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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As we approach the end of this challenging school year, we would like to share information on the expectations for students to participate in end-of-year testing. Unlike Spring 2020, all students are expected to take the following tests as required by federal and state laws:

- End-of-grade tests in reading, mathematics (grades 3-8), and science (grades 5 and 8)
- End-of-course tests in NC Math 1, NC Math 3, English II, and Biology

State guidelines do not allow students to take these tests at home. Students will take these tests in person, in school, with health and safety protocols in place. The well-being of our students, teachers, and communities is the highest priority. To support safe settings and to give students access to the tests, the testing window has been extended so fewer students are in a school at the same time.

**These are the dates for testing:**

Subject	Virtual Academy Students	In-Person Students
Grade 3-8 EOG Reading	Wednesday, May 12	Tuesday, May 18
Grade 3-8 EOG Math / Gr 8 Math 1 EOC)	Wednesday, May 19	Thursday, May 20
Grade 5 and 8 Science	Wednesday, May 26	Tuesday, May 25
Grade 3 Read to Achieve*	Wednesday, May 26	Thursday, May 27

\*Grade 3 students who do not demonstrate proficiency on any reading measure are invited to participate

Students who are not proficient in math or science will be invited to participate in remediation and summer testing June 3, 4, and 7.

Testing will be delivered in an online format, similar to the benchmark tests offered in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students will respond to multiple choice questions, with some math questions for grades 4-8 requiring students to type their answers into text boxes. Two hours are allotted for each testing session, with an additional hour available for students needing more time. (Grade 8 students taking Math 1 will take three hours with an additional hour available for students needing more time.) Breaks are provided every 40 minutes (every 60 minutes for Math 1).

As always, please be sure that your child is well rested, has had a nourishing breakfast, and is on time for their assigned test day(s). Test results for math, science, and grade 3 reading will be mailed home with report cards. Test results for grades 4-8 reading will be delayed until August, 2021.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Please call Scott Sage, Executive Director of Accountability and Testing, at 399-7765, or contact your child's school with any questions about our assessment process.

Kindest Regards,

Dr. Cheryl F. Wilson

cc Senior Staff, Elementary and Middle Principals