

### **Missouri Assessment Program Test (MAP)**

Students in seventh and eighth grade take the MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) test. This test is mandated by the state to monitor the progress of students in meeting the Show-Me standards. Seventh grade students will be taking tests in English and math. Eighth grade students will be taking tests in math, science, and English. The majority of testing will be done in the morning.

### **End of Course Exam (EOC)**

High school students will no longer complete the MAP test. In its place, high school students will now take what is known as the EOC, or End of Course exam. The purposes for EOC testing is to measure and reflect student mastery toward post-secondary readiness, to identify students' strengths and weaknesses, to communicate expectations for all students, and to serve as the basis of state and national accountability program evaluation. All students completing course content for which there is an EOC exam should take the EOC exam.

### **Kudor**

All *freshmen* take this career assessment. This assessment helps students determine their career interests, explore occupations, and establish educational strategies. Students are able to take interest inventories to learn more about themselves and their career interests. Students can explore occupations that match their interests. Upon completion of this assessment, students are able to print off information about careers that are linked to their interests as well as develop personal plans of study.

### **PLAN Test**

All *sophomores* take this exam and it is free of charge. This test covers the areas of English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. Results provide students with an early indication of their educational progress in view of the educational and career options they are considering after high school. An interest inventory and study power assessment is also an important part of the results. Sophomores take the test as practice for the ACT and upon completion of the test, will be provided with an estimated ACT score.

### **ASVAB (Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery)**

Why should you take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB)? You may already have an idea of your career goals. If you have yet to determine your career goals you need a starting point for your career planning. ASVAB can help you by providing some information. Your ASVAB scores relate both to military and civilian career areas and can help you evaluate your potential for successful training in both areas. These scores can also be used to qualify interested students for various military training programs and enlistment. Your ASVAB scores reflect your aptitudes. It is also important to remember that interest, achievement scores, grades in subject areas, values, and your own level of motivation, play a large role in career exploration and planning. All *juniors* at La Monte High school take this exam.