



## Farmingdale Public School

September 30, 2016

Dear Parent(s):

We hope your year is off to a good start. During the school year our students will be participating in several assessments. PARCC Testing is administered to students in grades 3-8 and Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing is administered to students in grades K-8.

PARCC Assessments are administered once a year, in the spring to students in grades 3-8, in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, an assessment will be administered to our middle school students who are currently enrolled in an Algebra I or Geometry class.

MAP on-line assessments will be administered throughout the year to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year. Your child will take the tests on a computer in the areas of Math, Language Arts, and Science.

MAP tests are unique in that they are untimed and automatically adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

Following each testing period, your child's teacher will receive a report showing your child's growth, and determine an appropriate instructional level. Please see below for information regarding each of these assessments. Also, please reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Conklin and Ms. Vitale

Assessment	Administration Date	Duration	Results Available
MAP Assessment, K-8	Fall, Winter, Spring	Unlimited time	Immediate
PARCC Assessment Grades 3-8, Algebra, Geometry <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practic-e-tests/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practic-e-tests/</a> *NJDOE Required	March 27, 2017-May 19, 2017 (testing window)	9:00am-12:00pm *If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents are welcome to contact their student's case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.	Sept. 2017
NJASK Science Grades 4 and 8 *NJDOE Required	May 31, 2017 Make-up date June 7, 2017	Grade 4: 60 minutes Grade 8: 120 minutes *If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents are welcome to contact their student's case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.	Sept. 2017