



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the 2020-2021 school year, St. Michael-Albertville Schools will administer tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP tests are computer-adaptive tests which means they adjust to be appropriate for your student's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

The MAP tests results will be used to determine your student's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year. The MAP tests will be administered in the areas of mathematics and reading and are tentatively scheduled to be given during the following times:

- September... (specifically selected students in grades 5-8 as needed)
- January..... (all students in grades 5-8 and other students as needed)
- May..... (specifically selected students in grades 5-8 as needed)

The results of the tests will be used by teachers to keep track of student progress and growth. In addition, the results will be used to guide instruction, allowing teachers to identify a student's strengths and/or weaknesses in specific content areas.

MAP test results will help us focus on every student's individual growth and achievement.

Partnering to help kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

Respectfully,

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