

Germantown School District

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Dear Families,

Students in grades 2 and 5 will be taking the *InView*, a standardized test assessing abilities important to learning during the week of March 14, 2016. The *InView* content reflects verbal reasoning, sequences, analogies, and quantitative reasoning. The scores on the *InView* are important for understanding students' abilities and anticipated success in school. In Germantown, elementary school students' scores on the *InView* are used as one possible criteria point for beginning discussions about a student's level of giftedness. In grades 5 (and 7), the scores are one criteria point for Honors course placement as students enter middle school and high school.

After the students take the assessment, families will receive a *Home Report* which summarizes your child's individual scores and provides more in-depth information on the scores reported. Additional information about the use of the test results can be found on this website: www.ctb.com. Click on the "products" tab at the top, then "by specialty" and "standardized achievement." Finally, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on "InView" in the same row as "CTB Online Reporting System."

A parent or guardian can request an opt-out for his/her student for this assessment. A parent must submit a written request for a student opt-out to the principal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions, comments or concerns about the *InView* assessment.

Sincerely,

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