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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, New Hampshire public schools are required by state law (RSA 193-C) and federal accountability laws (Every Student Succeeds Act) to assess students using a standardized assessment. As you may recall, students took the writing portion of this assessment in early March. Beginning next week, students in grades 3 through 8 will participate in the remaining portions of the New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NHSAS).

Statewide assessments:

- Provide an evaluation of student mastery of content and skills in various academic areas
- Serve as one tool for measuring the degree to which students are on track to graduate high school and be college- and career-ready
- Help inform future instruction in the classroom

Along with student work on classroom assignments, projects and assessments, statewide summative assessment results provide teachers and parents with information about where students are on their path toward academic success.

Moore School Assessment Dates

Who	What	When
Gr 4-6 Students	Reading Assessment	Tuesday, May 14
Gr 3, 7 & 8 Students	Reading Assessment	Wednesday, May 15
Gr 4-6 Students	Mathematics Assessment	Tuesday, May 21
Gr 3, 7 & 8 Students	Mathematics Assessment	Wednesday, May 22
Gr 5 & 8 Students	Science Assessment	Thursday, May 23

Testing times for the NHSAS assessments average about an hour; however, students have additional time if needed. Results for the NHSAS (reading/writing, mathematics and science) are generally available soon after completion of the test. More information regarding how to access your child's results will be sent in the coming weeks.

Parents may access training tests for the NH SAS by going to the NHSAS assessment portal at:
<https://nh.portal.airast.org/training-tests.stml>.

It is helpful if you make sure that your child gets a good night's rest the evening before and a nice healthy breakfast that day of the assessment. If you have any questions at all regarding these assessments or your child's participation, please reach out to me at bwing@sau15.net or 603-483-2251 ext. 200.

Sincerely,

Becky L. Wing
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