



Brigantine Public School District

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IMPORTANT: PARCC/NJSLA-S Testing Information – Revised Dates

Dear Parents/Guardian,

The testing window for the statewide assessment system, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) begins the week of April 16th and concludes on May 25th. In addition to the PARCC, our students in grades five and eight will be taking the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S). The testing window for the NJSLA-S is May 7th through June 8th. This year the NJSLA-S assessment is being administered as a field test. Like the PARCC, it is a computer-based test.

It is important to note the importance of these tests and your child's participation. Not only do they provide the district information to consider in alignment with our own benchmarks when reviewing our programs, but state assessment scores have also become a requirement for some district's applications within the School Choice Program. In addition, the new accountability regulations included in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) state plan indicate that students who do not take the test will negatively impact the school and district level results. It is important for our schools to have full participation in these assessments.

Throughout the school year, students have been preparing for PARCC and NJSLA-S as they work with the NJ Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts, Math and Science. As always, it is important that students get a good night sleep and have a healthy breakfast so that they can do their best on the assessments. Our school cafeteria will continue to offer breakfast for students prior to the start of the school day for \$1.20 or free/reduced for eligible students. We encourage students to participate in this program. Make-up testing will take place throughout the PARCC and NJSLA-S test windows.

Please note that revisions have been made for some of the testing dates. On the reverse side you will find a detailed schedule with specific administration dates for each grade level.

Thank you for all you do for your child(ren) and our school community. Please contact me or your child's building principal if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Cappelluti, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Grade Level	PARCC Testing Dates
Grade 3	ELA: May 7 th – May 9 th Math: May 15 th – May 18 th
Grade 4	ELA: May 10 th – May 14 th Math: May 15 th – May 18 th
Grade 5	ELA: May 7 th – May 9 th Math: May 16 th – May 21 st Science: May 29 th - May 30 th
Grade 6	ELA: May 7 th – May 9 th Math: May 16 th - May 18 th
Grade 7	ELA: May 1 st , 2 nd , and 4 th Math: May 10 th – May 14 th
Grade 8	ELA: May 1 st , 2 nd , and 4 th Math: May 10 th – May 14 th Science: May 29 th - May 30 th
Make-Up Testing (All Grades)	May 21 st - May 25 th