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NOTIFICATION OF TESTING –/K-8

This spring all students in the state of Maryland enrolled in grade eight will participate in Maryland's Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) Social Studies test. Federal guidelines require Maryland to test in Social Studies in grade 8. The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) test will help measure students' mastery of Social Studies concepts.

Our testing window begins May 6th and ends May 24th. Students needing to participate in make-up testing may test through Friday, May 24th. During this window your student will participate in Social Studies testing, using a computer device to access the test.

Your 8th grade child is scheduled to participate in testing during the week of May 7-10.

It is extremely important that your child is in school every day and on time when their class is scheduled to test. Remember that MCAP Social Studies begins on Monday, May 6th and continues through Friday, May 24th, according to the schedule noted above.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT DOES HIS OR HER BEST JOB. PLEASE...MAKE SURE...

1. Your student arrives at school on time with their fully charged school issued Chromebook. .
2. Your student eats a substantial breakfast in the morning that will give him/her the necessary energy and alertness for participation in the testing.
3. Your student gets a good night's sleep the night before each testing day.
4. Your student is in school every testing day. Children absent on a testing day will participate in make-up testing.
5. Please remind your student that during testing sessions all cell phones are turned off and secured.(Reference Administrative Procedure/Board Policy 5132)
6. Please encourage your student to do his/her best!

Thank you for your help. We know our students will do their best! Should you have any questions, please call the school.