



Henrico County Public Schools

3820 Nine Mile Road

Henrico, Virginia 23223

March 2, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Students in Grades 6 and 7 will participate in **Henrico Assessment Writing Testing** during the Writing SOL testing window, March 9-27, 2020. The multiple choice will be completed in the student's English class and the short paper will be written in a class period on the school's day of choice. Our school will complete the HAT Assessments on:

Multiple Choice: Monday, March 9th

Short Paper: Wednesday, March 11th

Scores on these tests will help you and your child's school evaluate academic achievement. It is important that you help your child feel comfortable and positive about taking the **Henrico Assessment Tests**. In preparation for testing, proper rest and nutrition are essential. Please encourage your child to get a good night's rest before his/her testing days and to eat a nutritious breakfast the morning of each test. For middle school students, since the testing will all be online it is essential that computers be brought to school every day *fully charged*.

Students should avoid bringing personal electronic devices into an HAT testing room during an HAT test administration. Procedures related to these circumstances are described in detail in the Henrico County Public Schools Policies and Regulations (Regulation R6-08-004), which can be found at <http://webapps.henrico.k12.va.us/policy/>. We encourage all families and students to review these procedures prior to testing.

If you have questions about the assessment program, please contact your school's principal or school test coordinator at 804-515-1100

Sincerely,

Tommy Golden
Coordinator of Assessment and Remediation
Wilder Middle School