

Dear Middle School Parent/Guardian:

The Ohio Department of Education requires all districts to assess student learning each year in the spring. For students in grades 6-8, Ohio [tests](#) all students in the area of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in 8th grade will also be assessed in the area of Science.

**GRADES 6-8**

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

The district leadership team developed the following testing calendar for the Secondary Campus. Your middle school student will test on the days identified in the calendar. It is important for you to ensure your child comes to school on testing days well rested and ready to show what they know!

**Secondary Testing Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			3/28 Testing Schedule A ELA Part 1 FSC	3/29 Testing Schedule B ELA Part 2 FSC
4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5
4/8	4/9	4/10 Testing Schedule A Math Part I FSC	4/11 Testing Schedule B Math Part II FSC	4/12
4/15	4/16	4/17 Testing Schedule A Govt/Hist FSC	4/18 Testing Schedule B Bio and Sci8 FSC	4/19

**Students in grades 6 and 7 will start their school day at 10:00 am on April 17th and April 18th**, since they do not take a test in the area of social studies or science. **Students in grade 8 will start their school day at 10:00 am on April 17th**, since they do not take a test in the area of social studies and arrive at 8:00 am on April 18th to take their Grade 8 Science Test. It is crucial to maintain an environment conducive to testing so our students testing have the best opportunity for success on the state tests.

The Testing Schedule for Secondary Campus has **our students who are not taking a test starting school at 10:00 am** on those days. They will alternate on [Testing Schedule A](#) and [Testing Schedule B](#).

On April 17, transportation will be available to our students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who typically receive transportation to align with a school start time of 10:00 a.m. On April 18, 2019 we will have our

normal route time for our students in grade 8 testing in science. Students in grades 6 and 7 who typically receive bus service will be picked up 2 hours later than normal on April 18th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

We are excited for our students to show what they know!

Sincerely,

Jen Dinan  
FSC - Principal