

Beattie Middle School

Mrs. Angela Neuhaus
Principal



Mr. Mark Bline
Assistant Principal

May 5, 2017

Dear Beattie Parents,

The next two weeks will be full of changes due to the testing window, May 9th through May 18th.

We are very proud of our students and 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 an **Ice Cream Sandwich**. 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 (8th 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 9 - May 10) - Science - CAST Testing - 8th Grade Only

Testing will take place during Science classes Tuesday and Wednesday - Regular Rotation

WEEK 2 - (May 15 - May 18) - ELA & Math SBAC - All Grades

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

Block Schedule Monday thru Thursday for all students - Three periods per day as follows:

		1st Block	2nd Block	1st LUNCH	2nd LUNCH	3rd Block
		8:45 - 10:43	10:48 - 12:41	11:42 - 12:18	12:46 - 1:17	1:22 - 3:15
Monday,	May 15	- Block Schedule Rotation: Period 1	Period 3	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 4
Tuesday,	May 16	- Block Schedule Rotation: Period 2	Period 5	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 6
Wednesday,	May 17	- Block Schedule Rotation: Period 4	Period 3	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 1
Thursday,	May 18	- Block Schedule Rotation: Period 6	Period 5	LUNCH	LUNCH	Period 2
Friday,	May 19	- Regular Bell Schedule - Rotation 4-5-6-1-2-3				

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

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 staff