



April 5, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The NJSLA Test will be administered throughout the district's elementary schools according to the schedule below.

May 6th and 7th, Grades 3, 4 and 5, Language Arts
May 8th, 9th and 10th, Grades 3, 4 and 5, Math
May 15th and 16th Grade 5 Science
Make up testing for all grades as needed

Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time. Testing in Grades Three, Four, and Five will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. The testing cannot be interrupted once it has begun. Students who are absent or late will be required to take make-up tests.

Standardized tests serve as just one measure of students' academic progress and provide information that is useful in guiding instruction. Naturally, we want students to perform to the best of their abilities. Therefore, we request your cooperation to ensure that students are present in school, well-rested, and fortified with a good breakfast to sustain their efforts on these standardized tests. If your child is not feeling well, it would probably be wise to keep your child home until he/she feels better, rather than insisting he/she comes in to just take the tests. Children perform better when they are feeling well, relaxed, and rested.

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dave Melucci

Mr. David Melucci

State Testing Changes 2019!!

The State of New Jersey has ended its membership of the interstate Consortium that produced the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments.

New Statewide Assessment Names:

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-ELA (NJSLA-ELA)
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA-M)

What's the same?

- Online platform
- Concepts assessed
- Item banks
- Scale score and Performance levels

PARCC ELA 2018	NJSLA-ELA-2019
3 Units	2 Units
Total testing time: Grade 3 - 225 mins. Grades 4-5 - 270 mins.	Total testing time: Grade 3 - 150 mins. (less 75 mins.) Grade 4 -5 - 180 mins. (less 90 mins.)

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PARCC Math – 2018	NJSLA – Math - 2019
Grades 3-5 - 4 Units	Grades 3 -5 – 3 Units
Total testing time: Grades 3-5 – 240 mins.	Total testing time: Grade 3 – 180 mins. (less 60 mins.) Grades 4-5 180 mins. (less 60 mins.)