

MAHOPAC CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mahopac Community,

Thank you to our 3-8 parents for your timely responses to our survey requesting feedback to help us determine what type of instructional days our buildings can facilitate on state test days (in-person or asynchronous). We are writing today to provide updated information so parents can plan accordingly.

We have a mandate from New York State to deliver these assessments, which by their nature impact in person instruction. After careful consideration, we will shift our instructional modality on the test dates referenced below to asynchronous/fully remote. This adjustment will both allow us to safely facilitate the delivery of assessments to the majority of Mahopac students and provide our teachers with professional learning and collaboration opportunities.

- Test Dates
 - Grade 3-8 ELA: Tuesday, April 27th, 2021
 - Grade 3-8 Math: Tuesday, May 11th, 2021
- All K-12 students **not taking the tests** on April 27 and May 11 will have a full day of asynchronous remote school work posted in their Google Classroom(s).
- Students in grades 3-8 **who are taking the tests** will come to school in the morning and at the conclusion of the tests, they will be released using a half day dismissal schedule and join their classmates in asynchronous remote school work in the afternoon from home. If utilizing school transportation, buses will run on regular, established building half day schedules. Dismissal times for test takers are as follows:
 - Austin: 11:45 a.m.
 - Fulmar: 11:45 a.m.
 - Lakeview: 11:00 a.m.
 - MMS: 11:00 a.m.
- Students who are taking the tests should also bring their Chromebooks for possible use in the event they finish early.

If you have any questions, please contact your building principal.

Respectfully,
Mahopac Central School District

