

TCAP 2021  
Student Participation  
Campaign  
“The Right Time Is  
Always Now...”

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# PURPOSE



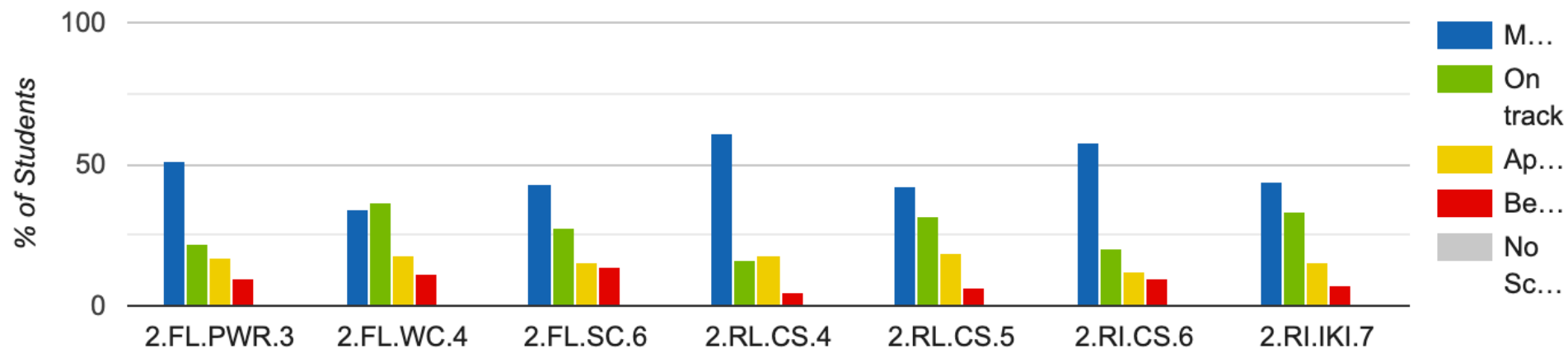
- The Tennessee Department of Education has widened its testing window by several weeks to offer more flexibility for unforeseen circumstances that may disrupt testing such as the potential for illness and mandated quarantine protocols.
- The tests are administered in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 and T.C.A. §49-1-602, which pertains to district and school accountability. Additionally, modified assessments in Braille and large print are also provided in accordance with ESSA and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1990.
- TCAP assessments will be given to students in grades 3-8 and end-of-course exams will be given to our high school students.



