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Good afternoon, Abbott families, friends, and staff members!

I hope this message finds you all well after a restful fall break. Believe it or not, there are only three weeks left in first semester. Please log into Infinite Campus this week with your student to view your child's in progress grades. If students are missing assignments or need to make up or retake a summative assessment now is the time for students to reach out to their teachers to take advantage of these opportunities. Teachers' email addresses can be found on our Abbott webpage: <https://www.u-46.org/abbott>.

MAP Testing

All students in u-46 will test during the winter testing window, which is from November 22 to December 16, 2021. These windows are districtwide for students in grades 2-12. This year our assessment schedule has returned to how it was in 2019 and before.

MAP is a test that adapts to your child's ability level. As students respond correctly, the questions become more difficult, and students will receive easier questions when answers are incorrect. The objective of this assessment is not to get all of the questions correct; the test is actually designed for students to get 50% of questions correct. While your child is responding, the test is determining their instructional level. This is important information for the teacher and your child. Knowing what your child already knows, as well as what they are ready to learn is an essential part of the learning process; an authentic test experience from your child will provide that for all of us.

Abbott students will take the MAP Test this week on Tuesday & Wednesday, November 30th and December 1st during periods 1, 2 and 8 with an adjusted bell scheduled. The bell schedule is attached for your reference.

High School Scheduling for 2022-2023 School Year

There be open houses at the high schools geared toward providing information for rising freshmen parents (Class of 2026). Please see the linked [flyer](#) for information about the high schools' open houses and click on the link to the school your child will be attending.

Middle School Course Selection Process for 2022-2023

During the weeks leading up to Winter Break, we will begin speaking with our rising 7th and 8th graders about elective course selections. Below you will find links to key information to help you select and prioritize your selections. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Jackson-Williams or Ms. Zugel at Abbott Middle School by email sittiejacksonwilliams@u-46.org or chrizugel@u-46.org. You can also call the main office and ask for us at 847-888-5160.

1. Videos outlining the course registration process, the middle school day, and class options, and can be viewed by clicking [Middle School Registration and Class Information](#)
2. You may view the Middle School Curriculum Guide which has a lot of information about the middle school programs and structure by clicking [Middle School Curriculum Guide - English and Spanish](#)
3. A brief description of the elective class options can be found by clicking [MS Elective Course Descriptions](#).
4. You can also watch some short videos about elective courses here: <https://www.u-46.org/Page/18662>

Course selections will need to be completed by Thursday, December 16th, at 5:00 PM.

Further information will be sent in the next two weeks about the course selection process which will include a link for you to be able to make selections online.

Best Regards,

Principal Zugel

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