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LITERACY TEST
INFORMATION SESSION

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- **WHY DO I NEED TO PASS THE LITERACY TEST?**

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT (OSSD)

**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO PASS
THE LITERACY TEST?**

Read the Be Informed Be Ready guide (www.eqao.com)

Also, read the ANNOTATED STUDENT RESPONSE S

WHAT IF I AM RE-TAKING THE TEST?

You must retake all of the test

IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES,

■ *DATES:*

- *April 8, 2010, THURSDAY*
- *PERIODS 1, 2, part of 3rd*

■ *START TIME:*

- *8:15 am – 11:20*

AND LOCATION

***CARMELITA HALL OR
DESIGNATED ROOM***

DO NOT:

***REPORT TO YOUR
HOMEROOM***

TIME MANAGEMENT

TOTAL OF TWO TEST BOOKLETS

Each booklet contains various reading selections, writing tasks and questions.

75 MINUTES TO COMPLETE EACH BOOKLET
15 MINUTE BREAK AFTER BOOKLET 1
QUESTIONNAIRE AFTER BOOKLET 2

IMPORTANCE OF BEING ON TIME

■ IF YOU ARE LATE:

- ▶ YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WRITE BOOKLET BEING COMPLETED AT THE TIME***
- ▶ INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT REPEATED***
- ▶ NO EXTRA TIME***

WHAT TO BRING

- ***DARK BLUE or BLACK PENS OR PENCIL FOR ALL WRITTEN ANSWERS IN THE BOOKLETS AND FOR THE MULTIPLE CHOICE STUDENT ANSWER SHEET
BRING SEVERAL PENS AND SHARP PENCILS***
- ***DO NOT BRING:***
- ***BOOK BAGS, BINDERS, BOOKS***
- ***LUNCH BAGS, FOOD***
- ***COATS, HATS, ETC.***
- ***ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT : CELL PHONES, PAGERS, MUSIC PLAYERS, E-MAIL OR TEXT-MESSAGING DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED***

TEST ROOM PROTOCOL

- ***STUDENTS WILL SIT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER***
- ***LEARN THE LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR BAR CODE (Ex: 0001, 0365)***
- ***YOUR BAR CODE WILL BE ON THE TABLE IN THE GYM OR ROOM***
- ***ALL TEST MATERIAL WILL HAVE THE SAME NUMBER***
- ***IF NUMBERS DO NOT MATCH ON ALL MATERIALS CONTACT YOUR TEACHER***

*EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN
THE GYM*

JOHN

DOE

0015

- ***WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPENING THE PACKAGE THAT WILL BE AT YOUR SEAT!***
- ***BOOKLET 1 WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE FIRST 75 MINUTES***
- ***YOU MAY NOT OPEN BOOKLET 2 UNTIL INSTRUCTED***
- ***REVIEW YOUR WORK IF YOU FINISH EARLY!***

What not to do:

1. You must be in uniform!

Anyone not in uniform will be sent to the office. You will not be allowed back into the test room until you are in uniform. No additional time will be given to write.

2. No electronic devices are allowed during the test. If you are caught, your item will be confiscated until after the test.

3. Cheating: If you are caught cheating, you be brought to the office immediately and your parents will be notified. You will not be allowed to continue the test.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

***INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE INSIDE
OF YOUR TEST BOOKLET***

- ***FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY***
- ***YOU WILL WORK ON YOUR OWN.***
- ***TEACHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS DURING THE TESTING PERIOD***
- ***ANSWER ALL TEST QUESTIONS***
- ***WRITE CLEARLY***
- ***USE FULL SENTENCES FOR ALL WRITTEN
RESPONSES***

Answering the questions:

- ***Answer all multiple choice questions on the Student Answer Sheet (SAS)***
- ***To change an answer, erase completely or cross out your answer and fill in the circle for your new answer***
- ***Be sure that your new circle is darker than the incorrect answer***

Answering the questions (cont'd):

■ *You will answer all written response questions using blue or black ink or pencil in the booklet provided.*

- *The amount of lined space indicates how long your answer should be.*
- *Use the rough notes space to jot ideas or plans then write your response in the lined space provided*
- *Work in the rough work space will not be counted!*
- *If you need to change a written response or edit your work just cross out the incorrect part and write in the new answer as neatly as you can.*
- *Do not use liquid paper.*
- *Clearly identify your final answer.*
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WORKING IN A BOOKLET ONCE THE 75 MINUTES IS OVER**

Remember :

- *Use the Student Answer Sheet (SAS) for all multiple choice questions.*
- *Follow the instructions*
- *Answer all of the test questions. A blank answer counts as a “0”*
- *Reread your work if time permits.*
- *Any offensive material e.g. offensive language, racist or obscene remarks, will be reported to your principal and may invalidate your response (“0”)*
- *Manage you time well – you have only 75 minutes per booklet*
- *Do your Best!*



QUESTIONS?

GOOD LUCK ON THE TEST