

# South Hackensack School District

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know about the standardized testing dates for our elementary and middle school students. Public schools in New Jersey administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) each spring and all students in grades 3-8 take grade level assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 also take the Science assessment. Our teaching staff will administer all tests to the various grades. The NJSLA assessments were designed to provide information to districts about how well students are achieving in English Language Arts, Math, and Science relative to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). This valuable data is then used to help drive our instructional needs and better provide for all our students. All we ask, and would like you to reinforce, is that your child try their very best in all that they do.

The testing dates for our students are listed below:

Date	Grades	State Assessment
Monday, May 6th - Tuesday, May 7th	Grades 3-8	English Language Arts
Wednesday, May 8th - Friday, May 10th	Grades 3-8	Mathematics
Monday, May 13th - Tuesday, May 14th	*Grades 5 and 8 only*	Science
Monday, May 13th - Friday, May 17th	Grades 3-8	Make-ups

## **Important Reminders:**

- During testing, no unauthorized devices will be permitted in any room, no exceptions. This includes cell phones, smart watches, and tablets. **Please remind your children to hand in all devices to their homeroom teachers prior to testing.**
- During the testing window, please ensure that your child charges his/her school-issued chromebook each night and brings it to school, along with the charger, daily.
- Attending school and being on time is important everyday, and especially on testing days. **Please be certain that your child has a good night's rest and eats a nourishing breakfast prior to coming to school.**

If you have any questions concerning the testing plans, please feel free to call me at 201-440-2782, ext. 140.

Best regards,

*Jason Chirichella*

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