

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Regents and/or Mid-Term Examinations for Gates Chili High School students have been scheduled on Wednesday, January 27th through Friday, January 29th. **On Wednesday, January 27th, Thursday, January 28th, and Friday, January 29th, only students who have Regents examinations, local examinations and students enrolled at WEMOCO must attend school.** Regular classes **will be** in session Monday, January 25th (F-day) and Tuesday, January 26th (G-day). All students are required to attend and if your son or daughter has a scheduled exam on these days, it will be conducted during the regular school day. February 1, 2016 will be the first day of the second semester. It will be a B-Day.

During the three-day exam period, the regular morning and afternoon bus schedules will run. In addition, there will be a special mid-morning bus run that will pick up students who have either afternoon exams or afternoon WEMOCO. This same transportation will depart the High School with those students who have completed morning testing or morning WEMOCO. A copy of the bus schedule listing the route and pick up times is enclosed.

Due to State Assessment regulations, electronic devices, including cell phones, are prohibited during testing. Students will not be allowed into testing sites with electronic devices. School phones will be available for student use. Proper identification will be required to pick up any confiscated electronics. The school is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Please leave all cell phones and other electronic devices at home.

A copy of the examination schedule for the week is printed on the back of this letter. Exam schedules are also posted in classrooms, grade level offices, and available on the Gates Chili website at www.gateschili.org. If your son or daughter has any questions or concerns regarding the schedule they should direct it to their classroom teacher or their counselor at 247-5050. In addition, the 2016-2017 Course Guide is available on-line under the High School's Program of Studies quick link. Now is the time to begin studying for exams and planning a course schedule for the next school year.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Hammel
Interim Principal

Jennifer Kern
Assistant Principal

Enclosures: Bus Schedule