

WASL Information

1. Why is the WASL so important?

1. **All students must now pass the Reading and Writing WASL** (or WASL alternative) **AND meet the Math WASL requirement** by passing the Math WASL OR continuing to earn credit in Math and take the Math WASL until graduation.
2. Students can **retrieve credit** or **raise grades** in certain WASL-related classes once they pass the Reading and Writing WASL, the Math WASL and/or the Science WASL.
3. Our school is compared to other schools based on our scores, and **FWHS is the best!!!!!!**

2. Who are the students taking the WASL in March and April 2008?

Reading, Writing, and Math WASL

All FWHS students will take the Reading and Writing WASL if they have not yet received a passing score. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors will take the Math WASL if they have not met the Math WASL requirement. Only select freshmen will take the Math WASL based on teacher recommendation.

Science WASL

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

3. How do I know if I am testing and where to test?

You are being notified **right now!** This advisory is to let you know where you are to be on WASL day. Make sure you check the Proctor Site sheet being passed around and let your teacher know if there is any question about your test.

The Proctor Site sheet will also be posted around the school and outside the main office.

4. What should I bring on test day?

- **Students testing:** a #2 pencil, nutritious snack & beverage and homework or other silent activities to entertain you if you are lucky enough finish early. You will not have access to your backpacks while you are testing.
- **Students in Study Hall:** homework or other silent activities
- Students will not be allowed to use cell phones during WASL testing times – this is a state expectation.

5. If I am absent on a test day, can I 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 2008. **Please make sure you arrive to school on time, 7:25 am, on WASL testing days!**

6. What if I come late to school that day?

DON'T BE LATE!!!!!! But, if you are running late, come to school anyway and we will find a spot for you.

7. What if I'm not taking the WASL?

As we get closer to the WASL, teachers will communicate to you what the options will be for those students not taking the WASL. You will be assigned **silent** study hall or study sessions.

LATE ARRIVAL OPTION! : There will be late arrival buses on all WASL days. Routes are attached.

If you have any questions about the WASL, please contact Mrs. Wrigley in the Counseling Office. 945-5530.

FWHS WASL Schedule 2008

Reading and Writing WASL: March 10-13, 2008

Monday, March 10	Reading WASL Day One Periods 1, 2, 3
Tuesday, March 11	Reading WASL Day Two Periods 4, 5, 6
Wednesday, March 12	Writing WASL Day One Periods 1, 2, 3
Thursday, March 13	Writing WASL Day Two Periods 4, 5, 6
Friday, March 14	No WASL Testing: 6 Period Day

Math and Science WASL: April 15-18, 2008

Monday, April 14	No WASL Testing: 6 Period Day
Tuesday, April 15	Math WASL Day One Periods 1, 2, 3
Wednesday, April 16	Math WASL Day Two Periods 4, 5, 6
Thursday, April 17	Science WASL Day One Periods 1, 2, 3
Friday, April 18	Science WASL Day Two Periods 4, 5, 6

Daily Schedule during WASL Testing

7:00am - 7:25am	Students arrive to school
7:25am - 7:35 am	Students move to assigned testing site
7:35am - 10:47 am	Testing
10:53 am -2:05 pm	Classes and lunch (see below)

1ST LUNCH: 10:53 – 11:23

PERIOD 1 OR 4: 10:53 – 11:42

PERIOD 1 OR 4: 11:28 – 12:17

2ND LUNCH: 11:47 – 12:17

PERIOD 2 OR 5: 12:23 – 1:11

PERIOD 3 OR 6: 1:16 – 2:05