



Park Hill School District

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July 30, 2015

Dear Park Hill Parents,

Park Hill School District has received the results of the Missouri Assessment Program's (MAP) End of Course (EOC) administered in December 2014 and May 2015. Per the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), this letter is to notify you that scores have been received and our timeline for distribution. The Missouri Assessment Program EOC Assessments provide important information that contributes to decisions concerning individual students, groups of students, and educational programs.

There are four achievement levels:

Advanced indicates a student performing at the Advanced level on the Missouri End-of-Course Assessment consistently demonstrating a thorough understanding of the skills and processes identified in the EOC's Course-Level Expectations.

Proficient indicates a student performing at the Proficient level on the Missouri End-of-Course Assessment demonstrating an understanding of the skills and processes identified in the EOC's Course-Level Expectations.

Basic indicates a student performing at the Basic level on the Missouri End-of-Course Assessment demonstrating an incomplete understanding of the skills and processes identified in the EOC's Course-Level Expectations.

Below Basic indicates a student performing at the Below Basic level on the Missouri End-of-Course Assessment demonstrating little understanding of the skills and processes identified in the EOC's Course-Level Expectations.

Students who completed Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English I, English II, American History, Government, and/or Biology were assessed at the end of their course. Scores and proficiency levels were set in July 2015 when all data was finalized by DESE.

Your child's Individual Student Report will include an Achievement Level, which will describe his or her performance for the grade level and content area as Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, or Advanced. The report will also include a short description of the of each score range for each achievement level. The achievement level attained by your student indicates that he/she can perform the majority of what is described at that level.

All Individual Student Reports will be distributed at school and sent home by August 28.

If you should have questions about your child's scores or need further information about the MAP test, please call the counselor at your child's school.

Sincerely,

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