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Why PARCC Matters – Even if it is Going Away

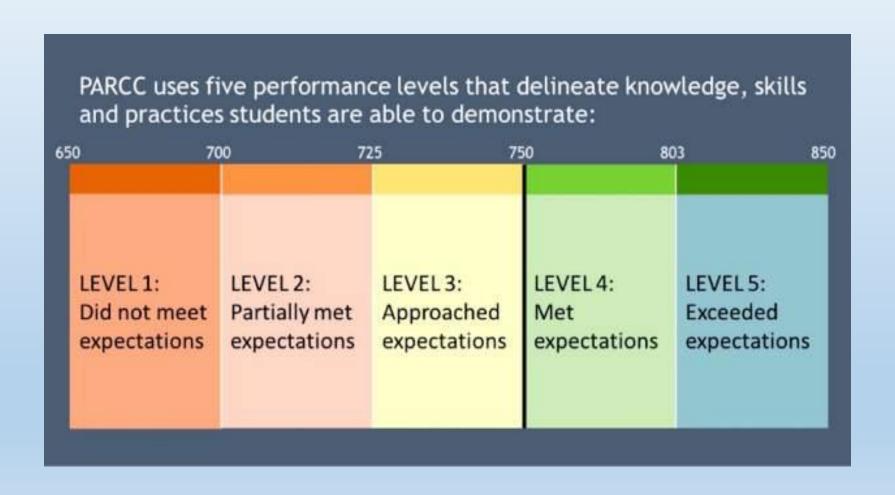
PARCC – Background

- Standardized Testing
 - Required by Federal Mandate (ESSA)
 - Determined by States (MSDE, for Maryland)
 - In 2010, 24 states adopted PARCC; 2018, 7 still using
 - Implemented by Districts (MCPS, Howard, PG, etc.)
- Partnerships for Assessing Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) replaced Maryland State Assessments (MSA)
 - Provided better, more comprehensive assessment
 - Time consuming testing instrument ?? Value ??

Why PARCC is Important

- External Assessments are Important!
 - Grades are an important factor in student growth, but are subjective.
 - PARCC (or whatever instrument we adopt) lets us look across a large system and identify gaps.
- PARCC gives us insight in our Students' abilities
 - If a student does really well in the class but does dismally on the test, it could be an indication of other issues.
- PARCC gives us opportunity to ask about (and understand) our particular School's approach
 - Does PARCC score influence next course?
 - Should it?

PARCC Scale ---



When I look at the PARCC data...

		1	2	3	4	5	% of 4/5	% 3/4/5	% Not passing
2018		•	3731/16826	4180/16826	5956/16826	•			
Algebra	a 1	12.4%	22.2%	24.8%	35.4%	5.2%	40.6%	65.4%	34.6%
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2017	~ 1	1503/14246	2970/14246 20.8%	3670/14246 25.8%	5464/14246 38.4%	639/14246 4.4%	42 00/	60 60/	21 /0/
Algebra	a 1	10.0%	20.6%	23.070	30.4%	4.470	42.8%	08.0%	31.4%
2016		1417/12470	2633/12470	2900/12470	5099/12470	421/12470			
Algebra	a 1	11.4%	21.1%	23.3%	40.9%	3.3%	44.2%	67.5%	32.5%
2015		818/10860	2937/10860	2922/10860	3911/10860	272/10860			
Algebra	a 1	7.5%	27%	26.9%	36%	2.5%	38.5%	65.4%	34.6%

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2018 10 th ELA	2073/13325 15.6%	1558/13325 11.7%	2205/13325 16.5%	4341/13325 32.6%	3148/13325 23.60%	56.2%	72.7%	27.3%
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2016 8 th ELA	59/389 15.2%	55/389 14.1%	104/389 26.7%	142/389 36.5%	19/389 4.9%	41.4%	68.1%	29.3%
2018 10 th ELA	121/484 25%	77/484 15.8%	72/484 14.9%	159/484 32.9%	55/484 11.4%	44.3%	59.2%	40.8%

Questions I would ask...

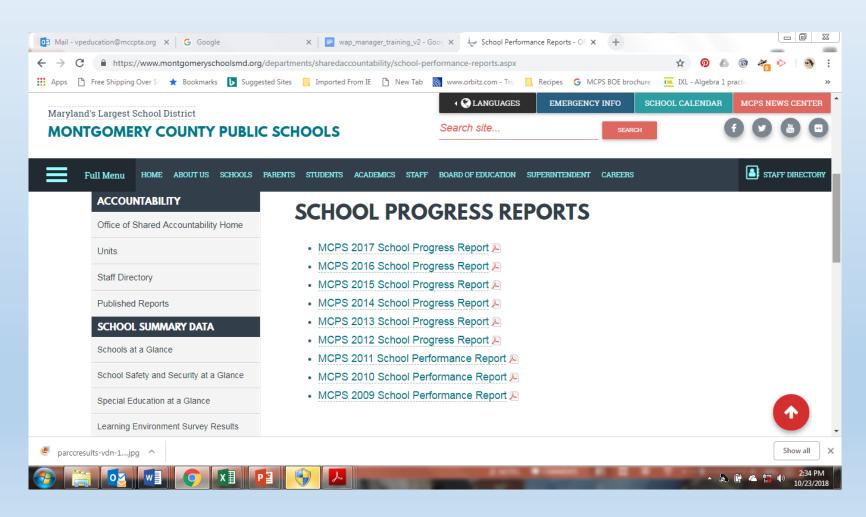
- Since passing Algebra 1 PARCC and PARCC English 10 are both HS graduation requirements, parents whose children aren't PASSING should understand...
 - Should a child repeat Algebra 1 in 9th grade if they didn't pass the Alg 1 PARCC in 8th?
 - Maybe... Good conversation to have!
 - Is the trajectory to Calc realistic? Is there a better path?
 - What is the prep to retake ELA10?
 - What is the "bridge project" option and how does that work?

At Elementary Levels...

• I follow the cohort – looking at how same cohort performed to see if there is a pattern...

How Can I Find Out More??

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sharedaccountability/school-performance-reports.aspx



Still Want More??

http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/

