



March 16, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

QPS students in grades 3-8 take federally required assessments every spring. These assessments help us understand how our students are growing academically, compared to their peers across the state of Illinois. The state uses this information to provide more support and resources to the schools in the greatest need. The English language arts and math assessment for grades 3-8 is called the **Illinois Assessment of Readiness**. This assessment measures the Illinois Learning Standards in English Language Arts and math.

Our school will begin administering the Illinois Assessment of Readiness on March 28, 2022. Students will be testing by grade level on the following dates:

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: March 28 – April 1st
- Make-up testing will occur as needed. All tests will be completed by April 27, 2022

If you have questions about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, please reach out to Andy Hoskins at [hoskinan@gps.org](mailto:hoskinan@gps.org) or by calling 217-222-3073 and press 4 to reach the Main Office. As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your student's academic success.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Sparrow

QJHS Principal

