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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Families,

The district utilizes Renaissance Learning STAR Reading and Mathematics assessment tools to support teachers in planning instruction and monitoring student progress towards mastery of grade level skills as outlined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. You should have received a district letter further explaining STAR and how this assessment is utilized. Student performance on each assessment is not calculated into academic grades, yet students are encouraged to put in their best efforts so the data collected provides a true snapshot of their current proficiency levels.

TESTING SCHEDULE:

STAR Reading: Middle and high school students will take the STAR Reading assessment the week of 9/13/21. The test will be administered during their ELA/English class. Please note that students enrolled in Honors/AP-level high school English courses are exempt from testing. The average time to take each test is approximately 30 minutes. Any student absent during their scheduled test date will be assigned a make-up date.

STAR Math: Middle and high school students will take the STAR Mathematics assessment the week of 9/20/21. The test will be administered during their Mathematics class and should take approximately 30 minutes. Please note that high school testing is limited to students enrolled in Algebra 1A/B, Geometry A/B, and Algebra 2A/B. Any student absent during their scheduled test date will be assigned a make-up date.

Please reach out to your child's ELA/English or Mathematics teacher with any questions. Thank you for supporting us in gathering this valuable data!

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio