

Educational Acronyms

Educators sometimes use a string of letters in their communications that may be unfamiliar. Below, you will find some commonly used educational acronyms and what they mean.

ASSESSMENT

MAP – Measures of Academic Progress. This is a diagnostic, on-line assessment (test) given three times each year to students in grades kindergarten through 10.

K-PREP – Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress. This is the name for the new Kentucky standards testing given the last two weeks of school. This will begin in 2012 for grades 3 – 8.

EPAS – Educational Planning and Assessment System. This refers to 3 examinations:

1. EXPLORE (this test is given to all 8th graders)
2. PLAN (this test is given to all 10th graders)
3. ACT – American College Test (this test is given to all 11th graders)

EOC – End-Of-Course. This refers to the testing program at the high school level.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

IEP – Individual Education Program

ARC – Admissions and Release Committee

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

PTO – Parent Teacher Organization

PTA – Parent Teacher Association

SBDM – Site-Based Decision Making

GENERAL TERMS

RTI – Response To Intervention

CSIP – Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

CDIP – Comprehensive District Improvement Plan