# PURPOSE/WHERE WE ARE

## SCS\_20-21\_ELA\_GR2\_CFA2 Grahamwood Elementary School

### Mastery for Grahamwood Elementary School

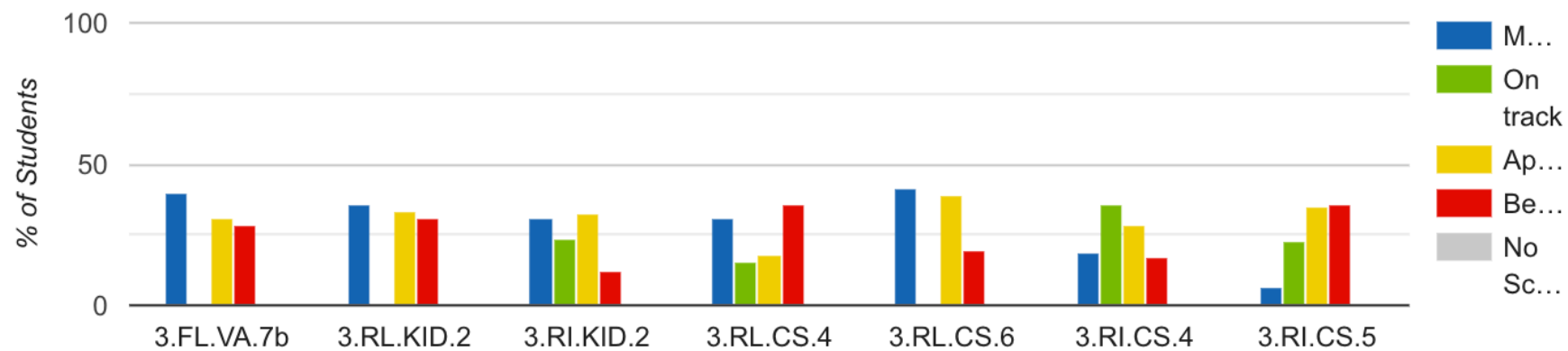




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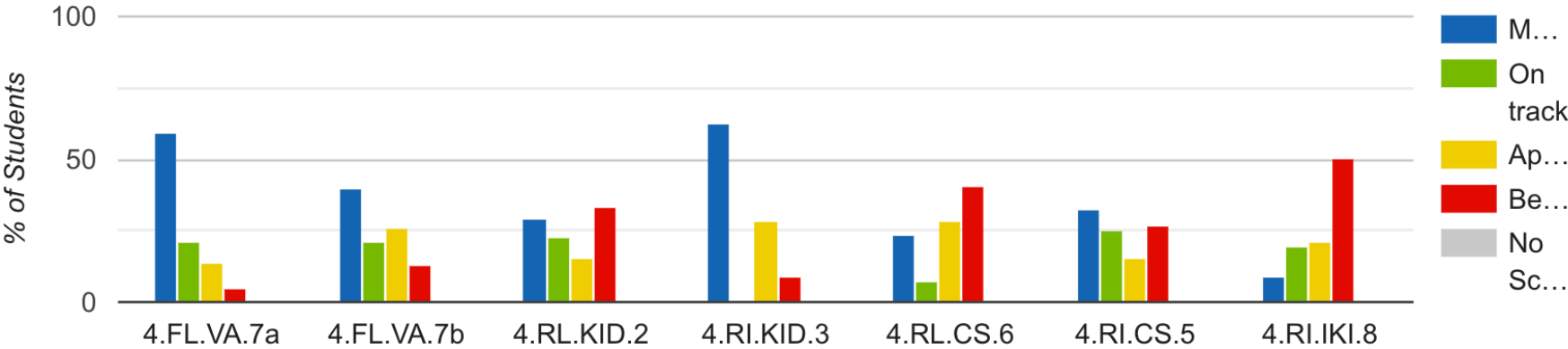




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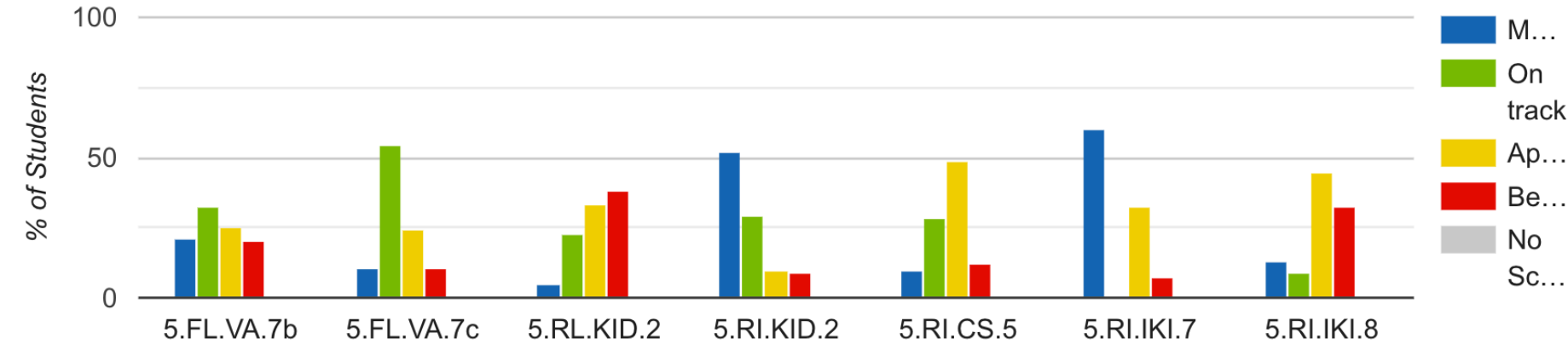




# PURPOSE/WHERE WE ARE

## SCS\_20-21\_ELA\_GR5\_CFA2 Grahamwood Elementary School

### Mastery for Grahamwood Elementary School





# OVERVIEW

- **Students in grades 3-5, take 3 assessments: Reading, Math, and Science**
- **These assessments typically counts for 15 percent of their overall course grade.**
- **The Math and Reading tests have various parts. The reading test has 4 parts, and the Math has 2 parts.**
- **We will administer multiple parts in one day to reduce the number of times virtual students have to come to the building. Breaks will be given between parts.**
- **Data from these tests will be used to help determine placements/bridging activities for next year.**
- **For these scores to NOT count against the students, teachers, school, and district, we need to get as many of our students to participate as possible (our goal: 95 percent!)**



