You may have heard during September; students are being asked to come in-person to their school one day for about four hours. But why?

To help Dallas ISD teachers better understand where each student is academically this year, a beginning-of-the-year-assessment will be administered. The test helps inform staff know exactly where students are to best tailor the supports, they’ll need. Students are encouraged to take the in-person assessment as scheduled:

Please plan to arrive to campus by 7:45AM!!

**STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR SCHOOL ISSUED LAPTOPS!!**

Test Schedule By Grade:

**7th Grade** Wednesday September 9, 2020 8:00AM -12:00PM

**8th Grade** Wednesday September 9, 2020 12:00PM - 4:00PM

**9th Grade** Thursday September 10, 2020

8:00AM -12:00PM Last Names Starting with Letters A - H

12:00PM - 4:00PM Last Names Starting with Letter I - Z

**10th Grade** Friday September 11, 2020 8:00AM -12:00PM

**11th Grade** Tuesday September 15, 2020 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Here’s how the process works if you’re a Viking Student:

- We encourage students to be dropped/picked up (See Above arrival and dismal times).
- Please drop/pick up at the student parking lot located next to the track.
- Transportation shuttles will be provided to the nearest neighborhood school, for students; if students are dropped off, parents will not be allowed inside the campus.
- Breakfast & Lunch Meals for all students will be provided.
- Breakfast is every day from 7:00AM - 7:50AM.
- The time on campus will last about four hours.
- All social distancing protocols will be followed, and students and staff must wear masks inside the school.
- Please do not forget your laptop or mask.
- Campus staff will proctor the tests in small group settings no more than 12-15 students in a class/6 feet away from each other, to further ensure safety protocols are met.
- Report day by your last name.

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Resources For Parents:
https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/