



Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On **Wednesday, May 31st and Thursday, June 1st**, the State of New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) will be administered to any student enrolled in an **introductory level** Biology course (H,A,Concepts) for the 2016-2017 school year. Biology AP and Biology II students **DO NOT** have to participate in this assessment. The New Jersey Biology Competency Test for introductory level Biology students will begin at the regular school start time of **7:30AM on May 31st and 11:45AM on June 1st**. Testing will last approximately **two (2) hours and 30 minutes**. Room assignments for testing will be announced in your child's Biology class and will be posted at the main entrance to the school and in the guidance office. A **modified school day** will run on both days. ***Students are reminded to bring #2 pencils for each day. Students are not permitted to use calculators.***

On Wednesday May 31st, any student **NOT** enrolled in a **Biology I (H,A,Concepts)** should report to his/her bus stop **2 hours and 30 minutes later than** normal. First period will begin at **10:00AM on Wednesday, May 31st** and we will run a **late opening schedule**.

On Thursday, June 1st, all students are to report to school at regular time, **7:30AM**. We will run an **early dismissal schedule (11:30AM)**. All students **NOT** taking the Biology test will be dismissed at that time. All Biology test takers will report to their testing site at **11:45AM** and remain there until **2:30PM** for testing.

Remember to get a good night's sleep before testing and to eat a healthy breakfast before arriving to school. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Make up testing will be Monday, June 5th and Tuesday, June 6th.

Respectfully,

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