



Dear NNPS Families,

Newport News Public Schools administers diagnostic assessments in order to determine support needs and monitor student growth throughout the school year. **The Reading Inventory Assessment** is given three times a year to all students in grades 6-8. The **No Red Ink Diagnostics** are given to students twice a year in grades 6-12. **Reading Inventory** focuses on the foundational literacy skills and provides data for additional instructional support within the school day. **No Red Ink** focuses on writing and grammar skills and differentiates the practice based on each student's data to it's a personalized experience. Virginia Code (Code19.50) requires that families receive:

- notification of any literacy and intervention screening and/or diagnostic assessments given; or
notification that the student did not meet the benchmark for the assessment, along with
- assessment scores and subscores and any intervention plan that results from such assessment scores or subscores.

As your student finishes their diagnostic assessments throughout the year, you will receive notification of scores by their English teacher through Canvas, email, and/or another form of communication. Should you have any questions about your student's scores and what they mean, please don't hesitate to reach out to your student's teacher for additional clarification.

Thank you for your support,

The NNPS Curriculum & Development Department

