

Greetings, Meredith Families,

Des Moines Public School students in grades 3 through 11 will take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) in May. This assessment is required by the Iowa Department of Education for federal accountability purposes. Below are the plans to administer the assessment at Meredith. Please read carefully to ensure you know the plan for your student.

### **Meredith Middle School Grades 6-8 Testing Sessions**

- **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (Language & Writing)
- **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. (Math) (Science – 8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (Reading)

#### **In-Person Students**

- Please bring your computer (fully charged) and power cord. Your teacher may have you keep it at school.
- On testing days, please report to your Advisory class by 8:30 A.M. to begin testing.

#### **Virtual Students Testing at Meredith**

- Please bring your computer (fully charged) and power cord.
- On testing days, please report to the Cafeteria by 8:10 A.M. (Transportation is on your own.)
- Families, please pick your student up at 10:30 A.M. each day.

#### **Virtual Students Testing at Home**

- Please be sure your computer is fully charged and plugged in.
- On testing days, please log-in to the Teams invite around 8:20 A.M. (We will send more information regarding the Teams invite in a few weeks.)
- **Ensure you have a quiet workspace without distractions.**

**Practice:** Click [here](#) if you would like your student to take a practice test.

**Prep Academy:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Prep Academy students will participate in their Academy classes virtually, just as they do every day, and will take their ISASP assessment in the afternoons of May 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details.

**Central Academy:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Central Academy students will follow the Meredith testing schedule on May 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. They will attend their virtual Central classes in the afternoon, just as they do every day.

**Results:** We anticipate sending test results out to all DMPS families via Infinite Campus mid-summer.

**Questions:** If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our associate principal, Erin Newendorp, at [erin.newendorp@dmschools.org](mailto:erin.newendorp@dmschools.org).

Sincerely,

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Meredith Middle School