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Remote FAIR Testing Parent Information

Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for all that you for monitoring your child and assisting to navigate this new landscape of online learning. To get to know more about your child's strengths and needs as a reader and track progress throughout the school year, your child will be taking The Florida Assessment and Instruction for Reading (FAIR) remotely in their English class on September 24 (Gold Day) or September 25 (Green Day). Nova High School will use the data from the FAIR test to determine the probability of student success on the English Language Arts Florida State Assessment (FSA) and for English and Reading teachers to utilize in their lesson development.

Each of the sections on the test are adaptive, so that the better your child does, the more challenging questions he or she receives until the correct placement is found. Encourage your child to try their best. Like a video game gets more challenging as the gamer levels up, their score will also level up as the questions increase in difficulty.

Creating a Positive Testing Environment

- Locate a quiet testing space where you can view your child as he/she tests
- No phones, electronic devices, or other distractions when testing
- Have headphones handy or make sure the volume of the computer is turned up
- Make sure your child does his/her own work. No help from parents or outside sources
- Use the test as an opportunity to develop social and emotional skills such as: Identifying and Naming Emotions, Recognizing Strengths, Goal Setting, Self-Motivation, and Reflection
- Reduce test anxiety by:
 - Remember your WHY
 - Tame negative thoughts
 - Take several slow, deep breaths

If you would like a copy of your child's score report or have any questions, please email the Literacy Coach, Ms. Luisa Shirley at luisa.shirley@browardschools.com with your child's name and grade level.