### ImPACT BASELINE TESTING

Baseline neurocognitive testing of all athletes participating in interscholastic athletics is part of the concussion policy that began in 2011. All student athletes must complete the ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment & Cognitive Testing) before participating in **ANY SPORT or CHEERLEADING**.

The ImPACT is a computerized exam, it is a non-invasive test set up in "video-game" format. It tracks information such as memory, reaction time, speed, and concentration. It is not an IQ test and you CANNOT FAIL the test.

ImPACT baseline testing will be required every **second year** after the initial testing year. Generally the first year is in ninth grade and retesting is in eleventh grade. **This is not true for all students please check your account information on Family ID website for your last baseline ImPACT date.** 

## All incoming freshmen and any student that has not played a sport MUST TAKE THE IMPACT TEST

## WI FI CANNOT BE USED FOR IMPACT TEST TAKING. YOUR COMPUTER MUST BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET.

#### **Confirmation numbers and PassportTM IDs**

At the end of every test, a confirmation page with a confirmation number and a Passport ID will appear on the test taker's screen. We recommended that test takers print, email, or copy the information for their records. It will help locate test results in the event that you cannot find them. Encourage test takers to record their Passport ID at the completion of the test and download the free ImPACT Passport app from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Tests must reach the confirmation page to be saved. All results will be lost for any test that is interrupted or exited before reaching the confirmation page.

#### ImPACT PassportTM

At the completion of an ImPACT test, each test taker will receive a Passport ID (their secure personal identification code). Test takers can store their Passport ID with ImPACT Passport, a free mobile app that allows anyone who has taken an ImPACT neurocognitive test to provide test results to health care professionals, record symptoms and locate a care provider. The Passport app is available for iOS and Android users. The app can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. A Passport ID allows ImPACT test results to be mobile. Test takers can provide their Passport ID to an approved healthcare professional, granting the healthcare professional immediate access to the test taker's testing data and symptom records. Test takers will not have access to actual testing data

# If you have recently suffered a concussion DO NOT TAKE THE BASELINE TEST Post Injury ImPACT tests are not the same as the baseline