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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Wisconsin students will be participating in the Forward Exam assessment during the March 22nd - May 14th testing window. Our school is scheduled to begin testing on April 12th. All testing must be completed by May 14th.

The Forward Exam tests students in the areas of ELA and Math for grade 5-8, as well as Science & Social Studies for 8th grade. Tests will be administered daily during the identified time frame and it is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time.

TJMS Forward Exam Schedule

Per DPI, the requirements for the 2020-21 administration of statewide assessments remain unchanged under state and federal law. All districts and schools must plan for in-person testing; including 100% virtual students. Remote (virtual) testing options are not available for the Forward Exam.

Our expectation is that all hybrid virtual students will test with their grade level homeroom as scheduled. Fully virtual students must choose alternate testing times using the form below.

Virtual Students | Forward Scheduling Form (Submission due by Friday, March 19th)

Attached is an [Informational Brochure for Families](#) which gives more information about the assessment including its purpose, what scores will be provided, and how the scores will be used.

The Forward Exam measures the knowledge and skills your student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations or placement in classes to best support your child(ren).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 262-268-6100.

Thank you,

Steve Sukawaty

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