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Dear Brady Parents,

I wanted to let you know that students will be taking the following MAP Tests:

- Reading MAP Test - Monday, January 24
- Math MAP Test - Tuesday, January 25

We will administer the tests over the course of two class periods to help ensure students have ample time to complete the tests in one sitting.

Students will receive additional information from their teachers about test administration procedures prior to testing.

MAP Tests are used to help measure the growth and progress of our students in the areas of reading and math.

MAP Test results are used by teachers to help determine who is on track to meet grade level standards in the areas of reading and math as measured by the Ohio State Tests, which will be given to all students later this spring.

MAP tests are computer based assessments that are designed to carefully pinpoint each child's academic ability in each area that is assessed. During a testing session, the difficulty of each question adjusts based on the response to the previous question. This unique style of question delivery provides each child with an individualized testing experience that gives teachers, students, and families a clear picture of a student's abilities and instructional needs. Due to the fact that MAP assessments are aligned with the state learning standards/curriculum, students will encounter content on MAP tests that they have experienced in the classroom.

MAP Tests, along with state test results and classroom performance, help teachers plan for intervention or enrichment opportunities in the regular classroom setting (whole group, small group, and one-on-one instruction) as well as during Help Lab and/or i-Lab.

Additionally, MAP Tests are one measure we use to help determine a student's course placement at both Brady Middle School and Orange High School.

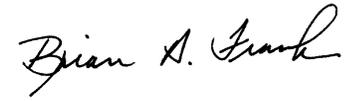
Please take a moment to mention to your child the importance of putting forth his/her best effort as they sit for the MAP Tests. Given the fact that many decisions are made, in part, based on MAP results, it is important that they be reflective of each student's ability.

For more information, please read ["A Family Guide to MAP Growth."](#)

I plan to send parents the winter MAP Test results later this quarter.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian A. Frank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping underline.

Brian A. Frank
Principal