

## **ASPIRE TESTING INFORMATION, April, 2019**

**Monday**—Reading, 65 minutes

**Tuesday**—Math, 65-75 minutes

**Wednesday**—English/Writing, 40-45 minutes

**Thursday**—Science, 60 minutes

As you know, there is no “studying” needed for standardized testing. The best preparation is a good night’s sleep, a smooth, hassle-free morning, and a protein-rich breakfast. Please be sure that students are prepared in that manner to help them perform at their optimum level.

### **Content Assessed:**

~Reading (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Key Ideas and Details; Craft and Structure; Integration of Knowledge and Ideas; Progress with Text Complexity

~Writing (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Ideas and Analysis; Development and Support; Organization; Language Use and Conventions

~English (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Production of Writing; Knowledge of Language (not Grade 3); Conventions of Standard English

~Science (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Interpretation of Data; Scientific Investigation; Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results

~Mathematics Grades 3-8 (Reporting Categories—Grades 3-8): Grade Level Progress; Foundation; Justification and Explanation; Modeling; Geometry

~Mathematics Grades 3-5 (Reporting Categories—all categories in grades 3-8 plus): Numbers and Operations-Fractions; Numbers and Operations in Base 10;

~Operations and Algebraic Thinking; Measurement and Data

~Mathematics Grades 6-8 (Reporting Categories—includes categories from 3-8 plus): Number System; Expression and Equations; Statistics and Probability; Grades 6 and 7 only—Ratios and Proportional Relationships;

Grade 8 only—Functions