March 3, 2020

Dear Senior Parents/Guardians,

On Tuesday, April 14, 2020, students in grades 8-10 will be taking the PSAT and 11th grade students will be taking the SAT. Typically, seniors would take part in a county wide career/college experience through the OAISD. Unfortunately, this year the schedule has been modified and does not allow for Black River seniors to participate.

To help facilitate testing and allow for classroom space and proctors, seniors will be excused from attendance on this day from 8:00-12:00pm. Students will be expected to return to campus in time for their F block class.

This “bonus” time would be a great opportunity for 12th grade students to possibly take advantage of:

- Volunteering (do you have your 60 hours of community service required for graduation?)
- Schedule a college visit (perhaps you are still undecided on your plans for next year?)
- Job Shadow
- Create or revise your resume
- Senior Capstone - Take the time to refine and prepare for your Capstone presentation
- Fill out applications for a summer job

The above are ideas of suggested ways to utilize your time, however it is not a requirement. We appreciate your flexibility with this calendar change.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Shannon Brunink
Head of School