



Testing season is upon us. This year we will be taking the LEAP 2025 on the computer for the entire month of April and the first week of May. We have worked diligently to prepare your child for state testing, and I am confident that the students of Riverdale Middle School will do very well.

Testing Dates:

- **7th grade testing dates are April 10th to April 17th**
- **6th grade testing dates are April 18th to April 25th**
- **8th grade testing dates are April 26th to May 3rd**

We are planning our annual Test Fest for May 9th. Students have to follow 5 simple rules from April 10th to May 4th in order to be eligible to attend.

The requirements for Test Fest are as follows:

- **Arrive to school on time and every day during your testing days.**
- **Students must be respectful of their peers by not causing a disturbance in the hallway or the classrooms.**
- **Students must be respectful of school property by treating the testing computers, headphones, etc. with care.**
- **Students must try their absolute hardest on the test by not leaving anything blank.**
- **Students must put the most effort into the test by testing for at least 60 minutes of each testing period.**

LEAP 2025 Testing Subjects

- **ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science (field tested)**

How will LEAP 2025 scores affect your student?

- **Students that receive an unsatisfactory or approaching basic on the Math or ELA portion of the LEAP will have to attend intervention classes next school year.**
- **Students that receive a basic, mastery, or advanced on the Math portion of the LEAP will attend a one block Math and two elective classes: art, theatre, technology, or Spanish.**
- **Students LEAP scores predict whether they will continue to be scheduled in Honor's classes for next school year.**
- **8th grade students LEAP scores predict which classes they take in the 9th grade. (Algebra I and English I or remedial Math and English)**

8th Grade Promotion to High School

- **A student must have a passing final average in all four academic subjects: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies**
- **A student must score at least at the "Basic" achievement level in either ELA or Math and "Approaching Basic" in the other subject on the LEAP 2025**

If an 8th grader does not meet the promotional requirements on the LEAP 2025

- **The student must successfully complete the summer remediation program at Riverdale Middle school from July 16th – 27th from 7:30AM to 2:15PM, more information to come**

For more information about testing, please go to RMS website and view the Power Point Presentation from the Parent Testing Meeting or call the school at 504-828-2706.

Sincerely,

Celest Cunningham, Principal
