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2017-2018 Project Arrow, PARCC and Math Acceleration Testing Information

Dear Parents,

District 204 offers a variety of academic programming to meet the needs of our students. Although assessment occurs throughout the school year for all students, some programs require additional information gathering in order to determine appropriate placement. The Identification Timeline, located on the District website, (<http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx/Gifted>) provides general information regarding identification for the Project Arrow Gifted Program and the Accelerated Mathematics Program. Letters with specific testing details will be mailed from schools to parents of students for whom further evaluation is recommended. Additional information about either of these programs can be found on the District website or by contacting your child's classroom teacher or school's Student Services Coordinator.

Please refer to the information below regarding testing for Project Arrow and Math Acceleration eligibility. In addition, PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) information is included below.

Project Arrow Testing is from January 29th to February 9th for selected grade 2-5 students

Testing occurs to identify students who may participate in Project Arrow, the District 204 gifted/talented program. Students in grades 2-5 can be recommended for Project Arrow testing by their teachers and/or by parent request. Parents can contact their child's teacher to discuss testing. Please refer to the district website listed above for more information.

Math Acceleration Testing is from March 5th to March 16th for all second graders as well as selected 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students

Students eligible for Math Acceleration are accelerated one grade level in math. All second graders and **selected** third, fourth and fifth graders will be tested to determine Math Acceleration eligibility for the 2018-2019 school year. Eligibility will be considered based on performance on the district Math Acceleration tests as well as teacher recommendation.

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Testing is from March 5th to April 20th for all grade 3-5 students.

For more information please visit <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/parcc.htm>