



WEST CARROLL C.U.S.D. #314
Mr. Adam Brumbaugh, Superintendent



September 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

Beginning next week, West Carroll students will begin taking the initial MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments in each of our school buildings. With the many changes in State assessments over the years, West Carroll has lost valuable data to track student growth and to properly gauge our educational program as a whole. We feel that by having one assessment that students across the District are tested on, we will be able to demonstrate student growth in a more accurate way.

Students will receive initial scores for assessments in Language Usage, Reading, and Math. Each student will receive growth targets to reach by the time they test again in the winter and once more in the spring. We believe that these results will better help our administrators and staff prepare for the PARCC, SAT, and ISA that our students will take in the spring as required by the State.

If you have any questions or seek further information about the MAP assessment, you may look to the official MAP website at <https://www.nwea.org/assessments/map/>. There are also booklets with information available for download at the District website under the Parent Information tab.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Adam Brumbaugh'.

Adam Brumbaugh
Superintendent

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