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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the 2014-15 school year, New Jersey transitioned from its former assessments to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) in mathematics and English language arts. The PARCC assessments more accurately measure the higher-level skills developed under the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and provide parents and educators with meaningful information to improve teaching and learning. It provides better information for teachers and parents to identify where a student needs help, or is excelling, so they are able to enhance instruction to meet individual student needs.

The following information is attached in order for parents and students to have advanced time to schedule when this testing will approximately take place:

- The date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- The time allotted for the student to take and complete the assessment;
- Any accommodations or accessibility options available to students;
- Information on how and when the student and his/her parent or guardian can access both sample questions and answers to the assessment and the student's results; and
- Whether the assessment is required by the State or federal government, or both.

Resources below provide helpful information for parents as their children and schools prepare for the second administration of PARCC in Spring 2017.

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/history.shtml>

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/>

<https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>

If you have any questions about testing and/or scheduling please contact me at 973-398-4400.

Sincerely,


Jeff Grillo
Principal

ASSESSMENT	GRADE	COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	PAPER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
PARCC Fall Block Administration	High School	November 28, 2016 – January 17, 2017	November 28, 2016 – December 9, 2016
PARCC Regular Administration	Grades 3 - 8	March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017	March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017
	High School	March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017	March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017
PARCC Spring Block Administration	High School	April 24, 2017 – June 5, 2017	April 24, 2017 – May 5, 2017
Portfolio Appeals	High School	January 9, 2017 – May 12, 2017	
ASSESSMENT	GRADE	COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	PAPER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
NJ ASK Science	Grades 4 and 8		May 31, 2017
NJBCCT Science	High School		Make up day: June 7, 2017
			May 31, 2017 – June 1, 2017
ASSESSMENT	GRADE	COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	Make up day: June 7, 2017
			June 7, 2017 – June 8, 2017
DLM	Grades 3-8 and 11	April 3, 2017 – May 19, 2017	
APA - Science	Grades 4, 8, and High School	September 1, 2016 to November 11, 2016 First Collection Period	December 5, 2016 to February 10, 2017 Second Collection Period
NAEP	NAEP 2017: Reading and Mathematics for Grades 4 and 8; and Writing for Grades 4, 8, and 12 Administration Dates: January 23, 2017 – March 3, 2017 Makeup Administration: March 6, 2017 – March 10, 2017		