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**Test Title:** Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

**Test Dates:** March 2-31, 2015 (regular & make-up)

This month students in grades three through eight will be taking the Performance Based Assessment (PBA) of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Assessment. There are a group of states working together that have developed a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers. These computer-based K–12 assessments in Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy give teachers, schools, students, and parents better information about whether students are on track in their learning and for success after high school, and tools to help teachers customize learning to meet student needs.

The PARCC assessments are now ready for states to administer during the 2014-15 school year. Over the next three years student data will be collected as research to determine future cut scores (passing scores) to be used beginning with the Class of 2019 for graduation. We ask that you review the schedule and encourage your children to do their best on the assessment. We have advised the staff not to assign homework during their assigned week of testing.

This week we had a great trial run of our technology infrastructure to ensure our computers, server, and laptops are fully functioning. We reviewed several actions that would be considered testing security breaches with your children that include turning on laptops prior to the directions being given, talking, opening and closing the computers, having a cell phone in their possession after they have been collected, and more. In the event that any incidents occur we are required to report incidents to the state and write a full report of the infraction. Please speak with your children to help us ensure that UC TEAMS CS has a successful testing period.

Special thanks to our Parent and Teacher, Community Organization for a great turn out for your February meeting where parents logged on and took the PARCC practice test. PARCC information can be found on [www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org) website. This again is the Performance Based Assessment (PBA), students will take an End Of Year (EOY) Assessment that will be very similar to this in the month of May.

We encourage a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and positive reinforcement at home.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joi R. Bethea".

*"We Are Community Builders... Aiming High and Achieving Greatness"*

Joi R. Bethea  
Principal

Sheila L. Thorpe  
Executive Director/Founder

***Classroom Instruction  
During PARCC Assessment  
Regular PM Schedule After Testing***

**Week #1                                      PARCC Assessment/Grade 8                                      March 2 – 6, 2015**

	Math Cookman	ELA Tuskegee	Science Hampton	Electives Morehouse	Physical Ed. Gymnasium
1A	7L	6F	7H	6M	Proctor
1B		7H	7L	CLASS	6M & 6F Gym
2A	6F	6M		CLASS	7H & 7L Gym
2B	7H	7L	6M	6F	Proctor
3A	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class

**Week #2                                      PARCC Assessment/Grades 4, 5 and 6                                      March 9 – 13, 2015**

	Math Cookman	ELA Tuskegee	Science Hampton	Electives Morehouse	Physical Ed. Gymnasium
1A	7L	8C	7H	8T	Proctor
1B			7L	7H	8C & 8T Gym
2A	8C	8T		CLASS	7H & 7L Gym
2B	7H	7L	8T	8C	Proctor
3A	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class

**Week #3                                      PARCC Assessment/Grades 3 and 7                                      March 16 – 20, 2015**

	Math Cookman	ELA Tuskegee	Science Hampton	Electives Morehouse	Physical Ed. Gymnasium
1A	6M	8C	6F	8T	Proctor
1B			8T	8C	6F & 6M
2A		6F	6M	CLASS	8C & 8T
2B	8T	6M	8C	6F	Proctor
3A	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class	Lunch/Class
3B	Regular PM Schedule				
4A	Regular PM Schedule				
4B	Regular PM Schedule				
5A	Regular PM Schedule				
5B	Regular PM Schedule				

**Week #4                                      PARCC Make Up – March 23 – 27, 2015**