



May 19, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the 2017-2018 school year, your child may participate in different forms of assessment as regulated by the State of Ohio. These assessments are designed for your child to show what they have learned throughout the year. The results are used by the state to determine if your child is receiving an effective education. The following is a list of testing that our building will be administering this year:

- Ohio's State Test (AIR)
  - English Language Arts and Math (Grades 6-10) & Science and Social Studies (Grades 6,8,9,10 & 11)
    - High School Fall Tests: December 4, 2017 – January 12, 2018
    - High School & Middle School Spring Tests
      - English Language Arts: March 26, 2018 – April 27, 2018
      - Math, Science & Social Studies: April 2, 2018 – May 11, 2018
  - February 20, 2018 – April 13, 2018
- Alternative Assessment for Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)
  - February 20, 2018 – April 13, 2018
- Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment
  - February 5, 2018 – March 30, 2018
- State-Funded ACT Test (11<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)
  - March 2018

In addition to state mandated testing, we also use other forms of assessment as assigned by our parent company Concept Schools. These tests are often used as “practice” for the above mentioned assessments. Teachers use the data from these assessments as a guide to meet your child’s individual needs. The following is a list of assessments that will be given three times this year:

- Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA): Grades 6-8
- Practice ACT Tests: Grade 11
- End of Course Assessments: All High School Core Courses
- STAR Testing: Reading & Math

The most important part that you, the parent, play in your child’s education is ensuring that they are at school each day. When your child is present, they receive the tools necessary to be successful. As a requirement of the Ohio Department of Education and as stated in the school handbook, attendance to school is required. As a school, we are required to submit attendance records to the Ohio Department of Education. Additionally, students who are habitually or chronically truant as stated in the handbook will be reported to the Montgomery County Truancy Office through the Juvenile Court System.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

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