	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>Grade 3</b>	Subpart 1: 80 min. (writing) Subpart 2: 30 min. Subpart 3: 40 min. Subpart 4: 30 min.  <b>Total: 180 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 45 min. (no calculator) Subpart 2: 30 min. (calculator) Subpart 3: 40 min. (calculator)  <b>Total: 115 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 50 min.  <b>Total: 50 min.</b>	Paused
<b>Grade 4</b>	Subpart 1: 80 min. (writing) Subpart 2: 30 min. Subpart 3: 40 min. Subpart 4: 30 min.  <b>Total: 180 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 45 min. (no calculator) Subpart 2: 30 min. (calculator) Subpart 3: 40 min. (calculator)  <b>Total: 115 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 50 min.  <b>Total: 50 min.</b>	Paused
<b>Grade 5</b>	Subpart 1: 80 min. (writing) Subpart 2: 40 min. Subpart 3: 40 min. Subpart 4: 40 min.  <b>Total: 200 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 45 min. (no calculator) Subpart 2: 30 min. (calculator) Subpart 3: 40 min. (calculator)  <b>Total: 115 min.</b>	Subpart 1: 75 min.  <b>Total: 75 min.</b>	Paused





# Attendance Counts

Students who attend school on testing days will receive a 100 class participation grade in every tested subject.

Attendance counts on testing days, and only students who come to school in person will be counted as present.

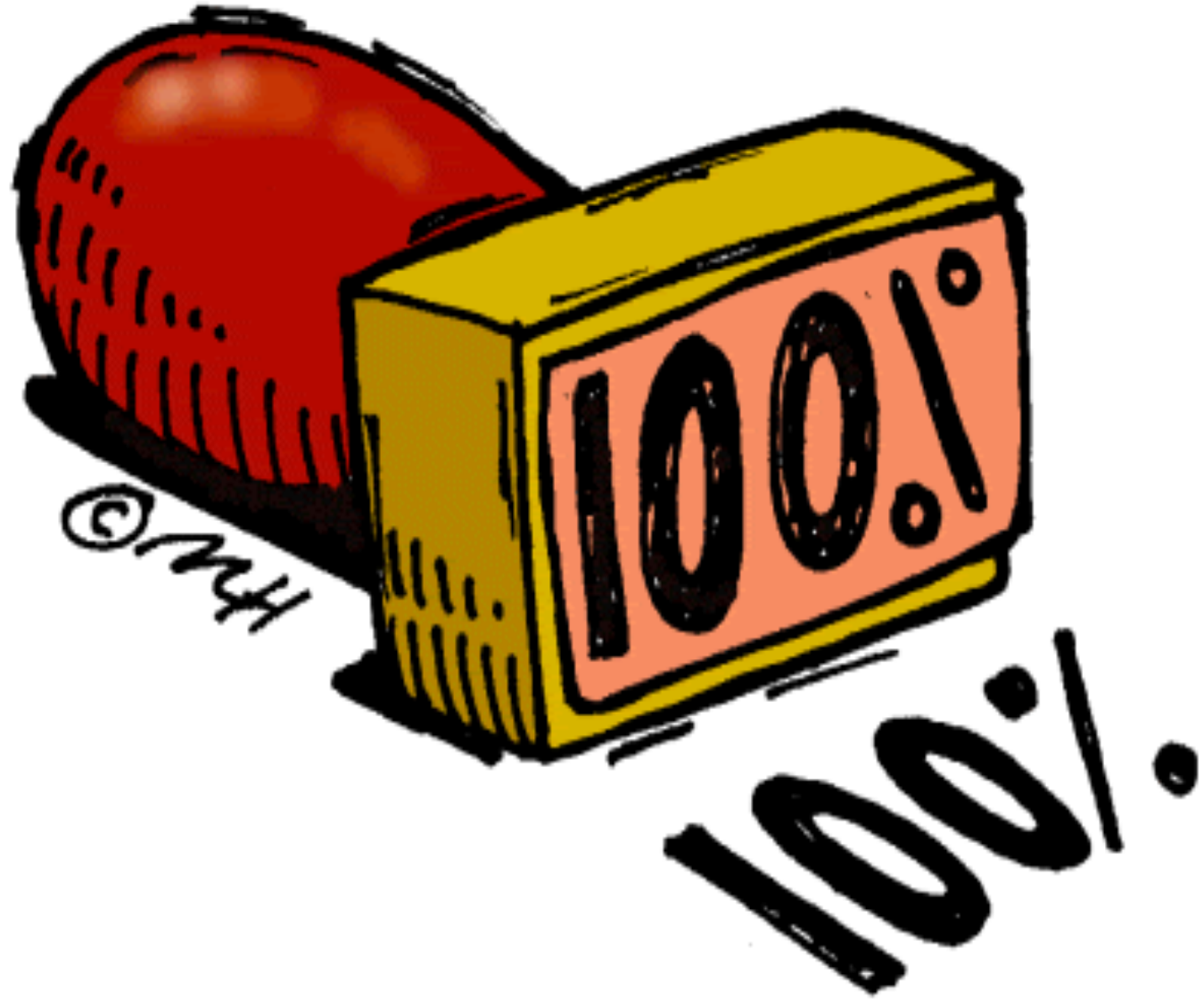
If all students do not take the test at school on testing days, funding for the school and District could be impacted. This could cause us to have fewer teachers and staff and/or fewer resources to support our students.



