



Brigantine Public School District
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Beginning May 8th, the Brigantine Community School will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for grades three through eight. Under the *Every Student Succeeds Act* of 2015, New Jersey is required to administer a statewide assessment. As you were informed this past fall, the assessments will be reduced considerably in the number of items and the amount of time students are tested.

As some of the literacy units include video components, students are required to wear earbuds/headphones. Your child is encouraged to use his/her personal ones throughout the testing period.

The schedule below details test administration for each grade level:

Grade Level	NJSLA Testing Dates	
3	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
4	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
5	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
6	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
7	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
8	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th	Math: May 14 th – May 16 th Algebra: May 14 th – May 15 th

The importance of these assessments provide the district with valuable data in which we can assess our own programs as well as fulfilling the requirement for certain school choice applications. We hope you will make every effort to see your child attends school on these important dates.

We thank you, as always, for your partnership in preparing our students for their future as we work together in guidance and support of this important process.

Sincerely yours,

Michelle M. Cappelluti
Interim Superintendent of Schools