



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2023



Celebrate

**NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH**



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Every Child, Achieving Excellence

SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15





Welcome Back Students and Team Members



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Recognitions



**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A
MICROSOFT
SHOWCASE SCHOOL!**

JVJ STEM ACADEMY

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**JVJ STEM Academy Named
2023-2024 Microsoft Showcase School**

Top 300 Index

Most Challenging High Schools in United States

**Jay Mathews Challenge Index
High School Rankings**

**John E. Dwyer
Technology Academy**

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**BEST
HIGH SCHOOLS**

U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

RANKINGS

Elizabeth High School

Frank J. Cicarell Academy

No. 12 in NJ

No. 278 in US

Alexander Hamilton

Preparatory Academy

No. 45 in NJ

No. 1,019 in US



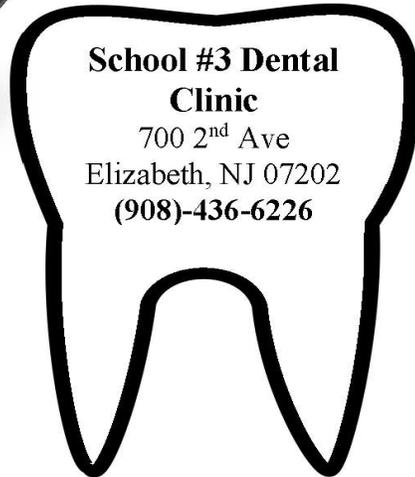
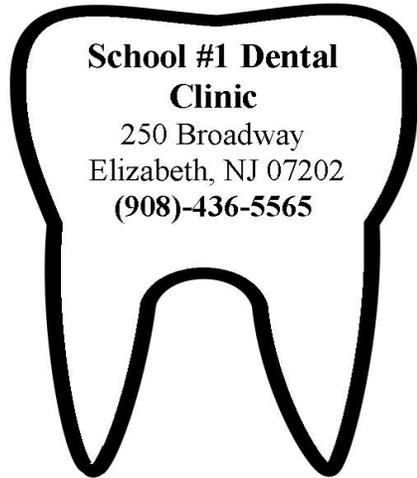
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Important Upcoming Events

FREE Dental Clinics!

*Brought to you by **Mayor J. Christian Bollwage** and the city of Elizabeth
Department of Public Health and Services

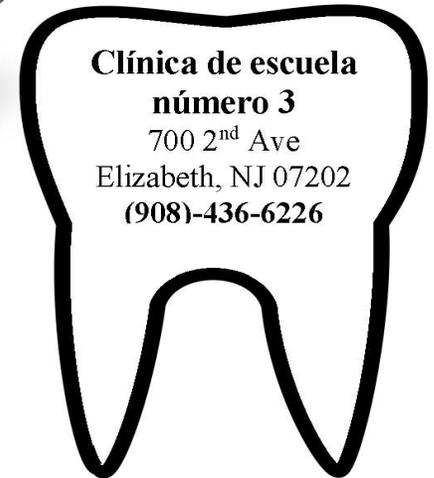
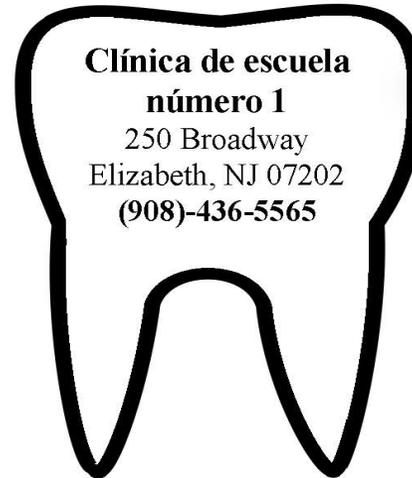


Because your smile matters to the Mayor!

***Open for Elizabeth residents in grades K-12th**
***To make an appointment call the school's nurses**

¡Clínicas dentales gratuitas!

*Ofrecido a los niños por el alcalde **J. Christian Bollwage** y el departamento de salud de la ciudad de Elizabeth

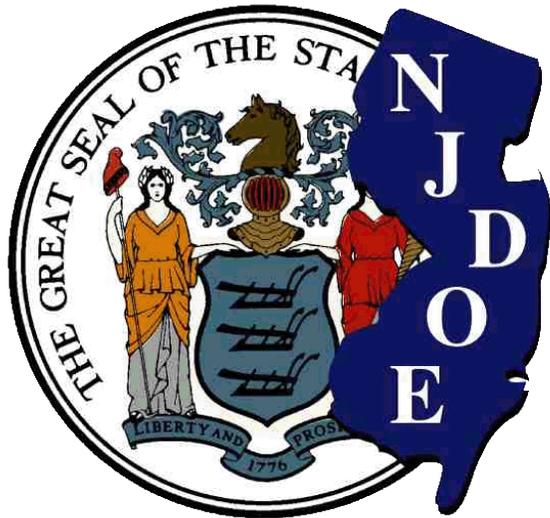


¡Porque tu sonrisa es importante para el alcalde!

***Abierto para niños desde Kindergarten hasta el grado 12**
***Los niños tienen vivir en la ciudad de Elizabeth**
***Llama la enfermera de la escuela para reservar una cita**



Student Assessments Update



The logo for the New Jersey Department of Education is a large, light blue silhouette of the state of New Jersey. The letters 'N', 'J', 'D', 'E', and 'O' are stacked vertically in white, bold, sans-serif font within the outline of the state. To the left of the state outline is a circular seal featuring a crest with a horse and a plow, with the text 'THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY' and '1776' visible.

Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

The KEA is the state required assessment beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. The assessment must be administered within the first six to eight weeks of the school year to measure children's knowledge, skills, and behaviors at the beginning of kindergarten.

The KEA assesses the following areas:

- social-emotional development
- cognitive development
- language and literacy development
- mathematical and scientific reasoning
- physical development



New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

The NJGPA is the state required assessment for high school graduation that consists of two content areas:

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics

Students have three opportunities to pass each content area:

- March of 11th grade
- Summer between 11th and 12th grade
- October of 12th grade



New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

Due to limited space and staff in July, students were invited to participate in the summer administration if they had passed one of the two content areas in March. About 160 students participated in the July administration.

All 12th graders who did not pass one or both areas in March and/or July will be given the opportunity to take the NJGPA again between October 10 and October 16, 2023, with makeup dates October 17 – October 20, 2023

Substitute assessment opportunities will be made available to students who have taken the NJGPA but have not passed one or both subjects.



Fall
SAT SchoolDay

PSAT- October 11
Grades 10 and 11

SAT- October 26
Grade 12





High School Delayed Opening Schedule for 2023-2024 Assessment Calendar

High school students not participating in the below identified assessment administrations will have a delayed opening at 9:30 am. on the dates listed.

Date	Assessment
October 10 - 13, 2023	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)
October 11, 2023	PSAT/NMSQT
October 26, 2023	SAT SchoolDay
March 4, 2024	SAT SchoolDay
March 11 - 15, 2024	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)
May 22 - May 23, 2024	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) ELA, Science
May 20 - May 21, 2024	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Math



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