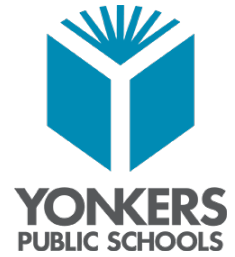


Greetings from Paideia 15,

Your child will take the Benchmark and DataMate Interim Assessments soon:

Benchmark (ELA): January 27,2021
DataMate (Math): February 3,2021



Importance of Interim Assessments



Assessments help teachers understand what students know. This helps teachers set goals to improve. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.** This test will not affect grades.

It is normal for kids to not know the answers for some questions. **Please don't help them!** If they get questions correct because of your help, the teacher will think they don't need to study those skills further.

Assessment results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

Test Preparation

Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Watch the Benchmark video: [link](#)
3. Watch the DataMate video: [link](#)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Follow the teacher's instructions
4. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher during the test