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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 next week. 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 May 1 and June 2, 2023. 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 is only administered in high school in grade 9, and for mathematics is related to content in high school

Elementary Grades	English Language Arts Dates	Mathematics Dates	Science Dates
Grade 3	May 15 – May 16, 2023	May 10 – May 12, 2023	NA
Grade 4	May 15 – May 16, 2023	May 10 – May 12, 2023	NA
Grade 5	May 15 – May 16, 2023	May 10 – May 12, 2023	May 18 – May 19, 2023
Grade 6	May 8 – May 9, 2023	May 23 – May 25, 2023	NA
Grade 7	May 8 – May 9, 2023	May 23 – May 25, 2023	NA
Grade 8	May 8 – May 9, 2023	May 24 – May 25, 2023	May 18 – May 19, 2023

*Middle School students taking Algebra I or Geometry will only test May 24 – May 25, 2023

High School Content	Who will Test	Dates
English Language Arts	Grade 9 students	May 15 – May 16, 2023
Mathematics	Students in grades 9 – 12 currently taking Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II <i>if they have not previously taken an NJSLA math assessment in high school</i>	May 24 – May 25, 2023
Science	Grade 11 students	May 15 – May 16, 2023

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 \(mypearsonsupport.com\)](#) or contact your student's school.

Best regards,

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