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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Schools will administer the West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) for Grades 3-8 this spring. The WVGSA is a test measuring academic progress for students and schools in West Virginia.

The WVGSA is an untimed test administered online. All public school students will participate in the WVGSA at the grade level in which they are enrolled, unless they meet the criteria for participation in the West Virginia Alternate Summative Assessment.

Students in Grades 3-8 will take the English language arts (ELA) reading, ELA writing, and mathematics tests, with students in Grades 5 and 8 also taking the science test.

Student scores will be accessible to parents/guardians shortly after the completion of a content area test. You will be able to see your child's scores by clicking [View My Results](https://wv.portal.cambiumast.com/) (<https://wv.portal.cambiumast.com/>) and using the access code provided by your child's school.

For additional information on the WVGSA, visit this site:
<https://wvde.us/academics/assessment/general-summative-assessment>.

Your student's school will provide you with more information about the assessment, including the testing dates for this year's administration. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the principal or counselor at your student's school, or the county test coordinator at your county's board of education office.

I respectfully request that you encourage your student to do their best on the WVGSA this spring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele L. Blatt".

Michele L. Blatt
State Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosures