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Information gained from the Iowa Assessments help teachers identify a student's strengths and identify areas that may need additional emphasis. The assessment data enables sound decision making and provides a focus for teachers to review and improve their instruction.

The results of the assessment will help prepare your student for the next step on their educational path.

If you have any questions about the Iowa Assessments, please contact your school principal.

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