

Wednesday, September 10, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child will be taking one or more Performance Series Express tests, provided by Scantron. These tests will help identify areas for future instructional focus and measure student progress. Students will take these tests online, and they can use a PC, Mac, Chromebook, or iPad (except mini).

To ensure that your child has a positive experience taking this test, please note the following:

- Performance Series Express tests are presented in a pop-up window. If the browser on your child's device has a pop-up blocker turned on, the test will not launch. For specific instructions on how to turn off pop-up blockers on your browser, do an internet search on "pop-up blocker <browser name>".
- We recommend that you clear the cache and cookies on the testing device. For specific instructions for doing this on your browser, do an internet search on "clear cache and cookies <browser name>."
- We will proctor students as they test using the Zoom video conferencing software. This will allow the teacher to verbally and visually deliver test instructions or preparations and allow students to communicate with the teacher during testing if any issues or questions arise.
- Homeroom teachers will administer the full-battery to their homeroom students. Students will remain with the homeroom teacher for the entire testing day.
- Workspace should be clear of other materials, except those needed for testing, such as scratch paper and pencil for Math and Comprehensive Science. Testing room should be quiet and free of distractions. Students must work alone on the test, without any assistance or coaching.
- Cell phone usage is not allowed during testing.

Please use the following credentials to log in and test successfully:

1. Performance Series Test Site URL: <http://test.edperformance.com/Auth/Login/Org>
2. Site ID: 83-5015-8260
3. Student ID: _____
(record the State ID number provided to your child via email by the homeroom teacher here)
4. Test Subjects: Language Arts, Reading, Math, and Comprehensive Science
5. Contact information for designated staff member: Mrs. Forbes- Johnson 334-284-7130

Testing Schedule- Tuesday, September 15, 2020

8:00-8:15	Homeroom (Attendance)
8:15-9:15	Language Arts
9:15-10:15	Reading
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Math
11:30-12:30	Comprehensive Science

The following resources are available to parents to prepare students for taking these tests:

<https://mpsk12alus.schoolology.com/link?a=1405381535&path=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fs%2Ftl5aybrgpa2f6r3%2FPerformance%2520Series%2520QR%2520-%2520Student%2520High%2520Middle.pdf%3Fdl%3D0>