

Dear Parent/Guardian and BHS Students:

The **Michigan Merit Exam** is March 6th – 8th. The **MME** is a graduation requirement for 11th grade students. Attendance is mandatory and students must put forth a “good faith” effort on the exams in order to fulfill the graduation requirement.

11th grade students will attend an informational and pre-registration session in the cafeteria during first hour on February 22 and February 23 according to the schedule below:

Wednesday, February 22 – Last names A-L Thursday, February 23 – Last names M-Z

Again, this is a graduation requirement. Please make sure your student is present for the above registration dates and the testing dates listed below. The high school will be on an altered schedule on March 6 – March 8 in order to accommodate three days of testing.

11th Grade Student Information

- On March 6, testing will begin at 7:25 and last until approximately 1:00 pm. Breakfast will be provided to all students and there will be a limited lunch menu available after testing for those who want to purchase lunch. Students may leave immediately after testing (utilizing their own transportation) or take BPS bus transportation at 2:25 pm. Students who elect to remain in school until 2:25 will be monitored by staff in the cafeteria.
- Students should bring a photo ID, an approved calculator, and a #2 pencil.
- Cell phones, food, or drinks **are not** allowed in the classroom during testing.
- Testing on **March 7 and 8** will begin at 7:25 and last until approximately 10:25. A limited lunch menu will be available for 11th grade students starting at 10:25. Juniors must arrive by 7:25 for testing.
- Regular classes will begin on March 7 and 8 at 11:30 am for **all** students. Dismissal will be at 2:25 pm.

Grades 9, 10, and 12 Student Information

- Grade 9, 10, and 12 will not attend school on March 1.
- **March 7 and 8** – Busses will pick up grades 9, 10, and 12 students between 4 and 4 ¼ hours later than normal. Lunch will **not** be provided so students should eat before coming to school. Classes will begin at 11:30 am and end at 2:25. Normal transportation will be available at 2:25 pm.

To learn more about the MME, please visit www.michigan.gov/mme. If you have general questions, please contact Mrs. Etts at lea.etts@bedford.k12.mi.us or 850-6112.

**The window for students testing with accommodations is March 1st – 17th. Pre-registration will be in the Media Center according to the above dates in February. If you have questions about accommodations, Please contact Mrs. Taylor at elizabeth.taylor@bedford.k12.mi.us or 850-6187.*