



NAP General Circular

(FS to Year 10)

Dear Parents,

Greetings from **The Apple International Community School**.

In line with the UAE National Agenda and the guidelines from the KHDA and MOE, our school will continue administering a series of standardized assessments, in addition to our internal school-based assessments during this academic year. These assessments provide valuable insights into students' abilities and progress, benchmarked against international standards, and support their academic growth.

National Agenda Parameter (NAP) Assessments in AY 2025 -26 include:

- CAT4 (Cognitive Abilities Test): Measures reasoning ability and learning potential (Year 3-10) : **September 2025**
- NGRT (New Group Reading Test): Assesses reading and comprehension skills. (Year 2-10) : **October 2025 and April 2026**
- PASS (Pupil's Attitude Towards School and Studies)-Year 4-10 : **October 2025**
- ABT (Arabic Benchmark Test): Evaluates Arabic language proficiency. -(Year 4-10) : **November 2025 and April-May 2026**
- GL Progress Tests (English, Mathematics, Science): Track students' attainment and progress over time. (FS2-Year 10) : **May-June 2026**
- PIRLS(Progress in International Reading Literacy Study) an international assessment of reading comprehension in Year 5 students that occurs every five years. (**Mar-April 2026 tentatively**)

Others :-

- TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study): An international benchmark in Mathematics and Science (Year 5/9)-Conducted once in 4 years and will be conducted in AY 2026-27.
- PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment): Measures skills in reading, mathematics, and science for 15-year-olds- Conducted once in 3 years and will be conducted in AY 2027-28

Purpose of these assessments:

- To provide reliable data on student performance.
- To inform teaching strategies and enhance learning outcomes.
- To contribute to the UAE's achievement of the National Agenda 2030 goals.



Key Points for Parents:

- These assessments are not used for grading or promotion.
- They help identify strengths and areas of improvement.
- Your support in ensuring your child is well-rested, prepared, and present during test days is crucial.

We will share individual student reports and feedback once results are available. Thank you for your continued cooperation in supporting our students' success.

Kind Regards,

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Principal