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This spring all students in the state of Maryland enrolled in grades three through eight as well as students taking English 10, English 11, Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry will participate in Maryland's Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) English Language Arts and Mathematics tests. Federal guidelines require Maryland to test in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics each year in grades 3-8 and by selected high school content courses. The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) test will help measure students' mastery of English Language Arts, Literacy, and Mathematics.

Our testing window begins May 9<sup>th</sup> and ends May 20<sup>th</sup>. Students needing to participate in make-up testing may test through Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. During this window your student will participate in both ELA and Math testing, using a computer device to access the test. Students are scheduled to participate in testing from May 9th through May 27th. It is extremely important that your child is in school every day and on time during this testing time.

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

- 1. Your child arrives at school on time
- 2. Your child eats a substantial breakfast in the morning that will give him/her the necessary energy and alertness for participation in the testing
- 3. Your child gets a good night's sleep the night before each testing day
- 4. Your child is in school every testing day (Children absent on a testing day will participate in make-up testing.)
- 5. YOU encourage your child 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.