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September 28, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

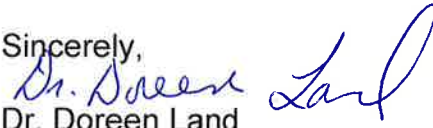
### **Testing and Assessments**

Marion P Thomas Charter Schools administer a variety of assessments to its scholars at various grade levels to gather data that can be provided to them, their parents, teaching staff and the schools on performance levels. Some of these tests are required by the State of New Jersey, others are administered at the discretion of the schools.

The Chief Academic Office (CAO) coordinates the development and implementation of New Jersey's statewide assessment program, which is designed to measure student attainment of New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. The CAO works collaboratively with schools to collect and report information about student academic achievement in order to inform instruction, increase student learning, and help parents and the public assess the effectiveness of their schools.

Attached is a schedule of assessments that take place within the MPTCS village.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Doreen Land  
Chief Academic Officer



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## DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC English Language Arts  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Computer Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017</li> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	English Language Arts: Grades 3 – 8 Curriculum	N/A	September 2017
PARCC English Language Arts  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Computer Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017</li> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	English Language Arts: Grades 9-11 Curriculum	Graduation Requirement: Score 750 or above	September 2017
PARCC Mathematics  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Computer Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017</li> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	Mathematics: Grades 3 – 8 Curriculum	N/A	September 2017
PARCC Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Computer Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017</li> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II: Grades 9-11 Curriculum	Graduation Requirement: Score 750 or above	September 2017
PSAT 8/9  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> September 28, 2016</li> <li>March 15, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	English Language Arts & Mathematics: Grade 9 Curriculum	N/A	April 2017 May 2017
PSAT 10  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> February 22, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	English Language Arts & Mathematics: Grade 10 Curriculum	Alternate Graduation Requirement: Score 22 or above 7899	To be determined by College Board



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PSAT/NMSQT  <b>Practice Tests:</b> <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper-Based Administration:</b> November 2, 2016</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*	English Language Arts & Mathema tics: Grade 11 Curriculu m	College Admission & National Merit Scholarship Program Qualifier	January 2017
Northwest Evaluation Association- Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA- MAP)  <b>Sample Questions:</b> Grades K-2 <a href="http://warmup.nwea.org/warmup_start_educators_mpg.html">http://warmup.nwea.org/warmup_start_educators_mpg.html</a> Grades 3-5 <a href="http://warmup.nwea.org/warmup_start_educators_map.html">http://warmup.nwea.org/warmup_start_educators_map.html</a> Grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Computer Administration:</b> October 11-24, 2016 February 6-17, 2017 May 8 – 25, 2017</li> </ul> <b>Test Duration:</b> 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.*	English Language Arts, Mathema tics & Science: Grades K- 12 Curriculu m	N/A	October 2017 February 2017 May 2017

\* If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact their child's social worker/case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.