

# It's Test Time!



**2021 TCAP AND END OF COURSE TESTING BEGINS MAY 3 FOR ALL SCS DISTRICT-MANAGED AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.**



## **ALL TESTS ARE IN PERSON.**

The State requires all students in grades 3 - 8 and high school students in tested subjects to take the **paper tests** in person, so it is **important for all students to be in school on testing days, including those currently learning virtually**. Transportation is available for all eligible students. Parents also have the option to bring their students only for scheduled testing or allow them to stay at school all day. **Please complete the transportation survey in PowerSchool by April 23.**



## **WHY ARE TESTS IMPORTANT?**

Tests provide families with valuable information about how well students are mastering state learning standards and meeting grade level expectations. Test scores are used to determine placement in honors/advanced courses, as well as entry into the Optional or C.L.U.E program. They also help teachers determine additional personalized learning supports. **Attendance will be taken on testing days, and students will get a 100 participation grade in all tested subjects.**



## **WE'RE PRIORITIZING SAFETY.**

We are prioritizing student health and safety as we prepare to administer the required in-person tests in May, including:

- **Social distancing during testing**, including use of large spaces like the gym, cafeteria, library and multi-purpose room
- **Enhanced cleaning** and ventilation systems
- Temperature checks, PPE usage and hand sanitizer stations

**PLEASE CONFIRM HOW YOUR CHILD WILL BE COMING TO SCHOOL ON TESTING DAYS BY COMPLETING THE TCAP/EOC SURVEY IN POWERSCHOOL BY APRIL 23. CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TESTS & TESTING SCHEDULE.**