



## **Columbia School District**

### **PARENTAL STAT TEST OPT-OUT INFORMATION**

Federal law requires that all students participate in the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) state testing program each year. The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) is designed to measure student achievement in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science, and US History. Students are assessed in grades 3 through 8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, grades 5 and 8 Science, Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and US History. The results of all MAAP assessments provide information to be used for the improvement of student achievement.