



Clark Public Schools

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

On November 28 and 29, 2017 all eighth grade students will take the ACT Aspire test. The ACT Aspire test is a standards-based assessment to gauge student progress towards college and career readiness. The results of the test are also used as one of the indicators for course placement at Arthur L. Johnson High School. As with any assessment, students should do their best to perform at their highest levels and to take advantage of this invaluable experience.

Students should arrive at the normal time and report directly to their homerooms. After attendance is taken students will report to their assigned testing locations. On day one students will take the English and Reading sections and on day two they will take the Writing and Mathematics sections. Students will miss periods one, two and three on both those days. Students will follow their normal schedule for the remaining part of the school day. Make-ups will take place on November 30, 2017.

Please make every effort to have your child to school on time and do not schedule any appointments during the testing times. Students should bring two sharpened #2 pencils and are permitted to bring a calculator for the Math portion, but it is not required. Students should not bring anything else to the testing locations. Students are NOT permitted to bring a book to the location (unlike PARCC). As with any test, cell phones are not permitted. Any student caught with a cell phone will have his or her test voided and the student will be subject to disciplinary measures.

For information about the ACT Aspire test, you can go to for test exemplars and format:

<https://www.discoveractaspire.org/assessments/test-items/>

If you have any questions about the ACT Aspire test, please feel free to contact the guidance department and the counselors will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

Rick Delmonaco

Principal