Esperanza Parents:

April 28, 2009, marks the beginning of the four-day administration of the state required California STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting). Students in grades nine, ten and eleven will be tested in English-Language Arts, Mathematics, History-Social Science and Science.

Scores on these tests are used as placement criteria to determine class levels; therefore your support of the testing process is crucial. Please ensure that your student is well rested, has eaten a healthy breakfast and, if applicable, brings/wears prescription reading glasses/contacts. We look forward to improving our API score and thereby advancing ourselves on the list of Orange County's highest performing schools and demonstrating to the higher education community that Esperanza High School is an institution "Where Excellence is a Tradition."

## Tuesday, April 28

| Time  |       | Period                                        |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 9:29  | 10:01 | Period 0                                      |
| 7:55  | 10:01 | Testing Period<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only |
| 10:01 | 10:11 | *Passing                                      |
| 10:11 | 10:43 | Period 1<br>Grades 9, 11 & 12 report          |
| 10:43 | 10:53 | Passing                                       |
| 10:53 | 11:25 | Period 2                                      |
| 11:25 | 11:35 | Passing                                       |
| 11:35 | 12:07 | Period 3                                      |
| 12:07 | 12:39 | Lunch                                         |
| 12:39 | 12:49 | Passing                                       |
| 12:49 | 1:21  | Period 4                                      |
| 1:21  | 1:31  | Passing                                       |
| 1:31  | 2:03  | Period 5                                      |
| 2:03  | 2:13  | Passing                                       |
| 2:13  | 2:45  | Period 6                                      |

\*9th, 11th and 12th Grade Students report at 10:01 a.m.

## Wednesday, April 29 & Thursday, April 30

| Time          | Period                 |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6:55 – 7:45   | Period 0               |                        |
| 7:55 – 11:20  | Testing Perio          | d                      |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | Lunch                  |                        |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | *Passing               |                        |
| 12:00 – 1:18  | Period 1<br>(April 29) | Period 3<br>(April 30) |
| 1:18 – 1:28   | Passing                |                        |
| 1:28 – 2:45   | Period 2<br>(April 29) | Period 4<br>(April 30) |

## Friday, May 1

| Time          | Period          |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 6:55 – 7:45   | Period 0        |
| 7:55 – 11:50  | *Testing Period |
| 11:50 – 12:20 | Lunch           |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | **Passing       |
| 12:30 – 1:33  | Period 5        |
| 1:33 – 1:43   | Passing         |
| 1:43 – 2:45   | Period 6        |

\*Seniors report at 11:50 a.m. both days

\*9th grade students report at 9:40 a.m. (They do not take the History/Social Science test) \*\*Seniors report at 12:20 p.m.