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Dear MPTCS Families and Stakeholders:

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A.* 18A: 7C-6.6) to annually notify parents or guardians of any statewide student assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. The purpose of these assessments are to provide information to educators, students, and their families as to the student's academic growth, master of grade-level standards, and ability to meet graduation requirements. Assessments also help teachers and school leaders monitor student progress, identify gaps in learning, and determine next steps in improving teaching and learning.

Linked to this notification is the <u>2024-2025 District Assessment Calendar</u>. On this calendar are the major assessments administered across the four MPTCS campuses. These assessments include:

- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
- Advanced Placement Exams
- IXL Diagnostic Assessments
- iReady Diagnostic Assessments
- LinkIt! NJSLA Benchmark Assessments
- New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the leadership at your child's campus.

Sincerely,

John Gamble

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