



La Porte High School

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Dear Parents,

We are restructuring our Bulldog period this semester to provide students with additional instructional time to prepare for AP exams, PSAT/SAT exams, and STAAR EOC exams.

On Wednesday, February 14, 2018, all students will complete an online questionnaire in their English class that will allow them to choose among five (5) options for their Bulldog period instructional time: AP Extension courses, EOC Remediation courses for retesting students, EOC Extension courses for first-time test-takers, SAT/PSAT preparation, and an Independent Study class. Furthermore, students will be given the option of choosing two (2) subject areas for AP Extension, EOC Remediation, and EOC Extension courses. Some students will be able to choose their course, while some will be assigned based on individual student needs. We expect this opportunity will provide all of our students with productive study time to improve their critical reading, critical thinking, and critical writing skills that will improve their overall performance in school.

We will implement schedule changes on Monday, February 26, 2018. Students who have chosen two subject areas for additional instructional time will rotate to their second choice the first week of April. All other students will continue in their new Bulldog period for the remainder of the school year.

We encourage you to communicate with your student about his/her options for the class. If your student is enrolled in AP courses, speak with him/her about the two courses to choose. If you or your student feels he/she might benefit from additional instructional time for the STAAR EOC exam, urge him/her to enroll in the course for that subject. If you have concerns about your child's performance in a particular subject, reach out to his/her teachers. They are your best source of information regarding your student's progress and instructional needs.

It is important to note that seniors who have not yet met standard in an EOC subject area will be placed in the appropriate EOC course to better prepare them for their last opportunity to pass the exam(s) before graduation. Their active participation in the course is especially important as their progress and participation will be a consideration in his/her Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) panel meeting in May.

It is our goal to provide excellence in education for all students. Making these changes is an important step in meeting this goal, and we know it will have a positive impact for your student.

Sincerely,

Carlin D. Grammer, Principal

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