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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Student test results for the MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) have arrived at the district. These scores are based on testing that occurred last April/May for grades 3 through 8 or EOC (End-of-Course) exams in Algebra I, English II, Biology, Government or Algebra II (10th graders only). The spring 2022 results are reflective of revised state assessments in those contents/grade levels/courses which require students to demonstrate their understanding of the Missouri Learning Standards established by DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education).

Performance-level scores describe what students can do in terms of the content and skills assessed by the MAP. Because the English Language Arts and Mathematics Missouri Learning Standards are grounded in expectations for *college and career readiness*, the MAP Grade-Level Assessments are designed to measure each student's progress toward meeting those expectations. Teachers, students, and parents/ guardians can use this information, in addition to how the student performs in the classroom, to determine what skills and abilities need to be acquired to enable the student to progress to higher performance levels. A student in the Proficient or Advanced level has met the standard. Students in the Below Basic and Basic levels have typically mastered skills described for their levels, but need to work on skills in higher levels. If you would like a more detailed look at the description for your student's level or information regarding MAP, it is available on the DESE website at <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment>

Individual student score reports will be disseminated during the first two weeks of school to your student. Be looking for a notification from your student's building to indicate specifically when these reports will be sent home. If you have any questions about your student's scores, feel free to contact your child's teacher, counselor, building principal, or either of the education offices (Elementary Education Office for grades 3-6 or Secondary Education Office for grades 7-12).

Sincerely,

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