



New Providence High School

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Dear Parents of Incoming Ninth-Grade Students,

Below is a schedule that reflects the dates of the content-specific placement tests that your incoming ninth-grader will take in order to determine placement in their course selections for the 2019/2020 school year. Placement tests are given in the subject areas of Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and World Language. Placements tests are skill/content-based performance tasks that assess the aptitude of knowledge within a specific content area.

To be eligible for the honors-level coursework in these subject areas, a student must first achieve an overall average of an A- or higher in the corresponding eighth-grade course(s). The second determining criterion for placement into honors-level coursework will be the content-specific placement test. Once the results of the placement tests are made available to me, I will review the results and prepare letters for students and parents explaining their child's honors placement for their upcoming ninth-grade school year.

If you have any questions related to the content-specific placement tests, you can contact Mrs. Leah Bromley, Department Head of Science; Mr. David Goldstein, Department Head of Language Arts; and/or Byron Tracey, Department Head of Social Studies & World Language.

Eighth-Grade Content-Specific Placement Tests 2019

January 17th

January 24th

January 30th & 31st

February 6th or 7th

World Language

Social Studies

Language Arts

Science

Respectfully,

Lauren Zirpoli
Principal