



Inter-Lakes Middle/High School

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Dear Grade 8 Parent/Guardian,

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Spring is upon us and Grade 8 students will participate in standardized testing as is required by state law and the Every Student Succeeds Act. Standardized assessments in conjunction with school projects, essays, and local formative/summative assessments provide an evaluation of a student's progress. Each plays an important role in giving parents/guardians and school important information about a student's path to academic progress and success. A full schedule of standardized assessments is located on the Guidance page of the website.

Each year, grades three through eight participate in the NH Statewide Assessment System - NH SAS (<https://nh.portal.cambiumast.com/>). In addition, the Inter-Lakes School District also administers the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) assessment.

The assessment schedule this spring is as follows;

Grade 8

SAS Reading, Math & Science -May 15, 22 & 29

NWEA Math & Reading - June 11 & 12

Please encourage your student to give their best effort on these assessments and help by ensuring they are rested, hydrated and have eaten breakfast in the morning. These are untimed assessments and taken on a computer. Please have students bring head/earphones that can plug into their Chromebook, if they have them.

Parents/Guardians may exempt their student from participation in statewide assessments. To do so, please contact Guidance to discuss this need. However, full participation is greatly appreciated and needed for State accountability and community support.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor or Dr. Downing, Principal.

Thank you,
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