

CASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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In Person NWEA Testing

Dear Cass Junior High Parents:

As a reminder, NWEA Testing begins next week. Please see the schedule below.

Grade Level & Test	Date & Time **	Grade Level & Test	Date & Time **
Grade 5 Reading Test	Sept. 21 @ 9:00 am	Grade 5 Math Test	Sept. 28 @ 9:00 am
Grade 6 Reading Test	Sept. 22 @ 9:00 am	Grade 6 Math Test	Sept. 29 @ 9:00 am
Grade 7 Reading Test	Sept. 23 @ 9:00 am (only students contacted by the office)	Grade 7 Math Test	Sept. 30 @ 9:00 am
Grade 8 Reading Test	Sept. 24 @ 9:00 am	Grade 8 Math Test	Oct. 1 @ 9:00 am

**** Some students with accommodations may have been invited to attend the test in the afternoon. These students received a phone call from the office.**

Here are important things to know and remember:

- In order to test students live, we will use all 31 staff members in the building to proctor testing. Monday-Thursday for the next two weeks, instruction will be done via pre-recorded video rather than zoom. However, teachers are still available and able to work with kids in real-time with their classes via GoGuardian, email and google classroom, but they cannot host a live zoom meeting while proctoring the tests. I know this is different and far from ideal; however, we only have a limited number of teachers to use to test all students and follow social distance guidelines. On Fridays, teachers will zoom with students to check in.
- On your student's testing day, the only "class" that day will be the NWEA test. There will be no other lessons on that date.
- Student drop off will occur in the car rider line on Willow Creek. Please do not allow your student to exit the car until a staff member directs you to do so.
- Students will be made aware of which room to report to for testing via google classroom tomorrow.
- NWEA Test protocols state that there is not a time limit for this test. It generally takes students about an hour to an hour and a half. Students will contact you upon completion of the test.
- We invited small groups of students into the building to take the NWEA MAP Test for both math and reading. Students will remain in small groups of 3-4 students and will be expected to follow all safety protocols including masks. Students will not be allowed to congregate or socialize in hallways.
- Upon completion of the test, your child will contact you to be picked up. You can pick up your child in the bus lane in front of the building.
- Students should bring their charged computer, pencil, paper and a mask.

We wish to accommodate all situations, so please feel free to reach out to ask any questions.

Sincerely,

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