



LUNA  
**CONNECTS**  
2025

January 6, 2025



# WHO WE ARE

**Luna Mission Statement:  
Transform the learning experience for students.**

**Luna Vision Statement:  
To improve the quality of life through education.**

**Profile of Northside ISD Learners:  
Learners will be creators, leaders, collaborators,  
communicators, innovators, critical-thinkers, and  
solution-finders**

**Friday Jan. 10th!**

**8th Grade Field Trip to Brennan  
High School 8:40-12:00pm**

**Parents:** Field Trip Permission Forms will be going home on Tuesday Jan. 7th.

**NO student** will be able to attend the field trip without a permission form.

Please sign and return back to school via your child's 1st period teacher ASAP!

\*Students arriving late to school on Friday will not attend.\*

For questions please reach out to school counseling office (210) 397-5332

# MAP Growth Assessments

**Luna Families,**

**As we approach the upcoming MAP Growth tests, it's essential to support our students in preparing effectively. The MAP Growth assessments measure a student's achievement and growth in math and reading. You can help them feel confident and ready by ensuring they get plenty of sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast and bring their fully charged Chromebook to school. Offer reassurance and remind them that doing their best is what truly matters. Our teachers are familiarizing students with the test format and types of questions. We will also ensure a calm and supportive testing atmosphere.**

**Together, we can help our students approach testing with confidence and ease. Thank you for your ongoing support!**

**Testing Dates for "Winter" MAP Growth Assessment:**

- **Math: January 14, 2025**
- **Reading: January 22, 2025**

**Testing Dates for "Spring" MAP Growth Assessment:**

- **Math: May 13, 2025**
- **Reading: May 20, 2025**

**MAP Parent Resources Toolkit:**


**[Preparing Families and Students for MAP](#)**

**[12 Common Questions Parents Ask About MAP Growth](#)**

**[Parent Toolkit \(available in Spanish\)](#)**

**[Family Guide \(available in 13 languages\)](#)**

**[RIT Reference Charts](#)** These charts provide parents insight into the kind of work that students are ready to learn at various points of the RIT scale.




# Spring Semester Exam Exemption Criteria for High School Credit Courses

**SPRING Semester Exam:** Weighted at 10% of semester grade. **Students may be exempt for a spring semester exam if ALL of the following criteria are met:**

- The student can't exceed 3 absences in the **spring semester**; excluding school business absences.
- The student must have grade of 80+ for the spring semester.
- The student's conduct grade in that class must be 'satisfactory' or better.
- The student must be in attendance during the scheduled exam time and can not take that day as one of their three absences.

## **Semester Exam Dates:**

- May 15 & 16: Art 1, Studio Art, Innovative Thinkers, Comm Apps & AVID
  - May 21: Algebra 1 and Spanish 1 & 2
  - May 22: Principles of Applied Engineering & Principles of Human Services
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# STAAR TESTING

Exact testing dates will be communicated later, but for planning purposes, here are the testing window dates:

Reading STAAR Grades 6 - 8  
April 14-17

Science & Social Studies STAAR  
Grade 8 April 22-25

Math STAAR Grades 6-8

April 28-May 1

Algebra 1 EOC

April 28-May 1

# REPORT CARDS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

Marking Period 1: August 19 - October  
11 Marking Period 2: October 15 -  
December 20 Marking Period 3:  
January 7 - March 7 Marking Period 4:  
March 17 - May 29 Report Cards  
available electronically in HAC (Home  
Access Center) on the following dates:

October 18

January 10

March 21

June 6

Progress Reports available  
electronically in HAC (Home Access  
Center) on the following dates:

September 6

September 27

November 1

November 22

January 27

February 14

April 4

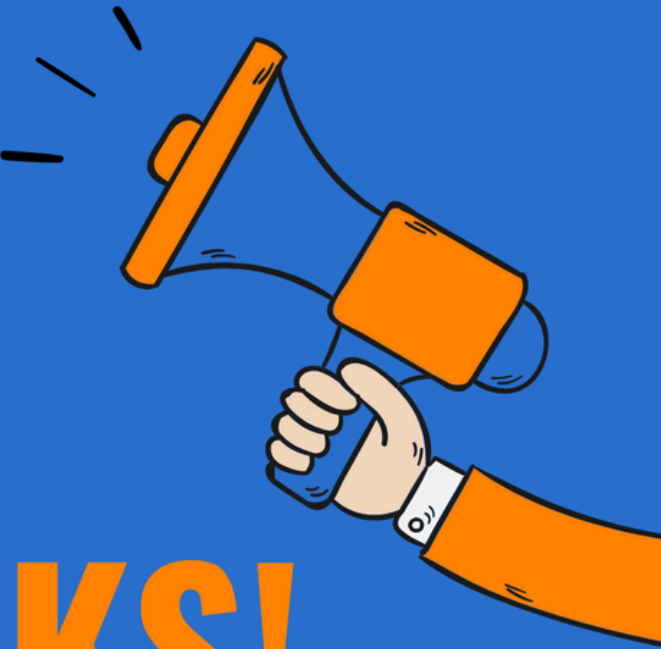
April 28

May 16

# LUNA

# ID

# CHECKS!



#### THINGS TO KNOW:

- STUDENTS WITHOUT AN ID ON THE 16TH MAY HAVE A CONSEQUENCE
- LOST YOUR ID? PAY \$5 FOR A NEW ONE
- GET AN ID MADE IN THE APO DURING LUNCHES OR WITH A PASS FROM YOUR TEACHER
- NEW TO LUNA, FIRST ID IS FREE

**STUDENT ID  
CHECKS!**

JANUARY

**15 TH & 16 TH**

2025

ID Checks will be done via  
History Classes





## *Luna Guardians,*

*We value our students' participation in after-school events, but it is crucial that students are picked up on time for their safety and well-being.*

*Please be sure to pick up your child by 7:00 PM after any school event or activity.*

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# ATTENDANCE

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