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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to all students in grades 3 through 9 beginning after Spring Break. As you are aware, we are required by federal regulations to assess our students in English Language Arts/Literacy, mathematics, and science throughout elementary, middle, and high school.

The NJSLA may be administered any time between April 25, 2022 and June 3, 2022. The chart below details the dates that have been identified for each grade level and each content area. As you will notice, science is only assessed in grades 5, 8, and 11; and the NJSLA for English Language Arts and in mathematics is only administered in high school in grade 9.

Grade Level	English Language Arts Dates	Mathematics Dates	Science Dates
Grade 3	May 18 – May 20, 2022	May 25 – May 27, 2022	NA
Grade 4	May 18 – May 20, 2022	May 25 – May 27, 2022	NA
Grade 5	May 18 – May 20, 2022	May 25 – May 27, 2022	April 26 – April 27, 2022
Grade 6	May 4 – May 6, 2022	May 10 – May 12, 2022	NA
Grade 7	May 4 – May 6, 2022	May 10 – May 12, 2022*	NA
Grade 8	May 4 – May 6, 2022	May 10 – May 12, 2022*	April 26 – April 27, 2022
Grade 9	May 16 – May 18, 2022	May 23 – May 24, 2022	NA
Grade 11	NA	NA	April 26 – April 27, 2022

Middle School students taking Algebra I or Geometry will only test May 10 – May 11, 2022

Technology and State Assessment Security

Students who are taking the NJSLA will use their school-issued laptop computer to complete all units of testing. Certain math and science tests allow for the use of calculators. Calculators are available to the students within the assessment and in some instances, students may be provided with a separate calculator. English Language Arts assessments in all grades, require headphones which will be provided by the school.

No other electronic devices are permitted in any room where assessments are being administered. This includes cell phones, ear buds, and SMART watches to name a few. Students who have an unauthorized electronic device in a testing room may have their entire test voided

For more information, please visit the Parent Resources page of the New Jersey Assessment Resource Center [New Jersey | Reporting \(mypearsonsupport.com\)](https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/new-jersey-reporting) or contact your student's school.

Best regards,

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