

Darien Public Schools - Administrative Offices

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Dear Parents,

During the month of March, classroom teachers in Grades 3 through 8 will be administering the Connecticut Mastery Test or CMT in reading, writing and mathematics. Also, students in Grades 5 and 8 will take a CMT in science. Students in **Grades 3-5** will be tested according to the following schedule:

Schedule for Grades 3-5

Day	Date	Test Session
Monday	March 5	Editing & Revising
Tuesday	March 6	Direct Assessment of Writing
Wednesday	March 7	Reading Comprehension-Session I
Thursday	March 8	Reading Comprehension-Session II
Friday	March 9	DRP
Monday	March 12	Math I
Tuesday	March 13	Math II
Wednesday	March 14	Math III (Gr. 5)
Thursday	March 15	Science (Gr. 5)
Friday - Monday	March 16-26	Supplemental Testing
Wed-Mon	March 21-26	Make Up Testing
Tuesday	March 27	All testing must be completed

Make-up and Supplemental Testing will be administered as needed throughout the testing period

It is important that students are in attendance on these days and that they arrive on time. Students arriving after testing begins will not be allowed to enter their classroom until the end of the testing period. We recommend that students have a good night's sleep, a nutritious breakfast, and a positive beginning to their day.

Test results will be sent to the schools and individual student reports will be mailed to parents early in the fall of 2012.

If you have any questions about testing, please contact your building principal or you can access the state's website at <http://ww/csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/assessment/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

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