



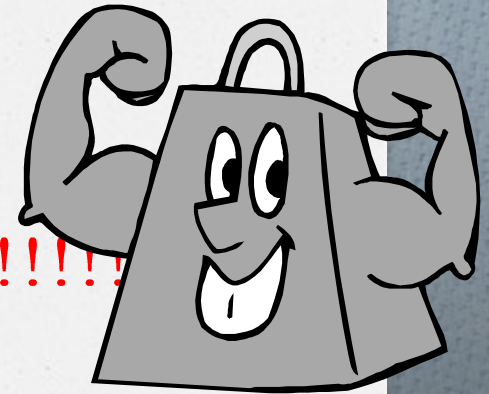
PSSA Tips

Harris School

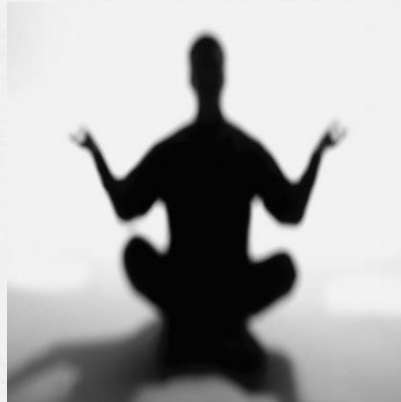


Be Physically Ready

- ✓ Get a good night's sleep before the test.
- ✓ Eat a good breakfast
- ✓ Stretch during testing breaks.
- ✓ **GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!!!!!!**



Be Mentally Prepared



- o Being nervous or not caring, ruins your performance.
- o Relax and maintain a positive attitude.
- o Do your best on every test!

Test Taking Tips

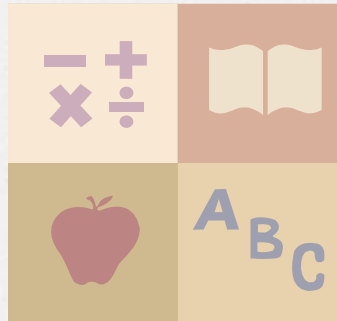
- o Take your time. There is no time limit for these tests. Take the time to check your answers and show your work.
- o Don't worry about what other students are doing. The tests are not all the same.
- o Read the questions carefully, underline or highlight parts of the question or story in the booklet if necessary to help you remember, and understand the passages.

- o Be sure to answer every question. If you don't know an answer, skip it and come back to it later. Make sure you are marking the correct space and don't forget to go back and try to answer the questions you skipped.
- o Show all your work. And answer the question even if you only know part of the answer. You get points for each part you have correct. Be sure you show your work on the answer sheet--the test book is not scored.



- o Write legibly. If the person scoring your exam can't read your answer it may be marked wrong!
- o On multiple choice questions read every option carefully and be sure you are choosing the best answer.





- o For math problems check your work and be sure you copied all numbers correctly.
- o Be sure you answer the question. If they want you to show work, show it. If they want you to explain your answer, explain it.

- o Proofread for mistakes and be sure you answered each question completely.
- o Mark only the bubble for correct answer(s).
- o When you are done check your answers!

CELL PHONES

You cannot have a cell phone or
any other electronic device in the
testing room



DO NOT ...

- o Bring any notes with you
- o Share a calculator with others
- o Talk with others about the questions before, during or after the test
- o Take notes to share with others from the test
- o Use the bubbles to eliminate answers.

DO....

- o The best you can throughout every testing session!!!
- o Good Luck!!!