

BE THE **BEST** ON THE **TEST**

Hazelwood
School
District

In April, HSD students will take state tests. In line with our culture of high expectations, our goal is to increase state test scores and
Be the Best on the Test.

Benefits of performing well on state tests include:

For Students

- Increasing student confidence
- Additional scholarship opportunities
- Dispelling myths about the likelihood of first-generation college students succeeding
- Creating a culture of high achievement
- Attracting college recruiters

For the District

- Remaining fully accredited
- Dispelling false narratives about predominantly Black school districts
- Remaining financially stable
- Additional community partnership opportunities
- Attracting more students and employees

For the Community

- Attracting new residents and businesses to the area
- Higher property values
- Additional tax revenue
- Reducing the number of vacant homes
- Increasing community pride

