



Parents of Student Athletes & Color Guard members,

In an effort to further safeguard the health of our students, staff, and community, as well as salvage the seasons for our student-athletes, color guard and other extra-curricular in-person activities, West Orange High School will host a mobile testing site on our campus beginning Thursday, January 20th.

Prior to reopening our extra curricular programs, West Orange High School will provide our students and coaching staff with on-campus testing. Testing will be available **Friday, January 14, 2022 (Special Hours 4-6pm) and Monday, January 17, 2022 (Special Hours 8am-12pm), for HS student athletes and color guard members as well as for staff who supervise in-person athletic and co-curricular activities** (these students are required to test weekly). Both a rapid nasal and PCR saliva test will be administered at the same time.

The convenience of having testing on-site with clear protocols will enable our activities to proceed with a diminished risk of illness.

Please note that the site will also be open for testing every **Monday to our athletes and coaches** from 2:30pm to 6:30pm. Also on Thursdays from 2:30pm to 6:30pm, we have secured testing for **the entire student body, staff, and families across the district.**

Our Athletic department will continue to enforce masking requirements at all school functions and attempt to maintain adequate social distance to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Additionally, we will only allow up to four family members of each West Orange high school student/athlete or member of the color guard to attend home high school events until further notice. All visiting teams will be limited to 2 parents/guardians spectators per game. To view scheduled games through our streaming service, please visit the link below:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/west-orange-high-school-west-orange-nj>

Sincerely,  
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