

# WASL Information

## 1. Why is the WASL so important?

All Washington public school students must meet the following graduation requirements:

- Pass the Reading and Writing WASL (or WASL alternative) AND meet the Math WASL requirement by passing the Math WASL OR continuing to earn 1.0 credit in Math each year ( total of 2.0 math credits after 10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Earn 23.5 credits
- Complete a Master Portfolio which includes a student's 13 Year Plan AND a Culminating Project (Collection of Best Work)

## 2. Who are the students taking the WASL in April?

### Math WASL

- All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will take the Math WASL if they have not met the Math WASL requirement.

**\*\*\*\*\*9<sup>th</sup> graders are not allowed to take the WASL this year\*\*\*\*\***

### Science WASL

The only students taking the Science WASL will be 10<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a state requirement. Students do not need to pass the science WASL to graduate.

## 3. How will my student know if he or she is testing?

Students will be notified in advisory class about the WASL tests they will be taking and the classroom in which they will be testing.

## 4. If my student is absent on a test day, can he or she make up the test?

There are NO WASL MAKE-UPS! Students who miss the day of the test will not be allowed to make up the test. They will have to wait for the next testing series in August 2009. **Please make sure your child arrives to school on time, 7:25 am, on WASL testing days!**

## 5. What if my student isn't taking the WASL?

As we get closer to the WASL, teachers will communicate to students what the options will be for those students not taking the WASL. Students who are at school in the morning and not testing will be placed in Silent Study Hall.

We will also be providing a late arrival bus for students who are not testing. **The late arrival bus will pick up students from their normal bus stop 3 ½ hours later than usual** and bring students to school around 10:40am. For example, if a student normally catches the bus at 6:30am, they will catch the late arrival bus at 10:00am and arrive at school around 10:40am.

If you have any questions about the WASL, please contact Joan Wrigley at 253-945-5551 or e-mail [jwrigley@fwps.org](mailto:jwrigley@fwps.org).

# FWHS WASL Schedule 2008

## Math WASL: April 13 & 14, 2009

Monday:	April 13	<b>Math WASL Day One</b> , Periods 1,2,3
Tuesday:	April 14	<b>Math WASL Day Two</b> , Periods 4,5,6
Wednesday:	April 15	No WASL, Periods 1-6
Thursday:	April 16	No WASL, Periods 1-6
Friday:	April 17	No WASL, Periods 1-6

## Science WASL: April 20 & 21, 2009

Monday:	April 20	<b>Science WASL Day One</b> , Periods 1,2,3
Tuesday:	April 21	<b>Science WASL Day Two</b> , Periods 4,5,6
Wednesday:	April 22	No WASL Testing, Periods 1-6
Thursday:	April 23	No WASL Testing, Periods 1-6
Friday:	April 24	No WASL Testing, Periods 1-6

## Approximate Daily Schedule during WASL Testing

	7:00 am – 7:25 am	Students arrive to school
	7:25 am – 7:35 am	Students Move to Assigned Testing
Site	7:35 am – 10:47 am	Testing
	10:53 am – 2:05 pm	Classes and Lunch