



## Clark Public Schools

### Carl H. Kumpf Middle School

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Dear Kumpf Parents/Guardians,

Beginning Wednesday, January 23, 2019 and ending Wednesday, January 30, 2019, students at Kumpf School will take mid-term assessments during the normal school day. These content based assessments help teachers to formally gauge areas of strengths and weaknesses in specific classes and students' level of content mastery. These are not standardized tests, but rather assessments designed by the teacher and/or department based on course content. For eighth graders, mid-term assessment grades will be a factor in placement decisions for next year at Arthur L. Johnson High School.

Students will take their assessments during their normal class time on the following days:

#### **Midyear Assessments (Grades 6 to 8)**

Language Arts	Wednesday	January 23, 2019
Social Studies	Thursday	January 24, 2019
Science	Friday	January 25, 2019
Make-up Day	Monday	January 28, 2019
Mathematics	Tuesday	January 29, 2019
World Language	Wednesday	January 30, 2019

Midyear assessment grades will be included as part of the second marking period grades. On the report card, the assessment will appear as a number grade for reference purposes only. This way you will be able to easily see your child's mid-term assessment grades. If a student is absent, he or she will be expected to make-up the test on the day he or she returns to school.

The second marking period ends February 1, 2019 and report cards will tentatively be posted on the Genesis parent portal on February 5, 2019. In the event of an inclement weather day or delayed opening, the testing schedule will be adjusted accordingly and you will be notified of the changes.

Sincerely,

*Rick Delmonaco*

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Principal