



Northridge Local Schools

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Dear Northridge High School Families,

November 14, 2023

The State of Ohio Department of Education issued new graduation requirements for high school students beginning with the class of 2023.

Students need to take End Of Course exams, called EOCs. Students are required to score a minimum **684** on the [Algebra I](#) and [English Language II](#) EOCs to graduate. If students do not pass tests, they are required to **retake** them once, and can repeat them as many times as necessary. A student who is unable to attain a competency score after two attempts may demonstrate competency by completing foundational and supporting options.

As an option, the state introduced graduation "seals." Students can earn a variety of seals over different areas of education. Students must earn two seals, out of a choice of 12 state and local seals. The requirements for state seals are designated by the state, while the specific requirements for local seals are chosen by the school. Of the two seals necessary, students must get at least one state seal. Some of the seals can be earned through the EOC tests. For example, students can get the science seal by scoring 700 or higher on the [Biology](#) EOC, or get the citizenship seal by scoring 700 or higher on the [American History](#) and [American Government](#) EOCs.

We will be offering **retake** opportunities here at Northridge High school beginning [Monday, November 27th and ends December 15th](#). Students who are retaking an EOC assessment have met with Ms. Engle and have received a testing schedule specifically made for them.

Ms. Bozeman, our high school Algebra I teacher, will be offering test prep on Monday, November 27th. Tutoring will be 2:40-4:10 in Room C108. Dinner will be provided. Students are required to complete the registration link below.

<https://forms.gle/Xx1WBeHc2JTxDNiM6>

Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Engle, high school guidance counselor or to Mrs. Harnett, testing coordinator if you have any questions or concerns regarding EOC retakes. Results for Algebra I, Bio, American History and American Government will be available January 17th, 2024 and ELA II February 12th, 2024.

We are looking forward to supporting your child as they participate in the Fall EOC retake opportunity.

Yours in education,

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