

## ACT Aspire Discussion Points

2018-19 Academic School Year

- When is this test given?
- How are the results used?
- What is meant by “College and Career Ready”?
- My child is not looking at a 4 year college. Why are these results important?
- According to the results, my student is/is not college ready. What are next steps that we can take as a family?

As with any assessment, this is only one measure of a student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of a student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time.

Further information and resources for families and educators about this and all district and state assessments can be found on our website: [mmsd.org/assessment](http://mmsd.org/assessment)

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