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Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the month of April, your students will begin taking the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The CMAS is the only common measuring tool for students in Colorado. The CMAS seeks to measure how well students are able to think critically, solve problems, read, write, etc. CMAS also allows us to understand what changes we need to make as educators to ensure that all of our students are meeting the Colorado State Academic Standards expectations. These assessments are critically important to the work that we are doing at Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy. To that end, we want to ensure that parents and students are well-aware of the testing schedule prior to our assessment window opening. The testing schedule is below:

Date	Grade Levels	Time	Assessment
Tuesday, April 7 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	9:00-11:20	ELA Session 1
Tuesday, April 7 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	12:55-2:30	Math Session 1
Wednesday, April 8 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	9:00-11:20	ELA Session 2
Wednesday, April 8 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	12:55-2:30	Math Session 2
Thursday, April 9 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	9:00-11:20	ELA Session 3
Thursday, April 9 th	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	12:55-2:30	Math Session 3
Tuesday, April 14 th	7 th & 8 th	9:00-10:50	Social Studies & Science 1
Tuesday, April 14 th	7 th & 8 th	1:05-2:55	Social Studies & Science 2
Wednesday, April 15 th	7 th & 8 th	9:00-10:50	Social Studies & Science 3

You can partner with us to support our assessment schedule by:

- Ensuring that your student does not miss school during the assessment window.
- Avoid scheduling appoints during the assessment window.
- Ensuring that your student is at school on time and stays at school all day during the assessment window.

As we get closer to taking the CMAS, we will communicate our testing incentives and how you can encourage your student at home. Thank you for all you do to support your students and therefore JSAA.

Yours in learning,

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