Greetings, Harding Families,

Des Moines Public School students in grades 3 through 11 will take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) in May. This assessment is required by the Iowa Department of Education for federal accountability purposes. Below are the plans to administer the assessment at Harding. Make-up assessments will begin May 17th. Please read carefully to ensure you know the plan for your student.

**Harding – 5/10-5/12**

* Monday, May 10th: Testing from 8:45 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.
* Tuesday, May 11th: Testing from 8:45 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.
* Wednesday, May 12th: Testing from 8:45 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.
* Thursday, May 13th: Testing from 8:45 A.M. – 10:20 A.M. (8th Grade Only)

**In-Person Students**

* Please bring your computer (fully charged) and power cord.
* On testing days, please report to your Advisory by 8:30 A.M.
* Testing will begin at 8:45 A.M.

**Virtual Students Testing at Harding**

* Please bring your computer (fully charged) and power cord.
* When it is your day to test, please report to the main office by 9:00 (Transportation is on your own.)
* Families, please pick your student up at 1:30 A.M. each day unless called earlier.

**Virtual Students Testing at Home**

* **Sample Conditions**
* Please be sure your computer is fully charged and plugged in.
* On testing days, please log-in to your Advisory Teams invite at 8:30 A.M. (We will send more information regarding other steps in a few weeks.)

**Practice:** Click [here](https://iowa.pearsonaccess.com/test-prep/) if you would like your student to take a practice test.

**Prep Academy:** 7th grade Prep Academy students will participate in their Academy classes virtually, just as they do every day, and will take their ISASP assessment in the afternoon of May 17 and 18. Stay tuned for more details.

**Central Academy:** 8th grade Central Academy students will participate in the Harding testing schedule on May 10-13 and will then attend their virtual Central classes in the afternoon, just as they do every day.

**Results:** We anticipate sending test results out to all DMPS families via Infinite Campus mid-summer.

**Questions:** If you have questions, please contact our Associate Principal, Mr. Pentek, at michael.pentek@dmschools.org

Yours in everything ISASP,

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