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# 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 Academic Mathematics course this semester and has two mandatory assessments to complete at the end of the course. These assessments consist of a Summative Task and Exam. The exam will take place during the exam schedule between January 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The Summative Task 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 January 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will require their own HB pencils (or mechanical pencil), an eraser, ruler, and scientific calculator. Students will not be able to borrow materials during the timed assessments.

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

Sincerely,

Rich King, Principal  
John McCrae Secondary School

**Grade 9 Assessments of Mathematics:      January 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

STUDENT'S NAME

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

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