

October 25, 2016

Dear parents and guardians,

Last spring, students in 3rd - 8th grade and high school students enrolled in Geometry and English II participated in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam, in English language arts and math. The individual test results will be sent home with our students on Thursday, October 27th and our local PARCC scores will be released to the media on Monday, October 31st.

The PARCC assessment is designed to measure current performance of our students in relation to the Illinois Learning Standards, to which the assessment is aligned. The Illinois Learning Standards set high expectations that are focused on critical thinking and real world application. The PARCC assessment is designed to give our schools and teachers more information to support their instruction within the classroom.

Pecatonica School District strives to provide our students with an excellent education. Our teachers are continuing to do great work to teach the Illinois Learning Standards and prepare our students for the demands of college and careers.

For more information about the PARCC exam visit www.isbe.net/parcc-place/default.htm. Please feel free to contact me at johnschwuchow@pecschools.com with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's academic growth and success.

Sincerely,

John Schwuchow
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