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Dear Parents,

As you know, the Alabama High School Graduation Exam is the most important test your student will take in his or her high school career. It is the graduation exam that decides if your student graduates, gets accepted into the military, or gets a decent job. To be competitive in college or the job market, your son or daughter will need to pass the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.

Who needs to take the test?

-Any senior who has not passed all five parts of the test

-Any junior who has not passed all five parts of the test

-Any sophomore who has not passed all five parts of the test

-Any freshman who took and passed biology or Algebra 1 in the Fall semester

In order to help them be successful, we have listed some helpful tips for preparing for the exam.

HELPFUL TIPS

-Be in attendance every day

-Get plenty of rest

-Eat a good breakfast

-Attend tutoring sessions

*February 21

*February 28

*March 6

When do we receive results?

Results for the graduation exam typically arrive approximately four weeks after the test is administered. Students will be notified at school via a letter which parts of the test he or she has passed. Students

sign for the letter and are encouraged to take the letter home to their parents. Seniors who have not passed the required parts necessary for graduation will not be allowed to march with their class.

In the event that your student does not pass the required portions, please encourage them to finish out the school term and take the test again in the summer. Summer tutoring will be available for any student



Report Cards

Report cards will be issued Wednesday, March 18. Your student still has about two weeks to improve his or her averages. Not sure what their averages are, check STI. Go to <http://www.pcboc.net/chs>. Click on grades online. Log in as student. Use the student's social security number and PIN number, which can be obtained from any counselor.

CHS Prom

It's that time of year again! Central High School will be hosting its annual school prom Saturday, March 21. Any junior or senior who wants to attend must have paid his or her junior dues by March 6 to attend. This year's prom will be held at the Naval Museum on Veteran's Parkway in Columbus, Georgia. Please ensure that dues are paid by the March 6 deadline!

PTSA

Central High School is also currently running a PTSA membership drive. We would like for all parents, students, and faculty to join PTSA. Dues are only \$5. In order to increase membership, PTSA will be giving prizes to the classrooms that are the first to receive 100% participation. Please support your student's PTSA. Monies are used for school events!