

Mance Park Middle School

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November 7, 2023

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

As we get closer to the Thanksgiving break, we have some very important assessments that your students will be partaking in next week.

We will be administering the first round of our Fall Benchmarks next Tuesday and Wednesday. Our Fall Benchmarks are vital to your student's education. We will be using STAAR released tests to assess where your student is performing on essential standards that have been taught this far in the curriculum. Data collected from these assessments will be used to create individualized education plans for your student moving forward to ensure all learning gaps are addressed.

To assist us in collecting valid and reliable data for your student, we could use your help with the following:

- 1. Ensure your student arrives at school on time. Testing will begin promptly on arrival.
- 2. Ensure your student eats a good nutritional breakfast (at home or at school) and gets a good night's rest.
- 3. Remind your students to provide their phones to their testing proctor to ensure their test results are not voided.
- 4. Remind your students to do their best as schedule changes or interventions will be considered based on their results.
- 5. Do your best to ensure your students do not have doctors or dentists appointments scheduled on these days.

Below are the dates for our Fall Benchmark exams as well as their afternoon bell schedules for each day.

Fall Benchmark Dates:

7th and 8th Grade RLA: Tuesday, November 14th

8th Science: Wednesday, November 15th

Make Ups for RLA and Science: Thursday, November 16th and Friday November 17th

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8th Grade Social Studies: Thursday, December 7th

Make Up for Social Studies: Friday, December 8th

7th and 8th Grade Math, Algebra EOC: Tuesday, December 12th

Make Ups for Math and Algebra: Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 14th

After Benchmark Schedule:

November 14th- 4th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd period

November 15th- 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th period

December 7th- 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th period

December 12th- 4th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd period

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Campbell

Principal

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