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MATH END OF GRADE TESTING

Ready for EOG's? Of course, you are! Now's the time to showcase what you've learned in class over the past year, and an opportunity to put all of your good test-taking habits into practice. You'll stress less going into the test with a good plan. Here's my formula for EOG success:

- Review the test before you start so you'll know what you have to do.
- Neatness counts (almost) as much as the correct answer. Be sure to bubble neatly and carefully and completely erase all stray marks.
- Carefully read the instructions to make sure you are answering the question that is being asked. Often students know how to solve a problem, but they misread or misinterpret the question itself.
- If you skip a question, circle it in your test booklet to remind yourself to come back to it. (And be sure to make note of it on your answer sheet, as well!)
- If you use a scratch piece of paper, make sure that you correctly rewrite the problem before solving it.
- Feeling overwhelmed by all those questions? Try to answer one question at a time, covering up the rest of the page.
- Pay attention to operating signs. Review your work to make sure you completed the problem using the right sign.
- Look for key words in word problems: more, some, all, none, except, etc. They can give you a clue to the solution you're after. Also, pay attention to these key words:

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Addition: Add, Total, Sum, all together, in all, both, plus, combined

Subtraction: subtract, fewer, how many more, left, less than, minus, need to, remain, take away

Multiplication: Multiply, times, every/each, at this rate, product, area, of

Division: Divide, each, quotient, per, out of, into, separated

Lastly, check over your test before turning it in to see that you answered every question. If you circled that problem you skipped, it'll be easy to find. And remember, you don't get a prize for finishing first, so take your time!