



March 20, 2018

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Your child will be participating in the first administration of the **TELPAS Listening and Speaking Online Test** in English as required by the Texas Education Agency. This test is designed specifically for English Language Learner (ELL) students and measures their ability to understand the English language and to use spoken English in a variety of situations. Students will wear headsets and be prompted to interact with online listening and speaking items using the English language. Furthermore, TELPAS Listening and Speaking Online test results will help us better understand the educational needs of these students. The **TELPAS Listening & Speaking Online Test** will be administered on the following date:

<b>TELPAS LISTENING &amp; SPEAKING ONLINE TEST</b>	
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	TELPAS Listening/Speaking Online: Grade 7 & 8

We encourage you to make every effort to talk to your child about the importance of this test and ensure that he/she gets a good night's rest on the day before the test as well as a nutritious breakfast on the day of the test.

Remember to review these tips with your child:

1. Listen to and read the directions carefully.
2. Listen to the test items carefully.
3. Address the task by communicating simple, original ideas, using sentences.
4. Communicate and address the task completely with use of elaboration.
5. Go back and check answers carefully.

Please do not schedule any appointments for your child on this day. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the campus administration at (956) 381-5522. We genuinely thank you for continuing to be our partners in education.

Sincerely,

Ana Castro  
Principal