

# Beattie Middle School

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Dear Beattie Parents,

The next two weeks will be full of changes due to the testing window, May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are very proud of our students! We know that they will do their best, not only because it is important to have good test scores, but also because they are proud to be Beattie Bobcats and want to show all of the other schools that we are indeed the BEST!

When we have finished with all of the tests, all of our students who have had **perfect attendance** during testing and no tardies to class will be given a "Congratulations!" ticket that can be redeemed at lunch for a **treat**. This is our way of saying thank you for a job well done!!!

Also, I think it is important that students know the testing schedule so they can be prepared each day. The **first week** of testing (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science) CAST Testing will be on regular rotation. The **second week** of testing will have a block schedule. We believe a block schedule will give students a greater opportunity to achieve higher results.

### **WEEK 1 - (May 6 - May 7) - Science - CAST Testing - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**

Testing will take place during Science classes Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - Regular Rotation. Makeups Thursday and Friday.

### **WEEK 2 - (May 13 - May 17) - ELA & Math SBAC - All Grades**

English test during English classes, Math test during Math classes.

### **Block Schedule Rotation:**

Monday 5/13	1,3,6
Tuesday 5/14	2,4,5
Wednesday 5/15	6,3,1
Thursday 5/16	5,4,2
Friday 5/17	Regular Rotation 3,4,5,6,1,2

Block Schedule Monday thru Thursday for all students -

Three periods per day as follows:

			<b>1st Block</b>	<b>2nd Block</b>	<b>1st Lunch</b>	<b>2nd LUNCH</b>	<b>3rd Block</b>	
			8:45 - 10:35	10:45 - 12:40	11:45 - 12:20	12:45 - 1:20	1:25 - 3:15	
Monday,	May 13	- <b>Block</b> Schedule Rotation:	Period 1	Period 3	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 6	
Tuesday,	May 14	- <b>Block</b> Schedule Rotation:	Period 2	Period 4	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 5	
Wednesday,	May 15	- <b>Block</b> Schedule Rotation:	Period 6	Period 3	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 1	
Thursday,	May 16	- <b>Block</b> Schedule Rotation:	Period 5	Period 4	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 2	
Friday,	May 17	- <b>Regular</b> Bell Schedule - <b>Rotation:</b>	3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 1 - 2					

When students are not testing during **2nd Block**, their Schedule is as follows:

**1st Block 8:45 - 10:35 / 2nd Block (1<sup>st</sup> half) 10:45 - 11:40 / 1st LUNCH 11:45 - 12:20 / 2nd Block (2<sup>nd</sup> half) 12:45 - 1:20 / 3rd Block 1:25-3:15**

You, as parents, can help prepare your child to participate in this important testing by doing the following:

- Encourage your child to do his/her very best
- Emphasize the importance of the test and its results
- Make sure your child attends school and is on time each day of testing
- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a good breakfast each morning
- Send a healthy, no sugar snack for your child to have during break

We appreciate your support. You are most important in your child's education. As we continually share with our students - Do your best!!!!

Mrs. Neuhaus and the Beattie Bobcat staff