

January 10, 2018

MAP Testing: Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent:

During the week of January 29th (grades 4-8), your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year to year, in the areas of Math and Reading (grades 4-5) and Math, Reading, Language Arts, and Science (grades 6-8). Your child will take the MAP tests on a computer. **Please make sure your student brings their Chromebook to school and fully charged.**

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and while maintaining a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. Over the next few days, your child will spend a total of about 2 (grades 4-5) and 4 (grades 6-8) hours completing these tests.

Each school year, students in grades 3-8 take the tests in September and again in January. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, please contact your student's teacher or me at the school.

Sincerely,



Zoraba Ross
Principal