

# South Hackensack School District

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Dear Parents,

The State of New Jersey, as per the enactment of *the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*, is required to administer an annual standards-based assessment to students in grades 3 through 8, and at least once in high school. The Federal government expectation is that each state will provide tests that are grounded in rigorous state educational standards and that assess student achievement in language arts literacy, mathematics and science. In response to this requirement, New Jersey field tested and implemented The New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in 2003. NJ ASK has been administered to all grades 3 through 8 students from 2003 to 2014. In 2014 – 2015, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) replaced the existing NJ ASK for the subject areas of language arts literacy and mathematics. Students in grades 4 and 8 will still take NJ ASK science. It is my duty to inform all parents of State testing windows and times, therefore below you will find the Spring 2017 PARCC and NJ ASK Science testing days and times.

## PARCC – Spring 2017

Grade(s)	Testing Window
3 and 6	April 24, 2017 – April 28, 2017
4 and 8	May 1, 2017 – May 5, 2017
5 and 7	April 3, 2017 – April 7, 2017
All Grades	May 8, 2017 – May 12, 2017 (Make-Up)

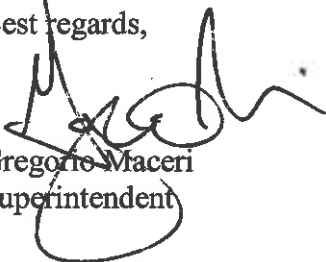
Subject	Unit(s)	Testing Time
Mathematics Grades 3 – 5	1	60
	2	60
	3	60
	4	60
Mathematics Grades 6 – 8	1	80
	2	80
	3	80

Subject	Unit(s)	Testing Time
ELA/Literacy Grade 3	1	90
	2	75
	3	90
ELA/Literacy Grades 4 – 5	1	90
	2	90
	3	90
ELA/Literacy Grades 6 – 8	1	110
	2	110
	3	90

**NJ ASK Science – Spring 2017**

Grade	Testing Window
4 and 8	May 31, 2017
4 and 8	June 7, 2017 (Make-Up)

Best regards,



Gregorio Maceri  
Superintendent