# How Many Students Do We Need?



**It's All In The  
Numbers!**





# School-wide Schedule & Incentives





# IN PERSON & STUDENTS WITH ACCOMMODATIONS

## **ELA/Reading Test**

Grades 3-5: May 3, 4 & 5

Grade 2: May 10 & 11

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free T-shirt!

## **Math Test**

Grades 3-5: May 10 & 11

Grade 2: May 12

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free T-shirt!

## **Science Test**

Grades 3-5: May 12

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free t-shirt!



# AT HOME STUDENTS

## **3rd Grade Virtual\***

Monday, May 3: 8:30-2:30. AND Monday, May 10: 8:30-2:30.

Pick Up and Drop off in the front drive.

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free T-shirt!

## **4th Grade Virtual\***

Tuesday, May 4: 8:30-2:30. AND Tuesday, May 11: 8:30-2:30.

Pick Up and Drop off in the front drive.

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free T-shirt!

## **5th Grade Virtual\***

Wednesday, May 5: 8:30-2:30. AND Wednesday, May 12: 8:30-2:30.

Pick Up and Drop off in the front drive.

All Covid Protocols Followed. Uniform not required. Lunch Provided  
After testing treat and free t-shirt!






# INCENTIVES

As a special thank you, all students who complete the required testing days will be entered into a drawing. Prizes include:

- A Nintendo game system
- A bike
- A television
- Various gift cards
- A 901 Cup
- Various trinkets (fidget spinners, etc.)

# Our Schedule

# TN READY



# TESTING

**MAY 3-26** FOR ALL STUDENTS GR 3-5

<b>3RD VIRTUAL</b> <b>MONDAY</b> MAY 3 & 10 8:30 - 2:30PM	<b>IN PERSON</b> <b>MON-WED</b> MAY 3-12
<b>4TH VIRTUAL</b> <b>TUESDAY</b> MAY 4 & 11 8:30AM - 2:30PM	<p>ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE</p> <h2>INCENTIVES</h2> <p>ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED DAYS OF TESTING WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND ICE CREAM TREAT &amp; BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING</p> <p><b>PRIZES INCLUDE</b></p> <p>A NINTENDO GAME SYSTEM * A BIKE *A TELEVISION * BASKIN ROBBINS GIFT CARDS * KROGER GIFT CARDS *901 CUP *VARIOUS TRINKETS (FIDGET SPINNERS, ETC.)</p>
<b>5TH VIRTUAL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> MAY 5 & 12 8:30AM - 2:30PM	

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# School-wide Testing Procedures

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# Safety First

**All students will be socially distanced 6ft apart**

**All students will always wear masks while inside the building**

**All safety protocols will be administered.**

**In person and virtual students will not be tested together**





# TCAP TESTING PROTOCOLS

- Virtual General Education students will test in the cafeteria (scholars) or library (optional) socially distanced 6ft apart. **Students will go directly to this location on their days.**
- In-person students report to their classrooms
- Pull-Out Small Groups for students with accommodations will be tested in the support classrooms. These students should report to Cafeteria.
- Breakfast & Lunch will be in these locations on testing days.
- Planned fun learning activities after testing completed.
- Virtual Students can be picked up from school from the front drive at 2:30. In person students will be picked up in regular dismissal (times/locations).



# TCAP TESTING PROTOCOLS

- In person students will arrive at the usual time and at the usual location beginning at 8AM.
- Drop-Off time for virtual students will start at 8:30 am (PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS BEFORE THIS TIME FOR SAFETY) in the front drive. Uniforms are not required!
  - All virtual students coming in for testing will enter at door 2
- Students may not exit the car until their temperature has been checked
- Unfortunately, parents will not be permitted to walk their students to class.
- Students will be required to wear masks over their nose and mouth before entering the building and must keep their mask on unless eating or at recess outside.



