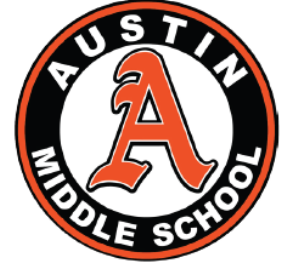


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Austin Middle School Families,

The ALSDE is implementing the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program or ACAP Summative Assessment for all 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students at Austin Middle will take the following assessments: English Language Arts (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>), Mathematics (6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>), and Science (6<sup>th</sup> only). All students are expected to be physically present and, in the building, to test. For accountability measures, we must have 95% of our students tested in ACAP. It is our goal at AMS to have 100% of our students tested. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE PRESENT ON THEIR TESTING DATES.** Please schedule appointments and trips around these testing dates when possible. Also, we *encourage all students to get an appropriate amount of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.*

We will begin to test each morning at 8:30 a.m. Students should report to school between 7:30-8:20 a.m. each day for testing. During testing, all students should bring the following items to school: fully charged device and computer charger. They should not have electronic devices in the testing room. They will be left outside of the testing room.

### **ACAP Testing for AMS Students**

- ACAP Science (**grade 6 only**) on April 14, 2022
  - ACAP ELA (**grade 6 only**) on April 19- April 20, 2022
  - ACAP Math (**grade 6 only**) on April 21, 2022
  - ACAP ELA (**grade 7 only**) on April 26- April 27, 2022
  - ACAP Math (**grade 7 only**) on April 28, 2022
- \*ACAP Alternative Testing for traditional students will be completed throughout the testing window.
- \*Make up testing will be completed throughout the testing window. Please plan for adjustments to this testing calendar as necessary.

Again, we are looking forward to a great testing season. ***We know that all students will try their very best on this assessment.***

Sincerely,

**Terence Hayden, Ed. S.**  
**Principal**