

Parents of Midland Middle/High School Students,

Soon, we will be taking the ISASP assessment. This is the test that replaced the Iowa Assessments students have historically taken in the early spring. They've been taking practice assessments in preparation for the ISASP with different teachers. Below is additional information about the test at Midland Middle/High School.

Dates/Schedule - On the following dates, we will run a late start schedule. Students taking tests need to arrive at school ON TIME for a regular school day; testing will start at 8:25.

(All Make up tests will be provided as needed when students are back to school.)

Monday, April 18th - Math Test & Conditions of Learning Survey

Friday, April 22nd - Language & Writing Test

Thursday, April 28th - Reading Test

Week of May 2nd - Science Test grades 8 & 10 only. during science class (no late start)

Materials - Students will need to bring their computer with a full charge. (They do not need a calculator.) Also, they will need to bring a book or homework. Students will NOT be allowed to leave their testing location to go and get any of these things. Earbuds will be provided for every student, but if they prefer to bring their own they can.

Snack - Snacks will be provided by the School.

Effort - We want to show off our amazing students and staff at Midland. We want to show growth and proficiency and demonstrate to everyone how well we can perform.

This information is used! We utilize the data this test provides in educational decision-making processes in Programming and Response to Intervention. Please encourage your student to get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and enter the building ready to give his/her best effort. We will offer an **incentive** for growth and proficiency; a free half day off of school for each test that is proficient or where growth is achieved; up to 3 total Days.

No cell phones or Smart Watches - This is a requirement for all students throughout the state. Students will not be allowed to access your cell phone during the test. They'll also be asked to remove any smart watch they may be wearing.

Seniors - Seniors will not need to arrive at school until 10:10 on these dates (April 18, 22, 28). If they choose to come early or ride the bus, they will be able to work in the cafeteria. They will NOT be allowed to roam the building, go to their locker, visit teachers etc, until 10:10.

If you have any questions about the implementation of this assessment, please contact Nathan Kleinmeyer at nkleinmeyer@midland.k12.ia.us

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