



Do Your Best!

Be sure to

- Get at least eight hours of sleep each night
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning
- Be on time to school
- Begin testing with a positive attitude
- Give 100%, it's your future! Teachers use the results to place you in classes.
- Take your time; pace yourself to complete each question.
- Read all directions.
- Read each question carefully and think through what it is asking you to do.
- Identify, mark, underline or number key words or parts of the reading passage or question to help you focus on the answer.
- If there is a reading passage, graph or diagram, carefully read and analyze the material presented.
- Never leave a question blank.
- Never leave a question unanswered.
- Answer all parts of the question.
- Always write down an answer that addresses the intent of the question

Reminders for Multiple Choice Questions

- Make an educated guess, if you don't know the answer.
- Fill in the bubble fully.
- Read the question before reading the passage.
- Pay special attention to bolded words.

- Be alert for words such as *only*, *except*, and *not* and how they impact the correct answer.
- Recheck to make sure you marked your answer on the correct circle.

Reminders for Open Response Questions

- Take time to reread your response or answer completely before you move on to the next question.
- Be sure your response makes sense and that you have answered and labeled all parts of the question.
- When asked to shade an area use cross-hatched lines and not solid shading
- Use the one page limit and stay within the response box provided in the test booklet (anything outside the box will not be read and will make your response incomplete).
- Make sure that any labels, graphic organizers, and writing that are part of the answer are inside the response box.

Student's Good Faith Effort Contract

During the upcoming Kentucky Core Content Test I will:

- I will be on time for every test
- I will have no unexcused absences
- I will answer all parts of the questions
- I will write legibly
- I will focus on testing during the administration time
- I will spend the allotted time on the exam
- I will use additional time when needed
- I will follow directions
- I will be quiet and respectful of other students during the ENTIRE test session
- I will bring pleasure reading material if allowed to occupy myself quietly as others complete their testing.
- I will bring required pencils and scrap paper to each testing session.

Name

Date