

Dear Harpeth Middle School Community,

Our 2008 test scores have been released. The results are from the TCAP tests that were taken in April, 2008. The scores are broken into two categories. The achievement category measures the TN standards that are taught throughout the year. The value-added category measures the individual student's growth form year to year. A score of 0.0 which is a grade of "C" is considered a gain of one full year.

Harpeth Middle School is proud to announce that in the category of achievement we received straight A's on the 2008 TN State Report Card. This is a first in the history of Harpeth Middle School.

Achievement	Grade
Math	A
Language Arts	A
Science	A
Social Studies	A
Writing 5 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	A

Value-Added	
Math	C
Reading/Language Arts	A
Social Studies	C
Science	A

Harpeth Middle is committed to working on the following goals this year:

Improve Social Studies scores - emphasis in 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Improve Math scores - emphasis in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Improve Language Arts scores - emphasis in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

The 2008-2009 school year will be exciting as we continue to strive for excellence at Harpeth Middle School.

If you have any questions about our state report card please contact me by email or phone. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Schliwa  
Principal  
Harpeth Middle School