

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Math Assessment

Dear Incoming Oakland Tech 9th Grade Families and Students:

We will be administering a diagnostic Mathematics test to all incoming 9th grade students between **Monday, May 15 and Friday, May 19, from 4 – 5:30 PM** each day in the Tech auditorium (off 42nd near Broadway.) The test should take about an hour.

TESTING SCHEDULE

We ask that students attend based on the first letter of their last names:

- **Monday, May 15: Last name A-E**
- **Tuesday, May 16: Last name F-K**
- **Wednesday, May 17: Last name L-P**
- **Thursday, May 18: Last name Q-Z**
- **Friday, May 19: Make Up Day** for all students (*limited space available*)

Students must arrive by 4:30 PM as the test window closes at 5:30 PM. A student who shows up after 4:30 PM will not be allowed to test.

If you cannot make your date, please call Ms. Charlene Johnson or Ms. Delgado ASAP @ 510-450-5400 to discuss other limited options.

WHY CONDUCT A MATH ASSESSMENT?

The purpose of the test is twofold.

First, the Math instructors wish to see how ready students are for the math course they'll be placed into this fall *and* it will help teachers assess areas of strength and weakness to better address their students as a whole.

As we all know, success in math is critical to your student's high school performance. The goal of the Math Dept. is to make certain that each student is placed in the correct math course to ensure his/her needs are met.

Additionally, students will be provided feedback on their results within about ten days, via US mail. The information will pinpoint strengths and weakness based on the skills required for their upcoming course — areas students will be able to work on over the summer.