



Clinton Public School District

P.O. Box 300

Dear Parent:

Clinton Public School District receives funds for education programs that are part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended (2015).

This law requires that all states adopt challenging academic standards and tests based on those standards. There must be at least three levels of scores for students who take these tests. This includes tests in mathematics, reading, language arts, science, and any other subject chosen by a state. States are required to administer an English language proficiency tests for students who are English learners. Furthermore, states must administer alternate tests for students with significant cognitive disabilities.

These academic tests provide important information that help teachers, the district, and the state of Mississippi identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Test results and other information are used to improve academic and language instruction for students. These tests are also used to identify schools that may be in need of extra support to improve student achievement. It is the goal of the district to have all students participate in state and local testing.

According to the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, you have the right to request any state or district policy about these academic tests. If you have any questions about state testing, district testing, or both, please contact:

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During this school year, students in the Clinton Public School District will take the state tests listed below in a school setting.

STATE TEST		STATE TEST	
TEST	GRADES	TEST	GRADES
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) includes ELA and math	3-8	ACT	11
Mississippi Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	K - 2	MAAP-Alternate Assessment (Applies only to identified students)	3-12
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program End of Course Required Tests (Biology I, U.S. History, English II, and Algebra I)	9-12	MAAP Science	5 th and 8 th
English Language Proficiency Test (LAS LINKS)	K-12	3rd Grade MAAP ELA-Lit. Based Promotion Assessment	3