



Message from Dr. Watson

January 4, 2019

KDHSA Middle School Families,

Happy 2019! I hope this message finds you well as we enter 2019 and Winter Break comes to an end! Please note classes will resume **Monday January 7, 2019.**



2019 LEAP Simulation: Beginning Tuesday, January 8th through Friday January 11th, all 5th - 8th grade students will take the LEAP practice simulation. Our Middle School students take LEAP practice tests in english language arts (ELA) and mathematics to help prepare them for the LEAP 2025 statewide tests that will be administered in April 2019. The practice tests allow students to:

- become familiar with the testing format;
- practice using the online tools for computer-based tests; and
- respond to the types of questions they will answer on the LEAP 2025 tests.

The 2019 LEAP Simulation is a computer-based practice test (CBT) and will be administered through the Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) INSIGHT testing platform. Please be aware of the following expectations:

- Students who opted to lease a Chromebook will need to bring their Chromebooks to school **fully charged** each day.
- Students will need bring their personal headphones to use while completing the research simulated tasks (RST).

Click [here](#) to view the 5th - 8th grade adjusted schedule for January 7 - 11.

KDHSA Middle School Newsletter - January 2019: Be sure to click [here](#) to view the KDHSA Middle School Newsletter - January 2019, which includes key dates and events scheduled in the month of January.

Monday marks the first day of the 3rd quarter. I hope each student is well rested and ready to start the second half of the 2018-19 school year off strong!

As always, thank you for your support!

With H.E.A.R.T.,

Dr. Watson
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