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Dear Parent:

On April 24 and 25, 2012, juniors will participate in the State-required Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). Participation by juniors in this exam is required in order to be eligible to receive a diploma. **The Illinois State Board of Education has instructed districts that students who do not participate in the required state testing during grade 11 may not be promoted to grade 12 until the testing requirement is fulfilled the following spring.** Sophomores will be assessed through practice exams to determine their current academic progress toward meeting the Illinois State standards. These tests will be administered at Fremd High School in the gymnasium. All faculty and staff are needed to effectively administer and monitor these tests.

In order to accommodate the facility and staff requirements for these tests, freshman and senior students will be excused from school on April 24 and attend a late start schedule on April 25 (10:25 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.). Freshman and senior students should report to their bus stop at 9:30 a.m. on April 25. Although formal classes will not be held for freshmen and seniors on April 24, I recommend that they pursue educational opportunities independently. These opportunities may include:

- Study and research to address class obligations
- College/university exploration or visits
- Business/industry visits and job shadowing
- Volunteer work

Please discuss these options with your child. With your assistance, your child can turn these opportunities into valuable educational experiences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa A. Small".

Principal