



Maplewood Richmond Heights School District

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Re: Missouri Assessment Testing/End of Course Exams

Dear Parent:

The Missouri Assessment Program was created to monitor the progress of students in meeting state standards as set forth by the Missouri State Board of Education. All Missouri public school districts and charter schools must administer the MAP to their students. Federal law requires students be assessed in the areas of reading or language arts, mathematics and science. The MAP test is also given to meet the federal requirements. Under both state and federal law, all students, including students with disabilities, are required to take some version of the MAP test.

End of Course exams recently became part of the Missouri assessment program, as well. Students must take the EOC exams during designated EOC exam administration windows after completing the applicable courses. These tests are also used as a part of the student’s final grade.

MAP and EOC tests are not optional. Failing to take the test is in violation of federal and state law, as well as district policy. Level of participation in taking these tests, as well as performance, are consideration in the District’s accreditation determination. All parents are encouraged to assist their child in successfully completing these exams. Tips for parents and students with regard to these tests will be provided by the teacher.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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