



Alton Community Unit School District #11

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each spring, our 3rd-8th grade students participate in federally-required assessments. These assessments help our district understand how our students are growing academically, compared to their peers across Illinois. The State uses this information to then provide more support and resources for all schools and districts. This assessment will help us to further understand where our students are academically while continuing to plan for instruction moving forward.

This year, our 3rd-8th grade students will participate in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) at the beginning of April. IAR measures the Illinois Learning Standards and includes high-quality test questions in the areas of English/Language Arts and Math.

Below is the Alton School District schedule for IAR this spring:

- April 9, 2024 - April 12, 2024

If you have questions about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, please reach out to your child's teacher or the building principal. As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your child's academic success.

Sincerely,

Rene Hart

Director of Curriculum and Instruction
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