

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In May, students in Grades 5, 8, & 11 will be taking the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment in Science (NJSLA-S). NJSLA-S is a cumulative, online science assessment. Teachers have prepared students through daily instruction and by reviewing test-taking strategies. Students will not need to study for this assessment beyond classroom preparations.

The test administration calendar and additional details can be found in the chart below. Students who are absent during testing are required to make-up the test, which will be scheduled at the school level.

Assessment Grade	Test Dates	Test Units	Test Times Per Unit	Total Testing Time
Grade 5	May 14 & 15	4	45 minute units	3 hours
Grade 8	May 20 & 21	4	45 minute units	3 hours
Grade 11	May 20 & 21	4	60 minute units	4 hours

We have linked parent resources for each grade level so that you can learn more about this assessment. You can also find these documents on the district assessment website.

[NJSLA- Science Grade 5 Parent Guide](#)

[NJSLA-Science Grade 8 Parent Guide](#)

[NJSLA-Science Grade 11 Parent Guide](#)

If you have additional questions about this assessment, you can contact your elementary homeroom teacher or middle and high school science teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Luck-Born'.

Suzanne Luck-Born
Director of Student Assessment and Instructional Support