

16-17 TMS FORWARD EXAM Test Schedule

6th Grade:

4/3/17 (PM)

English Language Arts session 2

Math session 1

Math session 2

4/4/17 (AM)

English Language Arts session 1

English Language Arts session 3 (Headphones are needed)

English Language Arts session 4

7th Grade:

4/3/17 (PM)

English Language Arts session 2

Math session 1

Math session 2

4/4/17 (AM)

English Language Arts session 1

English Language Arts session 3 (Headphones are needed)

English Language Arts session 4

8th Grade:

3/27/17 (during Science class)

Science session 1

3/28/17 (during Science class)

Science session 2

3/30/17 (during Social Studies class)

Social Studies session 1

3/31/17 (during Social Studies class)

Social Studies session 2

4/3/17 (PM)

English Language Arts session 2

Math session 1

Math session 2

4/4/17 (AM)

English Language Arts session 1

English Language Arts session 3 (Headphones are needed)

English Language Arts session 4

Purpose of the Forward Exam

The Forward Exam results provide information about student performance which allows:

- students to reflect on their achievement
- teachers to target instruction to student needs and reflect upon their own instructional practices,
- administrators to more fully understand what students know and can do in order to guide curriculum and professional development decisions,
- parents to understand what their child knows and is able to do in ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies. and
- all stakeholders to check how ready ALL students are for college and career, especially those groups that have historically been left behind.

Advice for the students

On the night before a test, we ask all parents/guardians to help remind your student to:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a nutritious breakfast
- Bring earbuds or headphones with them (session 3 ELA test)
- Bring a book to read when they finish
- Try their very best