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Dear Parents,

Your eighth grade student will be taking the EXPLORE assessment the week of June 4, 2012. This assessment is widely given to eighth grade students to determine college readiness. The test includes four multiple choice tests covering English, mathematics, reading and science. These are the same subject areas covered by the ACT test. Attached you will find additional information concerning the importance of this assessment and frequently asked questions for parents. Please take time to review this information with your child. If you have further questions, visit the EXPLORE test website at www.actstudent.org/explore. Interactive questions for students can be found at www.testpreview.com/explore. Brief presentations concerning the EXPLORE test will be made to the Sutherland PTA and the LSC on February 14th.

It is never too soon to be thinking about the post secondary school readiness for our children. With this information, both students and parents can find the score information valuable to guide their child through the high school years.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M Elwood