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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education
From: Dr. Phil Pakowski
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Subject: May Board Report

Spring Testing Update

Spring testing is almost complete. MCHS had 653 students taking 1130 AP exams over the past two weeks. A special thank you to Bobbi White and Amy Hocking for their help organizing exams and proctors for all of those students. Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior students have also taken the PreACT and ACT in April, and ACCESS testing for our ELL students was completed in February. We received communication from ISBE that ACT scores are being reassessed and will have ACT results in early June.

End of Semester Final Exams

Staff and students are preparing for End of Semester exams to finish the school year. Senior Final Exams took place on May 11th and 12th, while all Freshmen, Sophomore, and Juniors will take Final Exams on May 18th, 19th, and 20th. MCHS will follow a [modified exam schedule](#) on those days, which has been communicated with families and staff.

Foreign Exchange Students

MCHS will welcome two foreign exchange students next school year. The students will be joining us from Finland and France. We will have one student at each campus starting in the fall. MCHS had three foreign exchange students this past year that were recognized at graduation on May 17th.