



Orchard Park Secondary School

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Dear Student,

The Ontario Ministry of Education and EQAO have indicated to Orchard Park that you are required to write the EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics this semester. Schools are tasked with ensuring students understand how best to prepare for the test and be successful. Here are the details you need to know:

- EQAO is written over multiple days. **Session 1 will be written on TUESDAY JUNE 14TH and Session 2 will be written on THURSDAY JUNE 16TH.**
- All students are required to write the test AT THE SCHOOL
- Most students will be writing the test in their Math classrooms, while others will be writing in the Learning Commons.
- EQAO is completed electronically, through a student's HWDSB-issued device. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN HWDSB-ISSUED IPAD, OR IT IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY, please see/contact Ms. Boudreau (Teacher-Librarian) in the Learning Commons or email her at jboudrea@hwdsb.on.ca.**
- Students will have opportunities to review skills and tasks on the EQAO in their mathematics classes. **TUESDAY MAY 31TH students will write a sample test in their math class.** As well, independent practice activities can be by visiting <https://dwod99k06nyqh.cloudfront.net/#/en/test-auth/g9-sample/340/adaptive>
- If you have a learning exceptionality/Individual Education Plan (IEP), you will receive accommodations if needed. Your Learning Resource Teacher (Ms. Petz or Ms. DiTiberio) will contact you with more information about accessing these accommodations.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please email student's math teacher.

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