

Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin

October 16, 2015

End of Quarter 1

It is hard to believe that Quarter 1 of the school year will end next Friday, October 23. Please remember that approximately 40% of a student's final semester grade will be locked in by Friday. Help us support students to finish strong by checking in with your child and encouraging them to study hard for remaining assessments and complete all work to the best of their ability.

2015 Student Section Showdown

Congratulations to the 2015 LRHS Student Section for being selected as the winner of the 2015 showdown. Thank you to all of you who helped by voting and encouraging others to vote. This was truly a community effort. The students are extremely excited about their recognition. Come out to our next home football game on Friday, October 23 when the High School OT will present the banner to LRHS.

AMO Participation Letters

See attached AMO Participation Letters.

Calculators

The math department needs your help! Many students do not have calculators. Each teacher has a few calculators for classroom use but not enough for all students to use. It would be extremely helpful if you could purchase one for your student and ask him or her to bring it to class every day. All math courses at LRHS, from Fundamentals of Math to AP Calculus, require one of the following calculator models: TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84, or TI-84 Plus. Purchasing one of these calculators is an investment; they are utilized in every high school math class and will also be useful in college.

Fall Play Week

November 2 through 7 is Fall Play week. Look for ticket information coming soon, so you can enjoy our productions of *The Odd Couple*.

Fall Tryouts

Fall Tryouts will begin for all winter sports on November 2. For specific times and locations for each sport, check our website closer to November.

Calendar Highlights

- Tuesday, October 20: Blood Drive at LRHS
- Friday, October 23: End of Quarter 1
- Monday, October 26: Teacher Workday and No School for Students
- Friday, October 30: Report Cards Distributed to Students

Attachments:

- AMO Participation Letter-English Version
- AMO Participation Letter-Spanish Version

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year we make every effort to include all students in the end-of-grade and end-of-course test administrations. This is important to ensure all students have information on their achievement and their growth for the school year. Including all students is also necessary for school accountability reports to accurately reflect the performance of the school as a whole. To ensure all students are tested, North Carolina tracks student participation rates for schools. In situations where a school did not test at least 95 percent of its student population or of its identified subgroups, that information is reported on the READY Accountability Reporting website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>. This letter is to inform you that Leesville Road High did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for either the school as a whole or for a subgroup(s) for the 2014-15 school year. The targets missed include:

Math	Black
Math	EDS
Math	SWD

As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, Leesville Road High has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all subgroups at our school. To help ensure that we meet our test participation targets this year, several strategies will be put in place, including:

- Phone calls to students' homes reminding them of testing schedules and dates;
- Ensuring that students who are not in school on the day of testing are contacted to schedule a makeup test;
- Providing more testing options for students who are not attending school because of suspensions or placement in a home hospital setting; and
- Posting exam schedules online

For more information on participation requirements, please refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education policy GCS-C-021 at <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>. If you have questions or concerns about the testing participation rate requirement or our plan of action for the 2015-16 school year, please contact: Dr. Muttillio at 919.870.4250.

Leesville Road High appreciates your support and looks forward to a new school year that will help all students make great academic gains.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Muttillio

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16 de octubre de 2015

Estimado Padre/Tutor Legal,

Cada año hacemos todo lo posible para incluir a todos los estudiantes en la administración de los exámenes de fin de grado y de fin de curso. Es importante asegurar que todos los estudiantes tengan la información sobre su logro y crecimiento académico para el año escolar. Además es necesario incluir a todos los estudiantes para que los informes de responsabilidad de la escuela reflejen exactamente el rendimiento de la escuela en su totalidad. Para asegurar que todos los estudiantes reciban dichos exámenes, el estado de Carolina del Norte rastrea las tasas de participación estudiantil de las escuelas. En situaciones donde una escuela no examinó al menos el 95 por ciento de su población estudiantil o de sus subgrupos identificados, esa información se reporta en el sitio web de Reportaje de Responsabilidad READY en <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>. Por medio de esta carta le informamos que Leesville Road High no cumplió con la tasa requerida del 95 por ciento de participación en los exámenes, ya sea como escuela en su totalidad o como subgrupo (s) para el año escolar 2014-15. Las metas no alcanzadas incluyen:

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A consecuencia de caer por debajo del requisito de participación de los exámenes, Leesville Road High ha creado un plan de acción para asegurar que en el futuro habrá una participación plena por parte de todos los subgrupos en nuestra escuela. Con el objeto de asegurarnos que cumplimos con nuestra meta de participación en los exámenes, hemos implementado varias estrategias incluyendo:

- Llamadas telefónicas a las casas de los estudiantes para recordarles de los horarios y fechas de los exámenes.
- Asegurarnos que aquellos estudiantes que no estén presentes en el día de los exámenes, sean contactados para programar un examen de recuperación.
- Proveer más opciones de exámenes para aquellos estudiantes que no estén asistiendo a la escuela por motivos de suspensión o colocación en un entorno de hospital en el domicilio, y
- Publicar los horarios de exámenes en línea

Para más información sobre los requisitos de participación, sírvase consultar la política GCS-C-021 de la Junta de Educación del estado de Carolina del Norte en <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre el requisito de la tasa de participación de exámenes o nuestro plan de acción para el año escolar 2015-16, por favor póngase en contacto con: Dr Muttillio at 919.870.4250.

Leesville Road High agradece su apoyo y espera con anticipación al nuevo año escolar que ayudará a todos los estudiantes a conseguir grandes logros académicos.

Atentamente,

Anthony J. Muttillio

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