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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Carter County Schools strives to offer every student an education that reflects The Standard of Excellence.

In Kentucky, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that our students take assessments at the end of each year in grades 3-12. We want to be sure our parents and guardians are knowledgeable about the assessments. The chart below will help you be informed about what content areas are assessed at each grade.

Grade	Tested Area(s)
3	Math and Reading-Multiple Choice, Multiple Select, Technology Enhanced, and Short Answer
4	Math, Reading and Science- Multiple Choice, Multiple Select, Technology Enhanced, and Constructed Response
5	Math, Reading, Social Studies, On Demand Writing-Multiple choice, Multiple Select, Technology Enhanced, Constructed Response, and one Writing Prompt
6	Math and Reading-Multiple Choice and Selected Response
7	Math, Reading and Science-Multiple Choice, Multiple Select, Technology Enhanced, and Constructed Response
8	Math, Reading, Social Studies, On Demand Writing-Multiple Choice, Multiple Select, Technology Enhanced, Constructed Response, and one Writing Prompt
High School	
10	Math and Reading
11	College Readiness Exam (ACT), Science, Social Studies and On Demand Writing
12	Career Readiness Assessments (KOSSA, Industry Certifications, etc. ACT) as needed.

Our teachers will work tirelessly to ensure your child is prepared for success. Interventions will be provided to any student who needs extra help to work toward proficiency in all assessed areas.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your child's school or me. The Kentucky Department of Education has information regarding parents' rights in regards to testing, policies regarding testing purposes, testing times, and reporting. That information may be found on their website at <https://education.ky.gov/AA/Pages/default.aspx>.

Sincerely,
Josh Mabry, Ed.S.
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