PLHS Testing Schedule for September 8th, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Meet in Church for school business/updates/testing strategies overview
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Students complete answer sheets
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Vocabulary Test (15 minutes)
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Reading Comprehension Test (40 minutes)
10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Language: Revising Written Materials (40 minutes)
11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Spelling (10 Minutes)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:35 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Meet in church for debriefing
1:05 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Analysis of Social Studies Materials
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Sources of Information.
2:10 – 3:15 p.m.	T.B.D.

PLHS Testing Schedule for September 9, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Meet in church for roll call, school updates, etc.
8:20 – 9:00 a.m.	Mathematics: Concepts and Problem Solving
9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Computation
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Analysis of Science Materials
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m. – Noon	T.B.D.

Test Descriptions

The following table describes each test, the time required, and the number of questions at each level.

Test	Description	Time (min.)			Number of Items			
		Level 15	Level16		Level 17		Level 18	
Reading	• Includes both informational and literary texts • Most questions focus on inferring, analyzing, evaluating, and generalizing information in passages	40	40		40		40	
Written Expression	• Questions emphasize the ability to recognize the correct and effective use of standard American English in writing • Questions focus on the most appropriate way to revise a piece of writing based on focus, organization, diction and clarity, sentence structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling • Questions pose alternatives that may correct or improve underlined portions of texts	40	54		54		54	
Mathematics	• Questions emphasize student ability to solve quantitative problems • Questions are drawn from the areas of number sense and operations, algebraic patterns and connections, data analysis/ probability/statistics, geometry, and measurement	40	40		40		40	
Science	• Questions emphasize the interpretation and evaluation of information in the sciences, recognition of the basic principles of scientific inquiry and measurement, and analysis of experimental procedures • Questions relate to the areas of life science, earth and space science, and physical science	40	48		48		48	