



John McCrae Secondary School

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Thursday, December-13-18

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your son or daughter is enrolled in a Grade 9 Applied Mathematics course this semester and has two mandatory assessments to complete at the end of the course. These assessments consist of a Summative Performance Task which will be completed in January and a Summative Test which will be in replacement of a final exam.

The Summative Test portion of the students' mark will be evaluated using the answers from parts of the province-wide *Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics* to be written on January 17th and 21st 2019. The assessment will be written during regular class time and administered by each student's Mathematics Teacher.

The *Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics*, administered by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), measures each student's achievement against the expectations of *The Ontario Curriculum*. The results will show how each student performed in relation to the provincial standard. EQAO results are an additional tool to help students, parents and schools evaluate student progress. They provide valuable information that supports strategies for improving the quality of public education in Ontario.

Please ensure that your son or daughter is present and brings all appropriate materials to complete the assessments on Jan 17th and 21st. Students will require HB pencils (or mechanical pencil), an eraser, ruler, and scientific calculator. Scrap paper for rough work will be provided. A scientific calculator will be provided for students who do not have one.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing and returning the attached portion to your child's Mathematics teacher before or by Thursday, January 10th, 2019. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rich King, Principal
John McCrae Secondary School

Grade 9 Assessments of Mathematics: January 17th and 21st, 2019

STUDENT'S NAME

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE
