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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have received your student's Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Individual Student Report for testing that took place during the 22-23 school year. Your child's school will share the report to you or your student this fall. The MAP test assesses students' progress toward proficiency of the Missouri Learning Standards using the Grade-Level Assessments. Students in grades three through eight are administered assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Those in grades five and eight also take Science assessments.

The Missouri Learning Standards define the knowledge and skills students need in each grade level and course for success in college, other post-secondary training and careers. These expectations are aligned to the Show-Me Standards, which define what all Missouri high school graduates should know and be able to do. Find more information about the standards at <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/mls-for-parents>.

A policy statement, adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education, designated the purposes of the Missouri Assessment Program as:

- Improving students' acquisition of important knowledge, skills and competencies;
- Monitoring the performance of Missouri's education system;
- Empowering students and their families to improve their educational prospects; and
- Supporting the teaching and learning process.

Each test produces an Individual Student Report (ISR) that includes an Achievement Level, which will describe the student performance as Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, or Advanced. The report also includes a short description of the knowledge and skills that are typically demonstrated by students in each Achievement Level.

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) publishes a Guide to Interpreting Results (GIR) that provides additional details about the content of the Individual Student Reports. The GIR is available on the DESE website at: <https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/map-grade-level-assessment-spring-2023-guide-interpreting-results>.

If you have questions about the student report, please contact your child's principal or school counselor for additional information.

Sincerely,

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