 20-21 STAAR and EOC assessment administration windows. To maintain safe social distancing and ensure a conducive environment for STAAR and EOC assessments, we will utilize asynchronous learning days for non-tested grade levels. During asynchronous learning days, specific groups of non-tested students will participate in asynchronous remote instruction.

Please see the schedule below to determine how your child will be impacted during the STAAR or EOC assessment days. The schedule below outlines the date and specific grade level that will participate in asynchronous remote instruction. Please contact the school if you have questions or need additional information.

WHO WILL TEST? WHO WILL WORK REMOTELY ASYNCHRONOUSLY FROM HOME?		Learning Mode
Date & Exam	Grade Level & Student Populations	Asynchronous Learning
	<p><b>Please Note:</b>                      (1) Online testers must take the assessment on campus                      (2) Online testers cannot use their personal device to take the assessment; must be an HISD issued device; a device will be distributed, if needed, on the day of the assessment.</p>	
May 6, 2021 8 <sup>th</sup> Science STAAR	<p>All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Face-to-Face and Virtual students) will test on campus (8<sup>th</sup> Science STAAR)                      All 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Biology students will work remotely asynchronously from home.</p>	
May 7, 2021 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Studies STAAR	<p>All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Face-to-Face and Virtual students) will test on campus (8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies STAAR).                      All 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will work remotely asynchronously from home.</p>	
May 11, 2021 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Math STAAR	<p>6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade <u>Non-Vanguard</u> students will test on campus (Math STAAR).                      6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> students who have Mr. Locke, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jo and Ms. Morris for Algebra will work from home.</p>	
May 12, 2021 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA STAAR	<p>6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade <u>Non-Vanguard</u> students will test on campus (ELA STAAR).                      6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> students who have Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Spriggs, and Ms. Williams for ELA will work remotely asynchronously from home.</p>	

<p>May 17, 2021 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Online Math STAAR</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Mr. Locke, Mr. Roberts for math will test on campus. (6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Math STAAR Online) The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home: (1) All <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students (2) <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Vanguard</b> Students (3) <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Vanguard</b> Students</p>	
<p>May 18, 2021 8<sup>th</sup> ELA Online STAAR</p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Ms. Williams for ELA will test on campus. (8<sup>th</sup> ELA STAAR Online) The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home: (1) All <b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students (2) <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-Vanguard</b> Students</p>	
<p>May 19, 2021 8<sup>th</sup> Math Online STAAR, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Algebra Online EOC</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Ms. Morris for Algebra, Mr. Roberts for Geometry, and Mr. Jo for Math will test on campus (8<sup>th</sup> Math, Algebra EOC Online) The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home: (1) All <b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students (2) <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students who have Mr. Castelline and Mr. Smetana for Math</p>	
<p>May 20, 2021 7<sup>th</sup> ELA Online STAAR and Biology EOC Online</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Mr. Spriggs for ELA. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Ms. Cameron and Ms. Lebiga for Biology will test on campus (7<sup>th</sup> ELA STAAR and 8<sup>th</sup> Biology EOC Online). The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home: (1) All <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students (2) <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Students who have Mr. Ademolu, Ms. Syzdek, and Mrs. Burton for ELA (3) <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who DO NOT take Biology</b></p>	
<p>May 25, 2021 6<sup>th</sup> ELA Online STAAR</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Mrs. Hahn for ELA will test on campus (6<sup>th</sup> ELA STAAR Online). The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have Mrs. Haack, Ms. King, and Ms. Pete for ELA</li> </ul> </p>	

We appreciate your understanding, cooperation, and flexibility as we work to create a safe learning environment for students.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Honore, Principal  
Frank Black Middle School