



# Hancock Middle School

## 2007 MAP Test

### **What is the MAP test?**

The MAP test is an assessment the state of Missouri gives to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Communication Arts and Math. The state then uses the results to see what students are learning in our district.

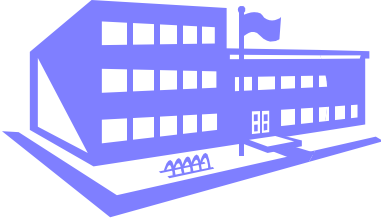
The test gives four different scores to students: Advanced, Proficient, Basic, and Below Basic. Advanced students are those that are achieving better than students in their grade level. Proficient students are working on grade level. Basic and Below Basic students are working below grade level.

The Middle School teachers strive for all students to score Proficient and Advanced. Small class sizes, tutoring, and innovative teaching strategies are all in place to achieve this goal. Now it's up to the students!

Last year, the Middle School had **122** students score in Proficient and Advanced on the Communication Arts test and **142** students on the Math test. Congratulations to all of those students! Let's make it even higher this year!

### **What can I do to help my child get a Proficient or Advanced score?**

1. Enforce an appropriate bed time the nights before testing.
2. Eat healthy dinners the nights before testing.
3. Explain your child's score from last year and tell your child that you are proud of them and know they will test well.



## 2007 Testing Schedule

This year, students will take the Communication Arts test on April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and the Math test on April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. on these days. Seventh grade students will also test on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, a regular day of school, in Balanced Literacy classes. Students will receive breakfast and lunch on all of the testing days.



## Student Incentives

Students that demonstrate the following behaviors earn coupons to enter into the daily drawings:

- Being seated in your testing room when the music ends.
- Eating the healthy breakfast provided.
- Participating in warm-up activities before the test begins.
- Bringing a pencil to the test.
- Filling in the correct teacher name on test booklet.
- Using a dictionary or thesaurus for CA test session 2 (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)/bringing your own calculator for MA test session 1.
- Completing test and reviewing answers.
- Working quietly in testing room when finished with test.

Names will be drawn at the end of each day to claim prizes.

**If you have any questions, please call Mr. Wilkerson,  
Mr. Dittrich, or Mrs. Dunn at 544-6423.**