State Mandated Testing Schedule – Homestead High School - 2017-2018

Attendance is REQUIRED for these state mandated exams.

October 11 2017	**Exam:**	**PSAT**
	Who:	All Sophomores and Juniors
	Notes:	Freshmen will attend College and Career programming during the exam. Seniors are encouraged to do a job shadow and/or college visit for the day. (Seniors who spend the day away from HHS will receive information in Advisory explaining what documentation they will need to provide to the attendance office.) PSAT scores are used to determine eligibility for Dual Credit courses at Homestead.
October 30 – November 10 2017	**Exam:**	**Junior Accuplacer Diagnostic Reading and Math Exams**
	Who:	Juniors who did not earn the following scores last year will be required to take the corresponding section(s) of this exam: Reading — PSAT Reading score less than 21 Math — PSAT Math score less than 23
	Notes:	Juniors who need to take these exams will be notified. PSAT scores are posted in PowerSchool.
December 4 – December 15 2017	**Exam:**	**ISTEP+ Retakes and ECA (End of Course Assessment) Retakes**
	Who:	Juniors who have not yet taken and passed the Math or English ISTEP+ exam AND Seniors who have not yet taken and passed the Math or English ECA.
	Notes:	Students who need to take these exams will be notified. Previous ISTEP+ and ECA scores are posted in PowerSchool. These are required Graduation Exams.
February 12 – February 23 2018	**Exam:**	**Junior/Senior Accuplacer Diagnostic Exam**
	Who:	All Juniors and Seniors who have not passed this exam.
	Notes:	Juniors who did not pass this exam in October of 2017 and Seniors who did not pass this exam during their junior year are required to take the test. Students who need to take these exams will be notified.
February 26 – March 9 2018	**Exam:**	**ISTEP+ Science, Math and English Exams Part One**
	Who:	**Science: All students currently taking Biology** **English: All sophomores** **Math: All sophomores and any 9th graders currently in Algebra**
	Notes:	Please note that although the state refers to the ISTEP as a Grade 10 exam, freshmen in Biology and Algebra are ALSO required to test. These are required Graduation Exams. (Student will take Part Two of these exams in April and May.)
April 16 – May 4 2018	**Exam:**	**ISTEP+ Science, Math and English Exams Part Two**
	Who:	**Science: All students currently taking Biology** **English: All sophomores** **Math: All sophomores and any 9th graders currently in Algebra**
	Notes:	Please note that although the state refers to the ISTEP as a Grade 10 exam, freshmen in Biology and Algebra are ALSO required to test. These are required Graduation Exams.
May 7 – May 18 2018	**Exam:**	**ECA (End of Course Assessment)**
	Who:	Seniors who did not take and pass the ECA exam in December.
	Notes:	Students who need to take these exams will be notified. Previous ECA scores are posted in PowerSchool. These are required Graduation Exams.
May 7 – May 18 2018	**Exam:**	**AP EXAMS**
	Who:	Students enrolled in Advanced Placement Courses
	Notes:	Students in these courses will receive testing information from their teachers.