



Brigantine Public School District
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we work together to prepare students to meet the criteria for state academic standards, the New Jersey Department of Education has recently announced changes for this upcoming spring state assessment. These changes, implemented by the Commissioner, end the state’s membership of the interstate consortium that produced the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). While the online platform will remain the same, the assessments in English language arts and mathematics will no longer be called PARCC. The statewide assessments in both of these areas will be called:

- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-English Language Arts
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics

In addition to this, both assessments will be reduced considerably in the number of items and the amount of time tested. The testing dates listed below are a decrease of approximately five weeks from previous years.

Grade Level	NJSLA Testing Dates
Grade 3	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
Grade 4	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
Grade 5	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
Grade 6	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
Grade 7	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th
Grade 8	ELA: May 8 th – May 9 th Math: May 14 th – May 16 th Algebra: May 14 th – May 15 th
Grades 5 & 8	Science: May 29 th – May 30 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 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