

Dear Parents,

The North Carolina Grade 10 Writing Assessment will be administered to all tenth graders on March 9, 2010. The test will begin promptly at 9:00. All students in membership in grade 10 must participate in this state-mandated test.

North Carolina Writing Assessments are given at Grade 4, 7, and 10. The specific types of informational writing assessed in Grade 10 are definition and cause and effect. The response may be supported by the ideas and information provided in the prompt, the student's own experiences, other readings, and/or observations.

The results from the North Carolina Grade 10 Writing Assessment will provide our school, the district, state, and nation with valuable information on student performance. These results, along with English I test scores, will be used to determine if Pisgah meets the federal Title I regulations for Reading as required in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

The faculty and staff at Pisgah High School greatly appreciate the importance you place on your child's education. If you have further questions, please contact the school at 646-3440.

Sincerely,

Danny Miller  
Principal

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Lead Teacher/Testing Coordinator