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Dear 3rd-12th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Your child will be taking one or more Performance Series tests, provided by Scantron®. These tests help identify areas for future instructional focus and measure student progress. Students take these tests online, using their district supplied Chromebook. Our testing window for this assessment begins on September 14th. Specific instructions for taking this assessment will come from your student's teacher.

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

- Performance Series tests are presented in a pop-up window. If the browser on your student'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" on Google Chrome.
- 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" on Google Chrome.

Your child will need the following information to access his or her test(s):

Test Site URL: <http://test.edperformance.com/Auth/Login/Org>

Site ID: *Provided by Your School*

Student ID: *Use your district student ID #*

Test Subject(s): *3rd-8th Grade will do the Reading Test only, and 9th-12th grade will do BOTH Reading and Mathematics.*

For younger students, you might need to help them enter their student IDs, verify their names on the screen before the test starts, and show them how to select their answers, but you should **not** assist them in answering the test questions. Please note that most students will see some test questions about topics or skills they have not yet learned. Students should be encouraged to answer those questions with their best guess and move on.

The following resources are available to your child, to prepare for taking these tests.

[At Home Student Guide_Scantron Testing in Lockdown Browser](#) (pdf)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your teacher or building principal.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tiffany Springer

Director of Curriculum and Instruction