



Choosing Courses for Your Child

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Opportunities, Not Destiny Determiners

ES

2nd Grade Global Assessment

5th Grade MSMC

MS

MS Magnet/Magnet-Aligned Courses

HS

Application-Only and Magnet

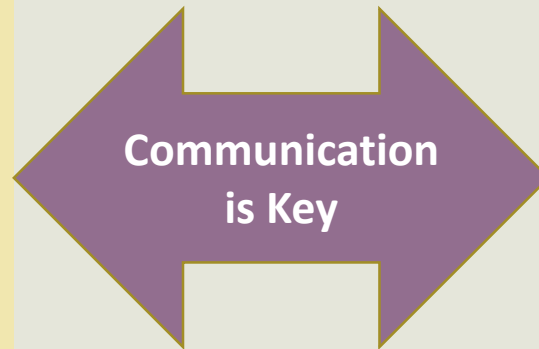
MAP Testing at All Three Levels

- All schools offer comprehensive school programs that implement the MCPS approved curricula
- Assessments are only ONE data point of consideration
- Articulation processes are in place between school levels and within individual schools
- Growth is data

Data: What to do with it?

Schools

- Academic
 - Grades
 - Standardized tests
 - Curricular assessments
- Progress vs. Decline
- Progress and Growth over Lag



Parents

- Academic
 - Report Cards
 - Standardized tests
 - Curricular assessments
- Progress vs. Decline
- Progress and Growth over Lag

Ask LOTS of questions
Request meetings
Check the MCPS Curriculum sites

Tips and Key Points for Parents/Guardians

- Stay connected – communication is key
- Your Team – School Counselor, Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW), SPED Case Manager and Department Chair, Teachers
- Include your child (student)
- For High School Parents: read the course bulletin
- Colleges only look at grades 9 through 12
- Explore enriched learning opportunities within MCPS and higher education partners (ex. Dual Enrollment, Early Access programs)