

Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On May 31st and June 1st, 2017 all students currently enrolled in a Biology course will be taking the required New Jersey Biology Competency Test (BCT) from 7:40 AM to approximately 9:50 AM. Students taking the test should be at their bus stop at their normal pick-up time. **All students not involved in testing must report to school by 9:50 AM.** Upon arrival to school, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students should go directly to the cafeteria via the entrance by the auditorium; 12th grade students who drive to school will enter through the back gymnasium doors and remain there until dismissed. Those **students, who are not taking the test, should be at their bus stop 2 hours later than usual (busses will be approximately 2 hours later due to their elementary runs).** There will be morning Vo-Tech classes for non-testers on May 31st and June 1st. Classes on both days, at PHHS, will begin by 10:00 AM at the latest. Make-ups will be held the following week. Please do your best to have your child sit for testing as make-ups will require lost instructional time and final exam reviews on June 7th and 8th.

All New Jersey high school students currently taking a Biology course are required to take the Biology Competency Test. During this testing period we ask that you, as parents/guardians, provide a good night's rest for your child and a nutritious breakfast. We, in turn, will provide a quiet environment conducive to testing.

*Please be advised that the state has ruled that there be **NO CELL PHONES, IPODS, BACKPACKS, PURSES, COATS OR FOOD/DRINK** in the test rooms. Students who violate this rule will have their tests voided.*

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael F. DiSanto
Principal

Bell Schedule for NJBCT

TEST	7:40-?
Per 1	10:00-10:28
Per 2	10:32-11:00
Per 3	11:04-11:32
Per 4	11:36-12:06
Per 5	12:10-12:40
Per 6	12:44-1:14
Per 7	1:18-1:48
Per 8	1:52-2:20