# TCAP TESTING SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Restroom breaks, lunch breaks, recess, co-curricular activities will be scheduled on a staggered basis and will be aligned with the most current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) guidelines.
- We will do our best to ensure that testing cohorts do not encounter other cohorts throughout the school day.
  - Each cohort will have a specific route they travel when transitioning.
  - Transitions include lunch, restroom, arrival, and dismissal.
- Restroom breaks will be scheduled so that one grade level is in the hallway at a time to the best of our ability.
  - Students will be permitted to use the restroom in-between if they must.
  - We encourage all students to use the restroom at their designated time.
  - Restrooms will be cleaned by Service Master staff after each cohort is finished.



# TCAP TESTING SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Every effort will be made for students to have recess/breaks with their testing cohort while engaging in some degree of physical distancing.
- During inclement weather students will engage in physical activity at their seats
- Students will sanitize their hands before and after recess.
- All playground equipment will be off limits.







# TCAP TESTING PROTOCOLS

- Expect a combination of grab and go meals and hot meals.
- Students can bring their own lunch/snacks to school
- Parents will not be able to visit the school to eat lunch with their children during lunch
- Virtual parents will still be able to pick up meals at school sites on the designated days.







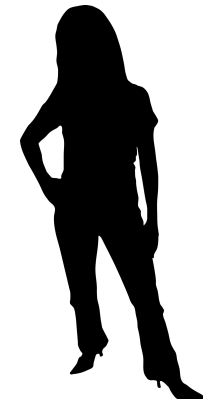
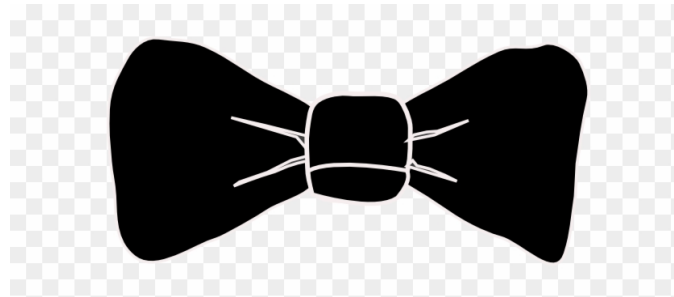
# TCAP TESTING PROTOCOLS



- Parents will not be allowed to enter the building to pick up their students.
- Students will depart the school building at the same location they enter the building.
- Students will be required to wear a mask as they exit the building.

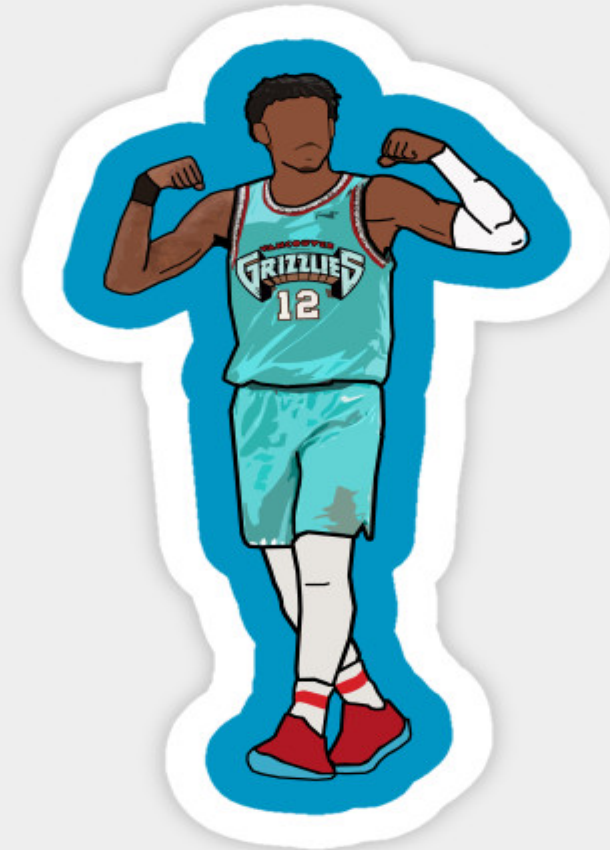
TCAP Mondays  
*Dress to Impress*  
*Outfit of your choice!*

- *It's a TCAP Celebration*



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TCAP Tuesdays



Wear your favorite jersey to school.



Shade in the correct answer  
(Students may wear shades to school)  
TCAP WEDNESDAYS



Wear your shades to school!



*A TCAP Celebration*



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# QUESTIONS

