



Brigantine Public School District

Home of the Buccaneers

*301 East Evans Boulevard
Brigantine, New Jersey 08203*

September 27, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The testing window for the required statewide assessment system, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) begins the week of April 16, 2018 and concludes on May 25, 2018. This assessment is given in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades three through eight as well as Algebra 1 in grade 8 to students enrolled in Algebra 1. Assessment times range from 60 to 110 minutes for each of the tests. In the coming weeks you will receive a detailed schedule with specific administration dates for each grade level. Make-up testing will take place throughout the PARCC test window.

Throughout the school year students will be preparing for the PARCC as they work with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Math. Our teachers design instructional plans and lessons across content areas that will provide support to students in attaining the skills necessary to succeed. Finally, our students in grades four and eight will be taking a science assessment aligned with the newly implemented New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Science. Information regarding this assessment will be provided as it becomes available.

Please visit our website at www.brigantineschools.org under Assessment Resources for information and links to state testing materials. We will send and post further information regarding specific testing times, accommodations, and accessibility features as the assessment windows draw closer.

Thank you for all you do for your child(ren) and our school community. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this educational endeavor.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Pruitt
Superintendent