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The beginning of March signifies the start of the Spring Season in schools. This includes outdoor athletics and preparation for important assessments. Please encourage your child to do their very best with these assessments, as the results will give the school important data about college readiness and parents' information about strengths, areas of growth, and potential college options. More details are upcoming but please see the testing windows below:

- The SATs will be administered to all 11th grade students on March 30th.
- The PSATs for 9th and 10th grade students will be administered on April 13th.
- Smarter Balanced assessments for middle school students will occur April 26th- 29th.
- Social Studies and Science DCAS exams will occur the week of May 9th.
- AP exams are scheduled for May 2nd-May 13th.

The course selection process for the 2022-2023 school year is upon us as well! Conrad is excited to offer our rising 9th grade students the College Board's Pre-AP Biology and Pre-AP English courses. Pre-AP Biology sparks student motivation and critical thinking about our living world as they engage in real-world data analysis and problem solving. The course prioritizes scientific literacy and is critical for numerous college and career endeavors in science and the social sciences. The Pre-AP English focuses on reading, writing, and language skills that are relevant and essential to students' current work. Texts will take center stage, preparing students for close, critical reading and analytical writing, training readers to observe small details in a text to arrive at a deeper understanding of the whole.

Additionally, Conrad will continue as an AP Capstone school that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. AP Capstone comprises the Seminar course and Research course. Students and parents are encouraged to contact their guidance counselor(s) if they have any questions about the scheduling process.

Thank you for your support and contact me with questions or concerns- enjoy the warmer weather.

Kendra Todd-Dixon