

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 3-11,

In September, we distributed the 2018-2019 Standardized Assessment calendar through the online Friday folder and high school School Messenger email broadcast. Since there have been some adjustments to the assessment and our [testing calendar](#), we are providing this updated information.

The New Jersey Department of Education has made some adjustments that will impact the Spring 2019 test. This table will help illustrate some of the changes that have occurred with the PARCC Assessment.

Spring 2018 Standardized Testing (Former Testing)	Spring 2019 Standardized Testing (Current Testing)
PARCC English Language Arts PARCC Mathematics	NAME CHANGE ONLY NJSLA-ELA (English Language Arts) NJSLA-Math (Mathematics) NJSLA-Science remains the same (Grades 5, 8, & 11)
Students in Grades 3-11 Language Arts and Math. Students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II.	SAME GRADES NO CHANGES Students in Grades 3-11 Language Arts and Math. Students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II.
PARCC ELA: 3 Units (Grades 3-11, 4 hours) PARCC Math: 4 Units (Grades 3-5, 4 hours) PARCC Math: 3 Units (Grades 6-8, 4 hours) PARCC Algebra I & 2, Geometry: 3 Units (4 hours)	LESS TESTING TIME NJSLA-ELA: 2 Units (Grades 3-11, 3 hours) NJSLA-Math: 3 Units (Grades 3-5, 3 hours) NJSLA-Math: 3 Units (Grades 6-8, 3 hours) NJSLA-Math: 2 Units (Algebra I & II and Geometry, 3 hours)
There is an assessment requirement for graduation which varies by graduation year.	GRADUATION ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT Our website has the document you should use to review the requirements for your child's graduation year. There is a possibility this may change based on the New Jersey Department of Education. Updates will be communicated through our high school.

Sincerely,

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Director of Student Assessment
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**SOUTH BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
2018-2019 NJSLA TESTING CALENDAR**

Note: New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) has replaced PARCC.

High School NJSLA (formerly PARCC) Testing Dates	Middle School NJSLA (formerly PARCC) Testing Dates	Elementary School NJSLA (formerly PARCC) Testing Dates
<p>NJSLA-ELA Grades 9, 10, & 11 NJSLA-Math Algebra I & II, Geometry</p> <p>High school students will test in their English and Math courses listed above per schedule to be distributed closer to testing window.</p> <p>High school students will test between Monday, April 8,-Thursday, April 17, 2019.</p> <p>Grade 11 NJSLA-Science: Monday, May 20, 2019 Tuesday, May 21, 2019</p>	<p>Grade 6 NJSLA-Math: Monday, May 6, 2019 Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Wednesday, May 8, 2019</p> <p>Grade 6 NJSLA-ELA: Monday, April 15, 2019 Tuesday, April 16, 2019</p>	<p>Grade 3 NJSLA-Math: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 Thursday, May 2, 2019 Friday, May 3, 2019</p> <p>Grade 3 NJSLA-ELA: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Thursday, April 11, 2019</p>
	<p>Grade 7 NJSLA-Math: Thursday, May 9, 2019 Friday, May 10, 2019 Monday, May 13, 2019</p> <p>Grade 7 NJSLA-ELA: Thursday, April 11, 2019 Friday, April 12, 2019</p>	<p>Grade 4 NJSLA-Math: Thursday, May 9, 2019 Friday, May 10, 2019 Monday, May 13, 2019</p> <p>Grade 4 NJSLA-ELA: Friday, April 12, 2019 Monday, April 15, 2019</p>
	<p>Grade 8 NJSLA-Math: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Wednesday, May 15, 2019 Thursday, May 16, 2019</p> <p>Grade 8 NJSLA-ELA: Monday, April 8, 2019 Tuesday, April 9, 2019</p> <p>NJSLA-Science: Monday, May 20, 2019 Tuesday, May 21, 2019</p>	<p>Grade 5 NJSLA-Math: Monday, May 6, 2019 Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Wednesday, May 8, 2019</p> <p>Grade 5 NJSLA-ELA: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Wednesday, April 17, 2019</p> <p>NJSLA-Science: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Wednesday, May 15, 2019</p>

- NJSLA-ELA & NJSLA-Math: Paper-Based testing for all grade levels will be between April 8,- April 12, 2019.
- NJSLA-Science Paper-Based testing for all grade levels will be between May 6,-May 17, 2019.
- Note that make-up testing may occur on any day during the testing window. We do our best to make-up tests as soon as the student returns and is able to test.