

Todd Beamer Campus

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

According to state law, all high school students must meet standard in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by the High School Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) to graduate. The WASL is administered statewide to all students in their 10th grade year, but the state does allow students the opportunity to take the test as freshmen.

To help our students prepare for success, all students at Todd Beamer will be taking the WASL in their 9th grade year to become familiar with the test, and have the opportunity to meet standard early. The reading and writing WASL will be administered from March 10-13, 2008, and the math WASL from April 15-16th. [9th grade students cannot take the science WASL until 10th grade].

If you choose not to have your 9th grade student test, please fill out the Opt Out form below and return it to Lisa House in the Todd Beamer Library before January 7, 2008. Please contact Mrs. House at 253-945-2788 or via email at lhouse@fwps.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Brower
Curriculum Assistant Principal
Todd Beamer Campus

WASL Opt Out Form for Ninth Grade Students

As the parent/guardian of _____, I request that my student not take the High School Washington Assessment of Student Learning as a 9th grader. I have made this decision and understand that my student will be required to take the WASL for their first time during his/her 10th grade year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date



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