



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Wisconsin students in grades 4-8 will be participating in the Wisconsin Forward assessment during the Spring testing window. State assessments, including the Wisconsin Forward are required by both State (Wis. Stat. § 118.30) and Federal ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) (Every Student Succeeds Act) Law. Our school is scheduled to take the Wisconsin Forward assessment March 18th – April 26th.

The Wisconsin Forward assessment tests students in the area(s) of English Language Arts, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies. One or more subtests may be administered daily during our selected time frame. Students not in school on testing days will be scheduled for a make-up test prior to the close of the testing window.

The *Information for Families* brochure from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction can be viewed on our school website. This document gives more information about the assessment. The Wisconsin Forward assessment measures the knowledge and skills students should have for their grade-level. Students' performance on the assessment will not affect their grades.

Please encourage your child to do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations regarding curriculum, placement, and services to best support students. Students will need to charge their chromebooks every evening, so they are ready to be used for testing. They will also need headphones for the Wisconsin Forward assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 414-546-7705.

Thank you,

Mr. Eric Sullivan

Principal