Online State Assessments

2014-2015 PARCC & CMAS
PARCC

- Performance Based Assessments (PBA) in March
  - All 3rd – 11th graders take 3 units/sessions of English Language Arts (ELA)
  - All 3rd – 11th graders take 2 units/sessions of Math
    - Students take the math assessment which aligns to the course they are taking.
    - All 9th & 10th graders have to take either Alg 1, Geo, or the Alg 2 test
    - Students in 9th or 10th grade beyond an Alg 2 course still have to take the Alg 2 test
    - 11th graders beyond an Alg 2 test do NOT take PARCC
PARCC

• End of Year (EOY) Assessments in Late April/May
  • All 3rd – 5th graders take 1 unit/session of ELA
  • All 6th – 11th graders take 2 units/sessions of ELA
  • All 3rd – 11th graders take 2 units/sessions of Math
    • Follows the same format as PBA
CMAS

- CMAS – Science and Social Studies Mid April
  - 4th and 7th graders take 3 units/sessions of Social Studies
  - 5th and 8th graders take 3 units/sessions of Science
Preparation – District & Technology

• Monthly meetings between Assessment Department and ISTS 1st semester

• Biweekly meetings between Assessment Department and ISTS 2nd semester

• ISTS has been working on Wireless Infrastructure since November.
Preparation – District & Technology

• 2013-2014 School Year
  • 12 carts of 30 laptops and 30 mice were purchased
  • 1 cart of 15 laptops and 15 mice were purchased

• 2014-2015 School Year
  • 6 Carts of 30 laptops were purchased
  • 30 carts of 30 Chromebooks were purchased
  • 1,050 keyboards were purchased to be used with iPads
  • 7,120 headphones were purchased since all students need to wear headphones for the ELA PBA Assessment
Preparation – District & Technology

• Site Testing Coordinators
  • Yearlong timeline for State assessment preparation
  • Multiple trainings and support sessions attended
  • Train all of the Testing Administrators/Proctors in their buildings
  • Create a school testing schedule for the days provided from the district.
  • Collaborate with the technologists to prepare all internal devices for testing
  • Support teachers in providing student opportunities to engage in the online testing platform
Implementation

• Saturday, March 7th - 49 carts of Chromebooks and computers are delivered to schools that begin testing on Monday, March 9th

• Monday, March 9th – District assessment team and technologists will be deployed to testing sites to support testing

• Carts, mice, keyboards, technologist and district assessment team will be moved to support different schools for testing throughout the windows.
Questions