

**DEAR PARENTS**

Welcome to the new academic year 2025-2026! We are excited to begin this journey together and look forward to a year filled with growth, achievements, and strong partnerships with our families.

**WELCOME****WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT WEEK**

Monday, Sept 8 -11

NGRT testing for Grades (1-9)

MAP testing for Grades (3-10)

• Make sure that all devices are charged and ready

Friday, Sept.12

Would Dot Day (KG &amp; Elementary)

**NEED TO KNOW****External Assessments at Our School: NGRT, MAP**

Next week, our students will begin taking a series of external assessments: NGRT (for Reading), MAP (for Language, Math, and Science)

These assessments are not "exams" in the traditional sense. Instead, they are diagnostic tools that help us:

- Understand each student's strengths and learning needs in different key areas.
- Compare progress against international benchmarks, ensuring we are meeting high standards.
- Plan effective support and enrichment so every student continues to grow at their own pace.

For parents and students, expectations are simple:

- No preparation at home is needed. These assessments measure natural ability and current progress, not memorization.
- A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on the testing days will make the biggest difference.
- Encouragement and positivity will help students approach the assessments with confidence.

**ATTENTION**

We kindly request your full attention to carefully read and understand the school's Attendance Policy, as it is essential for your child's academic success and compliance with school regulations.

[MAS Attendance Policy.](#)