

Week of the Test

- **Don't Cram.** You've been working hard for weeks. It will all come together on Saturday.
- **Be Proud.** You've come a long way since your first test. Reflect and beam with pride!
- **Friday Night.** Relax or even spend some time with friends. Watch a movie, keep it low-key.

----- **Bottom Line: Try To Relax** -----

- **Grab Your Supplies.** Sharpened #2 pencils, approved calculator, extra calculator batteries, healthy snacks, approved ID, admission ticket, layering sweater, tissues, silent watch.
- **Leave It.** Don't bring your phone into the test!

----- **Bottom Line: Be Prepared** -----

Test Day

- **Eat Your Usual Breakfast.** It's not the day to get adventurous. Routine wins on game-day.
- **Get There Early.** Double-check your admission ticket for the check-in time and start time.
- **Real Test Is Longer.** They'll get really official with the instructions/bubbling/etc. Breathe.
- **Answer Sheet Will Look Different.** It will be multiple pages. Just relax and pay attention!

----- **Bottom Line: Know Your Game Plan** -----

- **There Will Be Distractions.** Sneezers, pencil-tappers, your secret crush, loud-page-turners, etc. Relax and focus on your test.
- **Use Your Tactics.** Imagine your coach's voice in your head. Stick to your game plan.
- **Use All Of Your Time.** Others may finish before time is called, but you know better than that! Use all of the time given to really maximize your score.
- **BEWARE:** You may be tempted to cut-corners and rush to finish, but being accurate is more important. Take care of the little things and the big things will all work out.

----- **Bottom Line: Stay Focused** -----