

# May 2021

## Dear Parents,

Where has this year gone? It has been a year of great successes and numerous challenges. I continue to learn every day and plan to apply what I learn to future situations. That being said, I hope that we never have to deal with a pandemic again! I have been overwhelmed with your consistent support and appreciate the feedback that you have shared with me. Thank you! Please keep your ideas coming – positive and negative. That is how we grow together. This is our school, and it takes all of us to make it a success.

AP Testing: Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 28 students will be taking AP exams. Testing is different this year as some of the exams will be in-person and others will be digital taken from home. Please see the AP exam dates, times and testing format listed below:

- Students testing on-site should report to the morning testing sites by 7:30 am and afternoon testing sites by 11:30 am. Afternoon tests may run until 4:00 pm. Please make necessary transportation arrangements so that your child can arrive on time. Take into consideration that traffic coming from West Little Rock is heavy in the morning. Per College Board, cell phones AND SMART WATCHES are prohibited in the AP testing rooms. If a cell phone is discovered during testing, the student(s) will be dismissed, his/her score will be canceled and the phone will be confiscated per LRSD Rule 24. Possession/Use of Paging Devices, Cellular Phones and/or Electronic Communication Devices. In addition, student(s) will not be able to earn weighted credit. Food and beverages are NOT permitted in the testing area, but snacks can be eaten between exams.
- Students who will be testing digitally will be instructed by their AP teachers on how to download the AP exam app. along with other vital digital testing information. Students must know their College Board log-in information to test digitally. If a student does not remember their log-in and password – DO NOT CREATE another account. Call the College Board hotline at 888-225-5427 for assistance with accessing their log-in information.
- Per state mandate, students must take their AP exams in order to receive weighted credit for the AP class.

Students may be excused from classes all day on the days they have an exam – **only!** However, it is the student's responsibility to keep up with any assignments, semester reviews, etc., in the missed classes. Once again, we are administering over 2,200 exams. All AP testing information can be found on Central's web page, Schoology and Parent Link. Good luck to all!

- **Seniors** – all the information about senior events can be found on our website at [www.lrcentralhigh.net](http://www.lrcentralhigh.net). and/or schoology.
- **Seniors, please fill out your Scholarship Awards Verification Form** after you have accepted a scholarship(s) so that you can be recognized in the graduation program. Submit forms to [veronica.medley@lrsd.org](mailto:veronica.medley@lrsd.org) or turn into room 217. Seniors must attach a copy of their acceptance letter or acceptance e-mail (to the college or university you will be attending) along with your scholarship information. Also, if you will be enlisting in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or National Guard), please bring a copy of your enlistment papers. Remember, we only need accepted scholarship from the school you will be attending or any accepted scholarships that you will be using at your chosen institution. Verification form may be picked up in the Guidance office or student may request a form by emailing Ms. Medley: [veronica.medley@lrsd.org](mailto:veronica.medley@lrsd.org)

- **Thursday, May 13 - Tuesday, May 18 are Senior Exams. Please refer to the attached calendar.**
- **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** will be semester testing for 9-11 grade students. Exam schedule (8:45 until 1:15 p.m. each day) is outlined below:
 

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| Wednesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> | Exams B1/B2 classes |
| Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Exams A1/A2 classes |
| Friday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Exams B3/B4 classes |
| Monday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>    | Exams A3/A4 classes |

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN THE EXAMS from 10:45 am - 11:15 am.**

- **Tuesday, May 25** - Last Day for students.
- **Tuesday, May 25** - Make-up Exam Day.
- **2021 Summer Credit Recovery** – If your student has not been successful in a core subject, we will offer an opportunity for credit recovery this summer. Transportation and meals are provided. Summer School Registration will be held April and May during regular school hours.
- **Tuition Fees** – Summer School tuition is free for all students, including seniors.
- **Credit Recovery Dates for Central High School 9th – 12th grades** – Summer School will be one session from June 7th - June 30th. Morning sessions are from 8:00 am until noon; afternoon sessions are from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
- **Summer School for Seniors** – Graduating seniors lacking ½ to 1 credit will need to attend summer school at Central High School and will not be charged. Central students must sign up for summer school and show proof of enrollment by noon May 25th in order to participate in graduation.
- **Friday, June 4 - Report Cards** will be mailed along with important information about next school year.
- **Thursday, August 12 - Freshman Orientation** from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. I will mail everyone a summer letter sometime in July.
- **Monday, August 16 – First Day of School** for the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Summer Reading** – please check our website [www.lrcentralhigh.net](http://www.lrcentralhigh.net) for summer reading information.
- **Graduation information is forthcoming.** Since we cannot have graduation practice, I will be preparing a video explaining how graduation will proceed and include lot of other important information for our seniors.

Again, thank you for your support of our school all year. You are a wonderful school family. Our school has shined this year – academically and athletically. We are a great team! The faculty and staff join me in wishing everyone a safe and fun-filled summer. Please encourage your child to read, read, and read! Our goals of obtaining competency in literacy and math for all children are ongoing. Please continue to call or email me with your questions and/or concerns at 447-1432 or [nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org](mailto:nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org).