

Dear Sophomore Students, Parents, & Guardians:

We are administering the Aspire Plus Test to all Sophomore students from April 24th - May 8th. (May 9-12 will be make-up test days.) This is an end of level test on the Utah State Core Standards and Objectives. It also serves as a predictor/preparatory test for the ACT Test. Electronics of any kind will not be permitted during the test session. This includes cell phones, smart watches, and fitness bands. We encourage all of our students to get a good night's rest before testing and eat a wholesome breakfast in the morning. Please plan on coming and doing your best!

Students will need to be prepared with the following for testing: **a charged/updated Chromebook & charger, a #2 pencils for scratch work, and a calculator** if they want to use their own. There will be a calculator available on the testing software for the math section.

Testing will take place during the school day. There are 4 sections of the test. English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. Students will complete the English and Reading sections in their English classes. Students will complete the Math and Science sections in their Math and Science classes. *We will have a slightly modified schedule to accommodate the Math test which is 75 minutes.* If students do not have Math or English classes, or if they miss the class period when the test is administered, they will be pulled out of other classes until each section is complete. Our testing window closes on May 12th, so we will do everything we can to get each section of the test completed before then. Our goal is to have every sophomore student complete all 4 sections of this test.

The test will be administered on a Chromebook. If you would like to take a tutorial of the TestNav software or take practice tests, follow the links below. You do not need to login to the practice test site, just click on the practice test option. The testing software allows students to have the questions read to them if desired. If students want to use this feature, we prefer they bring their own headphones. If students want to use headphones but do not have their own, please communicate those needs to Mrs. Whitney Black, and we will do our best to make some available.

### **Testing Tools and Resources:**

[Student Tutorial](#) - This is a scripted interactive slide show that shows all of the tools on the testing platform.

[Practice Tests](#) - These are grade level questions where students can interact with the testing platform and experience sample questions.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Whitney Black at [whitney.black@nebo.edu](mailto:whitney.black@nebo.edu).

Good luck to our Sophomores!