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Dear Parent/Guardian,

For public school students enrolled in grades 3 through 12 during the 2018-2019 school year, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments will be replaced by the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for English language arts and mathematics (NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-M, respectively). The NJSLA for Science (NJSLA-S) will once again be administered to students enrolled in grades 5, 8 and 11. For specific testing dates relative to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools, please refer to the attached *NJSLA Testing Calendar* and *NJSLA Testing Schedule by Grade Level*. This information can also be accessed on the district website at [www.spfk12.org](http://www.spfk12.org).

The NJSLA were designed to provide information to districts about student performance in English language arts, mathematics and science relative to state standards. These standards determine what students should know and be able to do in each content area at the end of each grade level. The tests contain multiple-choice questions as well as several types of questions requiring open-ended responses in which students explain their understanding. Results will provide a snapshot of how your child performed on a standardized test in relation to his/her peers, and individualized score reports will be mailed home next fall.

Students will take the NJSLA on a computer, unless otherwise indicated in a student's Individualized Education Plan, using the same online platform and tools they may be familiar with from PARCC testing. As in prior years, some portions of the online assessment contain an audio/video component that requires students to wear headphones. Students may feel most comfortable wearing their own headphones and are encouraged to bring a personal set from home. Additional sets of headphones will be available for student use, if needed.

As part of the school community, you play an important role in preparing your child for this experience. Please have your child in school each day of testing. If your child misses a scheduled testing day, his/her principal will schedule make-up testing accordingly.

Sincerely,



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District Test Coordinator

cc: Building Principals  
Dr. Joan Mast

# NJSLA Testing Calendar (April & May 2019)

Scotch Plains – Fanwood Public Schools

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>April 8</u> HS: Group C* – Math Unit 1 (AM) Paper-Based Testing for ELA and/or Math may begin	<u>April 9</u> HS: Group C* – Math Unit 2 (AM)	<u>April 10</u> HS: Group D* – Math Unit 1 (AM)	<u>April 11</u> HS: Group D* – Math Unit 2 (AM)	<u>April 12</u>
<b><u>April 15</u> – Spring Break</b>	<b><u>April 16</u> – Spring Break</b>	<b><u>April 17</u> – Spring Break</b>	<b><u>April 18</u> – Spring Break</b>	<b><u>April 19</u> – Spring Break</b>
<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 23</u> HS: Group A* – ELA Unit 1 (AM)	<u>April 24</u> HS: Group A* – ELA Unit 2 (AM) HS: Group B* – ELA Unit 1 (PM)	<u>April 25</u> <b>Take Your Child to Work Day ~ No Testing ~</b>	<u>April 26</u> HS: Group A* – ELA Unit 3 (PM) HS: Group B* – ELA Unit 2 (AM) Paper-Based Testing for ELA and/or Math must be complete
<u>April 29</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 HS: Group B* – ELA Unit 3 (AM)	<u>April 30</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2	<u>May 1</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3	<u>May 2</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Units 1 & 2 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Units 1 & 2	<u>May 3</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3
<u>May 6</u> 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 Paper-Based Testing (PBT) for Science (gr. 5, 8 & 11) may start	<u>May 7</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – Math Unit 1 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 1 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2	<u>May 8</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – Math Unit 2 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 2 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3	<u>May 9</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Units 1 & 2 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Units 1 & 2 <u>or</u> Algebra I, Unit 1	<u>May 10</u> 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Math Unit 3 <u>or</u> Algebra I, Unit 2
<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 14</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 1 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 1 & 2 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 1 & 2	<u>May 15</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 2 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 3 & 4 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 3 & 4	<u>May 16</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. – ELA Unit 3	<u>May 17</u> Paper-Based Testing for Science (grades 5, 8 & 11) must be complete
<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 21</u> 11 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 1 & 2	<u>May 22</u> 11 <sup>th</sup> gr. – Science Units 3 & 4	<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 24</u>

\* **HS Testing:** Students will be assigned to either Group A or B for ELA testing, and either Group C or D for Math testing. Information regarding group assignments will be forthcoming.

Students will take the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II test that is appropriate for the course in which they are enrolled.

**Make-Up Testing (all grades):** Scheduling will be determined at the building level no later than **May 28, 2019** (for ELA and Math) or **June 7, 2019** (for Science).

**Dynamic Learning Maps Testing (per IEP):** Will be administered between **April 3, 2019** and **May 31, 2019**.

Scotch Plains - Fanwood Public Schools  
**NJSLA Testing Schedule by Grade Level**  
 Spring 2019

**Elementary School**

**English Language Arts**

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
3	May 14	ELA - Unit 1	75 min
3	May 15	ELA - Unit 2	75 min
3	May 16	ELA - Unit 3	75 min
4	May 14	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
4	May 15	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
4	May 16	ELA - Unit 3	90 min

**Mathematics**

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
3	May 7	Math - Unit 1	60 min
3	May 8	Math - Unit 2	60 min
3	May 9	Math - Unit 3	60 min
4	May 7	Math - Unit 1	60 min
4	May 8	Math - Unit 2	60 min
4	May 9	Math - Unit 3	60 min

**Middle School**

**English Language Arts**

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
5	May 6	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
5	May 7	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
5	May 8	ELA - Unit 3	90 min
6	April 29	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
6	April 30	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
6	May 1	ELA - Unit 3	90 min
7	April 29	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
7	April 30	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
7	May 1	ELA - Unit 3	90 min
8	May 6	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
8	May 7	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
8	May 8	ELA - Unit 3	90 min

**Mathematics**

Grade	Date	Test *	Unit Testing Time
5	May 9	Math - Units 1 & 2	60 min & 60 min
5	May 10	Math - Unit 3	60 min
6	May 2	Math - Units 1 & 2	60 min & 60 min
6	May 3	Math - Unit 3	60 min
7	May 2	Math - Units 1 & 2	60 min & 60 min
7	May 3	Math - Unit 3	60 min
8	May 9	Math - Units 1 & 2	60 min & 60 min
		or Algebra I, Unit 1	90 min
8	May 10	Math - Unit 3	60 min
		or Algebra I, Unit 2	90 min

**Science**

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
5	May 14	Sci - Units 1 & 2	45 min & 45 min
5	May 15	Sci - Units 3 & 4	45 min & 45 min
8	May 14	Sci - Units 1 & 2	45 min & 45 min
8	May 15	Sci - Units 3 & 4	45 min & 45 min

**High School**

**English Language Arts**

Group **	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
HS - Group A	April 23 (AM)	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
HS - Group A	April 24 (AM)	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
HS - Group A	April 26 (PM)	ELA - Unit 3	90 min
HS - Group B	April 24 (PM)	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
HS - Group B	April 26 (AM)	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
HS - Group B	April 29 (AM)	ELA - Unit 3	90 min

**Mathematics**

Group **	Date	Test ***	Unit Testing Time
HS - Group C	April 8 (AM)	Math - Unit 1	90 min
HS - Group C	April 9 (AM)	Math - Unit 2	90 min
HS - Group D	April 10 (AM)	Math - Unit 1	90 min
HS - Group D	April 11 (AM)	Math - Unit 2	90 min

**Science**

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
11	May 21	Sci - Units 1 & 2	60 min & 60 min
11	May 22	Sci - Units 3 & 4	60 min & 60 min

\* 8th grade students will take the Math Grade 8 or Algebra I test appropriate or the course in which they are enrolled.

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\*\*\* HS students will take the Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II test appropriate for the course in which they are enrolled.