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Dear parents/guardians,

The Office of Multicultural and Global Education (OMGE) would like to provide students an opportunity to demonstrate their progress on bilingualism, biliteracy and multicultural competence. Students will take the AAPPL test, a language proficiency assessment. This assessment represents one way for the student to demonstrate their language knowledge and skills in a language other than English.

AAPPL is a computer-based assessment of students' interpersonal listening and speaking, presentational writing, and interpretive listening and reading skills. AAPPL test takers receive a separate score for each of the components or mode assessed. AAPPL Measure scores range from Low range of Novice Low (N-1) to Advance Low (A). Details about the test format and content themes can be reviewed at: <http://aappl.actfl.org/>.

Students in a third year language class or higher will take all portions of the test. They will be taking this test sometime during March. It is estimated that the test will take approximately a total of one hour for each section to be completed. Performance reports from AAPPL provide evidence of a learner's language performance and help to set continuous improvement learning goals.

It is important to remind students that both quality and quantity of language are essential elements to consider when taking the assessment. Students should say as much as they can and with as much fluency and accuracy as possible in response to each prompt to receive the highest score. More information about taking the test can be found at <http://aappl.actfl.org/tips>. You may also find information at [mmsd.org/aappl](http://mmsd.org/aappl).

Sincerely,



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