



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF BRENTWOOD

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the months of September, December, and April, your child will be taking online tests entitled Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. The results of the MAP test will be used to determine your child's instructional level and to make instructional decisions. In addition, the assessment also measures academic growth throughout the school year and from year to year.

The MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning; the difficulty of the questions increases as your child gets more and more questions correct and the difficulty decreases as students answer incorrectly. As a result, each test is unique to the individual student. Every student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

During the school year, students in kindergarten through eighth grade will take the tests in the fall, winter, and spring. Following each testing period, teachers will analyze the progress of individual students as well as their class as a whole. Using the testing information, the school will be able to make informed decisions about classroom instruction and curricular objectives.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profoundly positive impact on the lives of our children.

If you have any additional questions about testing for your student, please feel free to contact the school at (412) 881-4940.

Sincerely,

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