



March 12 – 23, 2018

Beginning March 12, 2018 to March 23, 2018, Elementary School District 159 will administer the state assessment, PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers). The assessment will be provided to students in grades 3rd – 8th in the areas of English/Language Arts and Math. The purpose of the test is to assess students' current performance and identify what students need to learn to be ready for the next grade level.

Parents can help their students prepare for PARCC by following the below listed recommendations.

- Make sure your student gets an adequate amount of sleep each night (approximately 8 hours)
- Make sure your student has a healthy breakfast daily
- Make sure your student arrives to school on time
- Look at the [Illinois State Test Guide for Parents](#) and review the specific skills your student will need to show mastery on for PARCC. [The Spanish version of the parent test guide can be found by clicking this link.](#)
- Keep in close communication about your student's academic progress with the classroom teacher.

For more information about the PARCC assessment, contact your student's principal.