

HAMILTON ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY

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Progress Reports Attached



Attached you will find your latest progress report. It will show the exams that have been graded/scored up through 11/06/08 (approximately). Keep in mind that this may not show all exams that you have submitted in the past two weeks.

If you are unsure of how many credits you need to earn your diploma—let us know and we can send you a copy of your credit sheet.

Most of you have been following the attendance requirements and are submitting work weekly. THANK YOU! In order to stay with our program, you have to maintain your at-

tendance. You could lose your driver's license or be forced to return to the High School if you do not resolve your truancy issues.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU—TURN IN WORK EVERY WEEK!!



To Complete Your Work:

American School requires you to earn at least 75% or higher on each examination. If you do not, you will receive a P (or partial) and will be required to re-do the work, usually as an Alternative Exam. Be careful of this because at that point you must earn an 85% or higher.

Spend the time necessary reading and studying the material correlated to the exam and answer the questions completely.

Show all your work in any math course and American School asks that you write in blue or black ink on all of the examinations.

DON'T FORGET:

- We have tutors available if you need help—just call and request one

- You cannot receive more books until all of your exams and partials are scored from your existing books.
- If you cannot get here during business hours, there is a drop box in front of the building to turn in your work.
- Put your name and American School # are on every page of your examinations before submitting.

To Do:

- Turn in Work EVERY Week
- Call and Check in
- Let us Know of Any Changes in Address or Phone Numbers
- Mark your calendars for March 16—20th! OGT's (10th, 11th and 12th graders) - 8:30—11:00am.
- OAT's for grades 3—8 will be April 27th—May 1st.
- Return the Economic Information Form
- Return the Attendance Contract—Signed
- Return the Student Contact Information Form
- Remind us When You Finish Your Last Exam so we Can Order New Books

Don't hesitate to contact Darlene or myself with any questions.

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We look forward to a successful year!



OHIO GRADUATION TESTS—REQUIRED!

“You don't need fancy highbrow traditions or money to really learn. You just need people with the desire to better themselves.”

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Mark your calendars now for Monday—Friday, March 16th through 20th, 8:30am—11:00am.

All first time 10th graders will be taking the Ohio Graduation Tests. Anyone not passing all five of the

subjects will also be required to take them.

The schedule:

Monday, 03/16/09
Reading

Tuesday, 03/17/09
Math

Wednesday, 03/18/09
Writing

Thursday, 03/19/09
Science

Friday, 03/20/09
Social Studies

VERY IMPORTANT

Let your employers know NOW, so you can take time off of work for those mornings.

*It is **REQUIRED** by the State of Ohio Legislation that you take the tests on the days and times indicated. **I am going to be very firm on this and expect all of you to be here, be on time and show up for all the days of your tests.***

Hamilton Preschool Now in Session

We are so excited to have opened the Hamilton Local Preschool in August. The new facility is beautiful and is well equipped to bring a fantastic education to our youngest members of the community.

The Alternative Academy is sharing space with the Preschool, so look for us through door #1 of the Administrative Building.

There is a button on the wall to allow entry. Once you push it, wait for the door to be opened and you can enter through the far right side door.

Come check out the new facility!

