

West Point Middle School

3rd Nine Weeks Newsletter



Dates to Remember

March 27-31	SPRING BREAK
April 4, 6, 7	8th Grade ASPIRE Testing
April 5	Early Release Day
April 10, 12, 13	7th Grade ASPIRE Testing
April 14	No School — Good Friday
April 17, 18, 19	6th Grade ASPIRE Testing
April 20	Progress Reports
May 24-25	Exams School will dismiss at 12:45 each day



Standardized Testing Begins April 4 and will run through April 19

Our spring testing will begin April 4. Students will not test everyday. Please note the dates listed to the left. If appointments can be adjusted so students will be here on the test days, please do so.

It is very important that students get plenty of rest the night before taking any state mandated tests. It is equally important that they eat a healthy breakfast each morning before testing. Also, please make sure that if you are responsible for transporting your child to school that he/she arrives early enough to have time to settle in before testing. We begin testing as soon as school begins each morning, so please help out by making sure that you get your child to school on time. Thank you for giving our students every opportunity to do the great job that they are prepared to do on the upcoming tests!

Alabama State Department of Education Policy

Cell Phone/Digital Device During the Administration of a Secure Test

The **possession** of digital devices (including but not limited to cell phones, MP3 players, cameras, mobile entertainment, social connections, navigation devices, or other telecommunication devices) is **strictly prohibited** during the administration of a secure test. If a student is observed in possession of a digital device during the administration of a secure test, the device will be confiscated.

If a student is observed using a digital device during the administration of a secure test, testing for the student will cease, the device will be confiscated and is subject to search, the student will be dismissed from testing and the student's test will be invalidated.

- Parents please remember to send absent excuses to school. When your child has been out, it is automatically unexcused. With our new attendance program there will only be a short time period that we will be able to correct this. Only 3 parent notes are excused per semester unless it has been approved by Mr. Farley.
- Yearbooks are still on sale for \$38. Mrs. Harper would like to sell at least 50 more books this year. Help her reach that goal by bringing your money to her or by going online to Balfour.com.
- As we begin the last grading period of the school year, please make sure that students are staying on top of their school work. Please encourage your student to stay focused during this time. With warm weather outside, it is easy to become distracted. This grading period is as important as any other this school year. Thank you for your help.
- We hope you have a great SPRING BREAK (March 27-31)!!!!!!!