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## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EXPLORE TEST**

I am writing to let you know about a program that was implemented in the summer of 2007. The program is called the Incoming Freshman Academy (IFA) and it is designed to give some of our students an academic boost to improve their chance of being successful in high school. All of the member districts served by the Henderson-Mercer-Warren Region Office of Education participate.

On December 10, your son/daughter will be taking the Explore Test. This test is designed to identify your child's academic ability. The results of the test will be used, along with teacher input, to determine whether your child will be invited to attend IFA.

Please talk to your child about the importance of trying his/her best on the test. Do not hesitate to call the school if you have any questions regarding the test or the Incoming Freshman Academy.

Doug Nelson, Principal