



Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools

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Dear Families,

I am writing to let you know about the standardized testing dates for our elementary, middle, and high school students. Public schools in New Jersey administer the NJSLA assessment in language arts (grades 3-9), mathematics (grades 3-9), and science (grades 5, 8, & 11), which consists of one cycle of testing. The testing dates for our students are listed below:

GRADE	DATES
3	Monday, May 1, 2023 – Friday, May 5, 2023
4 and 5	Monday, May 8, 2023 – Friday, May 12, 2023
5 (science)	Monday, May 15, 2023 – Tuesday, May 16, 2023
BMS and CMS (6-8)	Monday, May 1, 2023 – Friday, May 5, 2023
BMS and CMS (8 - science)	Monday, May 8, 2023 – Tuesday, May 9, 2023
PHS and PHHS (Grade 9)	Monday, May 15, 2023 – Thursday, May 18, 2023
PHS and PHHS (Grade 11 - science)	Monday, May 15, 2023 – Thursday May 18, 2023

NJSLA assessments are administered to all students in grades 3-9 in language arts and mathematics. At the high school level, mathematics includes Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II; middle school students taking Algebra 1 or Geometry will take these respective assessments in lieu of the regular 7th or 8th grade mathematics assessment. Should there be new information from the NJ Department of Education regarding these assessments, we will certainly communicate this with you.

Some portions of the NJSLA assessment require students to listen to audio. Although we will provide any student in grades 3-9 with headphones, please send your child to school with his or her own headphones, if possible, as students' own headphones will be more comfortable for them. In addition, children are permitted to bring an independent reading book to read at the completion of testing. Students in grades 5-12 must bring their devices to school fully charged on testing days.

Our Parsippany-Troy Hills teachers prepare students for NJSLA assessments in several ways. Our curriculum is aligned with NJ Learning Standards and our students are regularly presented with skills and knowledge essential for performing well on these tests. We believe that a strong curriculum, rather than isolated test prep, is the best way to prepare students for all kinds of assessments.

This website offers practice tests for each grade level of the assessment should you wish to familiarize yourself with the kinds of items and format used for Math and Literacy NJSLA and NJGPA assessments.

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

For more information about the district's administration of NJSLA testing, please visit our Standardized Testing Page located on our district website, [Student Standardized Assessment](#). As always, please feel free to contact your child's principal with any additional questions.

Sincerely,


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