

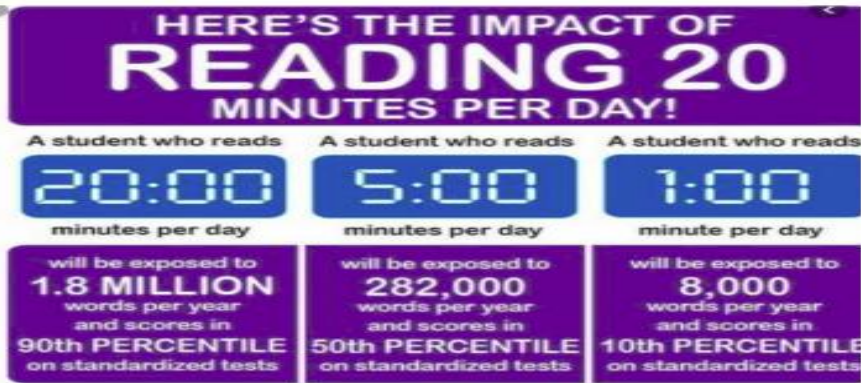
SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY



Reading aloud is widely recognized as the **single most important** activity leading to literacy acquisition.

A child's brain grows to **80% of its full size** by age 3.

In the first few years of life, a child's brain builds **700 connections per second**.

Reading to a child in an interactive style raises a child's IQ by **6 points**.

By age three, children from low-income families may hear **30 million** fewer words than their more affluent peers.

1:300 In middle income neighborhoods, the book to child ratio is 13 to 1, compared to 1 to 300 in low-income neighborhoods.

Children with as few as **25 Books** in the home complete an average of two more years of schooling than those with no books.

Vocabulary development by **ABC age 3** has been found to predict achievement by third grade.

Only 43% of TN 3rd graders are reading proficiently.

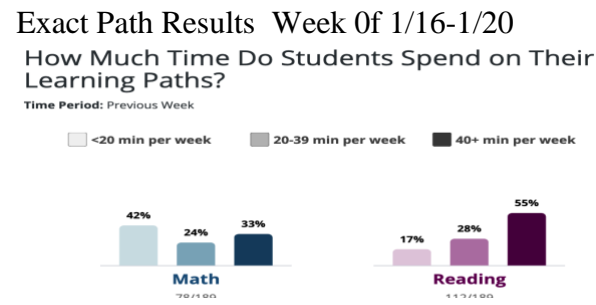
48% of children in the United States are read to each day.



COUNTDOWN TO MSTEP/PSAT 3-8
84 DAYS

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 1/23	Read & Respond/C3 Homework goes home. NWEA Make-Up Testing
Tuesday 1/24	ANET Reading Testing Begins NWEA Make-Up Testing Complete Read & Respond/C3 Tutoring 4-5:30
Wednesday 1/25	ANET Reading Testing Continues Complete Read & Respond/C3 ½ Day Dismissal 11:30
Thursday 1/26	ANET Math Testing Begins Complete Read & Respond/C3 1-4 Reading Rally – students do an extra lap to showcase read and responds NWEA Math Testing Tutoring 4-5:30
Friday 1/27 Q2 ends	ANET Make Up Testing Read & Respond /C3 Homework Due
UPCOMING	
1/27	END OF Q 2
2/16	Black History Program
2/20-2/24	Mid-Winter Break

“The sign of great parenting is not the child's behavior.
The sign of truly great parenting is the parent's behavior.”
 – Andy Smithson
 truparenting.net



What Is Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are:

- Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok
- Text messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices
- Instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet
- Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit
- Email
- Online gaming communities

Special Concerns

With the prevalence of social media and digital forums, comments, photos, posts, and content shared by individuals can often be viewed by strangers as well as acquaintances. The content an individual shares online – both their personal content as well as any negative, mean, or hurtful content – creates a kind of permanent public record of their views, activities, and behavior. This public record can be thought of as an online reputation, which may be accessible to schools, employers, colleges, clubs, and others who may be researching an individual now or in the future. Cyberbullying can harm the online reputations of everyone involved – not just the person being bullied, but those doing the bullying or participating in it. Cyberbullying has unique concerns in that it can be:

Persistent – Digital devices offer an ability to immediately and continuously communicate 24 hours a day, so it can be difficult for children experiencing cyberbullying to find relief.

Permanent – Most information communicated electronically is permanent and public, if not reported and removed. A negative online reputation, including for those who bully, can impact college admissions, employment, and other areas of life.

Hard to Notice – Because teachers and parents may not overhear or see cyberbullying taking place, it is harder to recognize.

Laws and Sanctions

All states have laws requiring schools to respond to bullying. As cyberbullying has become more prevalent with the use of technology, many states now include [cyberbullying](#), or mention cyberbullying offenses, under these laws. Schools may take action either as required by law, or with local or school policies that allow them to discipline or take other action. Some states also have provisions to address bullying if it affects school performance. You can learn about the [laws and policies](#) in each state, including if they cover cyberbullying.

Frequency of Cyberbullying

There are two sources of federally collected data on youth bullying:

- The 2019 [School Crime Supplement](#) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (National Center for Education Statistics and Bureau of Justice) indicates that, nationwide, about 16 percent of students in grades 9–12 experienced cyberbullying.
- The 2019 [Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) indicates that an estimated 15.7% of high school students were electronically bullied in the 12 months prior to the survey.

[Cyberbullying video](#)

M-Step

Please encourage families to sign up for Dean’s List. If you are in need of your log in information please reach out to the office.



DeansList for Families at New Paradigm Glazer Academy (NPG)

DeansList for Families allows parents and guardians to see their student’s daily progress as well as any class announcements, providing a feedback loop of communication between parents, students, and administrators. DeansList for Families is accessible via a web browser and a mobile application (for iOS and Android devices).

DeansList for Families Information for the Parent/Guardian of:

Step 1: To set up your account, follow these directions:

Go to https://deanslist.me and click “Parents & Guardians.”	OR	Download the “DeansList for Families” app. Click “Register” and “Parents & Guardians”

Step 2: Fill in the following information:

The school store is now open virtually! Students with accounts may shop during open hours!

Store Schedule:	MON:	4:00pm – 6:00pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed
	TUE:	8:50am – 10:40am	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
	WED:	4:00pm – 6:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
	THU:	8:50am – 1:15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
	FRI:	4:00pm – 6:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
	SAT:	9:15am – 9:15am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed
	SUN:	12:00am – 12:00am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed
Academic Calendar:	Closed if not school day <input type="button" value="v"/>		