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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning in April, students in the state of New Jersey will participate in the (NJSLA) New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (formerly PARCC) for English language arts, Math, and Science. The NJSLA is designed to assess the curriculum content and skills that our students experience every day in our classrooms. The results of the test will provide you with timely information about your child's progress and attainment of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The results also provide the district with important information of student progress towards College and Career Readiness.

The following is the high school schedule for the NJSLA:

Who is testing?	Monday 5/20/2019	Tuesday 5/21/2019	5/22-5/28/2019	5/22-6/7/2019
<b>Grade 9</b>	ELA Units 1 & 2	Math Units 1 & 2	ELA and Math Makeups	Science Makeups
<b>Grade 10</b>	ELA Units 1 & 2	Math Units 1 & 2		
<b>Grade 11</b> Students who <b>have met</b> their assessment graduation requirement	Science Units 1 & 2	Science Units 3 & 4		
<b>Grade 11</b> Students who <b>have NOT met</b> their assessment graduation requirement	ELA Units 1 & 2	Math Units 1 & 2		Science Units 1-4
<b>Grade 12</b>	No testing			

We continue to wait for guidance regarding graduation assessment requirements for the Class of 2021 and beyond from the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). However, you may access the most recent graduation assessment information for students in the Class of 2019 and Class of 2020 at the following link: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

According to NJDOE assessment regulations, electronic devices are not permitted in any testing room during testing. If a student is found to have a device after testing has begun, we are obligated to confiscate the device until a parent or guardian can pick it up from school. We are also required to contact the NJDOE to inform them of the testing irregularity. This mandate applies to all electronic devices, including cell

phones, smart watches, and digital readers. Please share the severity of these mandates with your child prior to test administration.

Please note, the administration of the NJSLA is required by the NJDOE. While the NJDOE has not legislated a refusal program, we recognize a parent's right to make such decisions on behalf of his/her child. If you are planning to refuse your child from these assessments, please send a refusal letter to your building principal with your signature, by Monday, May 6, 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the spring administration of the assessments, please contact your building principal.

Regards,



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Director of Curriculum