Quarterly Update Spring 2024

March 18th, 2024

Massachusetts New IEP

IEP 24-24 School Year

New IEP Presentation:
We're offering parents and guardians the chance to join us for a presentation at the Media Center of Wachusett Regional High School on the upcoming changes to the Individualized Education Program (IEP), scheduled for April 24th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The updated IEP will be fully integrated into the curriculum for the 2024-2025 school year. During the presentation, we will show our audience a sample of the new IEP and go through each section in detail. Additionally, we'll offer information about changes in practice that can be anticipated in academic support classes, the transition planning process, and parent collaboration as we ready for the new IEP next school year.

Please mark your calendars for this important event as we strive to ensure the best possible support for every student. **The presentation will be recorded**.

New IEP presentation
Date: April 24
Time: 6:00-7:30
Where: WRHS media center
Link for pre-registration of New IEP

MCAS

MCAS Testing Schedule:
The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) testing for the spring semester is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars with the following dates:
- ELA (English Language Arts): March 26 and 28
- Math: May 21 and 22

- Science: June 4 and 5

We want to highlight that students will have the opportunity to attempt the on-demand test at least three times. Retake options will be available in November and March of each school year. Our dedicated teachers will be providing resources and support to assist students through this process.

For those who may need it, a cohort appeal may also be attempted after the three attempts. It's important to note that the cohort appeal is not a waiver, but rather another opportunity for students to showcase their understanding and knowledge of the curriculum frameworks. Evaluation of the appeal will consider several data points on a case-by-case basis.

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