

# **HAPPY VALLEY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Students,

Happy Valley School will be administering end-of-year exams beginning Tuesday, May 28, 2019 through Wednesday, June 5, 2019. All students in grades 3-8 will have an End of Grade (EOG) Test or North Carolina State Final Exam (NCFE). This year students who do not pass the Reading EOG (grades 4-8) or Science EOG (Grades 5 & 8) will have the opportunity to retest. Math will not be retested as the state has restructured the math test and scores will be delayed until August. Therefore, the score reports you receive at the end of the year will not include mathematics. Retest will be Monday, June 10. Friday, June 7 is the last day of school for students and is an Early Dismissal (ER) Day. Please read other important information below and see reverse for complete testing schedule and Awards Day Schedule:

## **Attendance during exams:**

- Students must be present for all of their exams. Missed exams will be made up during scheduled times.
- Please ensure your students are well rested and eat a good breakfast, as research shows those factors help students to test well.

## **Report Cards**

- Report Cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, June 6 for students in Grades K-3. Students in grades 4-8 will have report cards mailed home. Students will receive report cards from homeroom teachers prior to dismissal. Please make sure all student debt is paid (cafeteria, library books, text books, etc.) prior to June 6.

## **State Tests**

- **End-of-Grade Tests (EOGs):** Reading, Grades 3-8. Math, Grades 3-8. Science, Grades 5 & 8
- **North Carolina Final Exams (NCFEs):** Social Studies, Grades 6, 7, 8. Science, Grades 6 & 7.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Meredith Griffin or Stefanie Keller, Testing Coordinators, at 754-3496. Thank you for your support!

**Testing Schedule:**

Tuesday, May 28 – Small group testing

Wednesday, May 29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading EOG; NCFE Social Studies test (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

Thursday, May 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math; NCFE Science test (Grades 6 and 7)

Friday, May 31 – 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science EOG

Monday, June 3 – Reading EOG (Grades 4-8)

Tuesday, June 4 - Math EOG (Grades 4-8)

Wednesday, June 5 – Make Up Testing

**Awards Day Schedule:**

Tuesday, June 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at Yadkin Baptist Church @ 6 pm

Wednesday, June 5 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 8:30 a.m. – HVS Gym

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade awards @ 10:00 a.m. – HVS Gym

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade awards @ 1:30 p.m. – HVS Gym

Thursday, June 6 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade awards @ 8:30 a.m – HVS Gym