

To the Parents of our sophomores:

This year, your child will be taking the CATS sophomore reading test. JCPS has made the mastery of this test a graduation requirement. Students must score apprentice or better in order to receive a diploma. As a result, we place a great emphasis on the success of our sophomores taking this test.

This year, the school district integrated the Project Proficiency program. During the course of this year, we gather data as to how well our students grasp Kentucky's reading core content goals. This data is gathered using various assessments throughout the school year.

Those students who are not testing at a proficient level, based on our preliminary testing, are given a pull-out session for additional instruction. In addition, we are providing several after-school sessions. These sessions are not punitive – they are designed to help your child meet a graduation requirement. The session will last for an hour.

Thank you for your time and attention. It is our job to prepare our students for college, and one of our greatest duties is to prepare them for the intensive reading that they will encounter during their post-secondary years. We appreciate your partnership in the educational process.

Sincerely,

English Department, Central High School