



Plato Learning Academy

"Working Collaboratively, Thinking Critically, Achieving Academically"

7th Grade Update

March 16, 2018

Plato Family:

First, allow me to thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked to develop a solution for this unexpected issue. Fortunately, this has allowed us to conduct some additional research and reflect on some our practices to develop a new approach to the Constitution Test both for this year and for the future. Please see the outline of our plans below.

- A detailed unit plan dedicated to the Constitution Test has been developed by our Curriculum Director, Ms. Stewart.
- An in-house staff member, not a substitute teacher, will be assigned to the classroom for the remainder of the year to ensure that the unit is taught in its entirety.
- The Constitution Test is scheduled for the week of April 23rd.
- The Constitution Test is a locally created (school-based) created test and is not a state or federal standardized test.
- Per CPS policy, all 7th and 8th grade students must pass the test before graduating. Therefore, students who do not pass the test during their 7th grade year will have an opportunity to take the test again in their 8th grade year.

Here are some additional resources that you can use as you continue preparing for the exam.

<https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=illinois-constitution-test>

<https://quizlet.com/128322286/illinois-constitution-test-2016-flash-cards/>

<https://www.quia.com/quiz/1792485.html>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Truly,

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