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.

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<th>WHO WILL TEST? WHO WILL WORK REMOTELY ASYNCHRONOUSLY FROM HOME?</th>
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| May 6, 2021 8th Science STAAR | All 8th Grade (Face-to-Face and Virtual students) will test on campus (8th Science STAAR)  
All 6th & 7th Grade students, 8th Grade Biology students will work remotely asynchronously from home. |
| May 7, 2021 8th Social Studies STAAR | All 8th Grade (Face-to-Face and Virtual students) will test on campus (8th Social Studies STAAR).  
All 6th & 7th Grade students will work remotely asynchronously from home. |
| May 11, 2021 6th – 8th Math STAAR | 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Non-Vanguard students will test on campus (Math STAAR).  
6th, 7th & 8th students who have Mr. Locke, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jo and Ms. Morris for Algebra will work from home. |
| May 12, 2021 6th – 8th ELA STAAR | 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Non-Vanguard students will test on campus (ELA STAAR).  
6th, 7th & 8th students who have Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Spriggs, and Ms. Williams for ELA will work remotely asynchronously from home. |

Please Note: 
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.
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| May 17, 2021 | 6th & 7th Online Math STAAR | 6th and 7th Grade students who have Mr. Locke, Mr. Roberts for math will test on campus. (6th & 7th Math STAAR Online)  
The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  
(1) All 8th Grade Students  
(2) 6th Grade Non-Vanguard Students  
(3) 7th Grade Non-Vanguard Students |
| May 18, 2021 | 8th ELA Online STAAR     | 8th Grade students who have Ms. Williams for ELA will test on campus. (8th ELA STAAR Online)  
The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  
(1) All 6th & 7th Grade Students  
(2) 8th Grade Non-Vanguard Students |
| May 19, 2021 | 8th Math Online STAAR, 7th & 8th Algebra Online EOC | 7th & 8th Grade students who have Ms. Morris for Algebra, Mr. Roberts for Geometry, and Mr. Jo for Math will test on campus (8th Math, Algebra EOC Online)  
The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  
(1) All 6th & 7th Grade Students  
(2) 8th Grade Students who have Mr. Castelline and Mr. Smetana for Math |
| May 20, 2021 | 7th ELA Online STAAR and Biology EOC Online | 7th Grade students who have Mr. Spriggs for ELA. 8th Grade students who have Ms. Cameron and Ms. Lebiga for Biology will test on campus (7th ELA STAAR and 8th Biology EOC Online).  
The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  
(1) All 6th Grade Students  
(2) 7th Grade Students who have Mr. Ademolu, Ms. Syzdek, and Mrs. Burton for ELA  
(3) 8th Grade Students who DO NOT take Biology |
| May 25, 2021 | 6th ELA Online STAAR    | 6th Grade students who have Mrs. Hahn for ELA will test on campus (6th ELA STAAR Online).  
The following students will work remotely asynchronously from home:  
- All 7th & 8th Grade Students  
- 6th Grade students who have Mrs. Haack, Ms. King, and Ms. Pete for ELA |

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