

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Baltimore County Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In Spring 2017, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments were administered to students in Grades 3–8 in mathematics and English language arts/literacy. The Algebra I and English 10 PARCC assessments were given to students participating in those high school level courses. The PARCC assessments are based on the Maryland College and Career Readiness standards and measure how well students have learned grade level content in mathematics and English language arts/literacy. Results help determine whether or not the student is ready for the next grade level and is eventually prepared to leave school, college and career ready.

With this letter, you are receiving the Individual Student Report (ISR) for your child.

The ISR is designed to provide you with detailed information about your child's performance on the assessment in each content area. Each content's report reflects:

- Your child's overall performance.
- Score information for your child's school, Baltimore County Public Schools, and Maryland.
- Performance level information for Maryland.
- Score and descriptive information on your child's performance in areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy.
- General information about the test and the results.

As you review the results, please keep in mind that the information contained in your child's report is only one measure of your child's achievement. You are encouraged to discuss with your child's teachers the full range of measures used to evaluate academic growth. Additional information about the PARCC exams is available from your child's school or online at <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Testing/PARCC/index.aspx> or at <http://www.bcps.org/academics/PARCC/>.

As always, thank you for your support of Baltimore County Public Schools and its students, teachers, and staff.

Sincerely,



Verletta White
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