



March 25, 2024

Dear Mount Pleasant CSD Families,

For many years students in our district, as well as districts across the state, have been assessed on an annual basis with the Iowa Assessments. The test has been called many things, from Iowa Tests, ITED/ITBS, to now, **Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)**. These assessments are developed by Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa and delivered and supported by Pearson Publishing. The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student growth, proficiency, and readiness. One thing to remember is that the Reading and Science tests will be adaptive. This means that students will be taking content tests that adapt to how they answer the previous questions in the test.

The assessments are required to be administered in a testing window from March 11-May 3, 2024, and will be completed online. The grade levels and testing dates for middle school students are provided below:

Tests	Grade Levels	Recommended Administration Time (Minutes)	Date of Test
Reading	6-8	60	4-15-2024
ELA	6-8	60	4-16-2024
Math	6-8	75	4-17-2024
Science	8th Only	60	4-18-2024

See the above chart for the testing sessions. Each day will start at 8:10 am. All tests will be online. We would also ask that you make every effort for your students to be in school and ready to learn when we are testing. Proper hydration, sleep and nutrition will help each student do their best!

Respectfully yours,

Mark Adams, Principal, MPCMS