

BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Office of the Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the schedule for the upcoming New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), which is replacing the PARCC assessment, that will be administered to students in grades 3-high school. Like last year, students will only participate in one (1) testing window. For ELA and Math, the testing schedule will be:

Lafayette Elementary School (Grade 3 Only) May 7- May 16, 2019

Smalley Elementary School May 7- May 16, 2019

Community Middle School April 9- April 11, 2019 & April 30- May 2, 2019

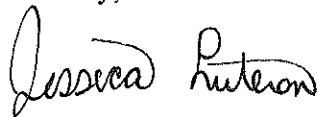
Bound Brook High School April 9- April 11, 2019 & April 30- May 2, 2019

Students in Grades 5, 8 & 11 will also take the NJSLA-Science test which will take place May 29 –May 30, 2019.

In order to minimize the impact on the classroom instruction and the typical school day, we will only administer one section per day. Our goal is to begin the NJSLA assessment in the morning following breakfast. All testing will take place during the morning and the schools will operate on an adjusted scheduled. It is important that your child arrives to school on time. All children in a testing group will begin testing at the same time. Testing times are not flexible and children who arrive late will not be allowed to test in that session Make up testing for all three subjects will be as needed in each building. If there is a delayed opening, or if school is closed due to inclement weather, testing will be rescheduled.

We will explain testing expectations to the children to reduce anxiety. Please do help us to have testing run as smoothly as possible and assist us in making sure that your child is ready and prepared to do their best on the testing days. We ask that you ensure that your child is rested, eats breakfast, and is relaxed. Eating breakfast helps keep the children from becoming hungry and distracted. If your child wears a device such as glasses, hearing aids, etc., be sure he/she remembers to bring it and wear it during all testing sessions. Also, students are encouraged to bring their own earbuds/headphones for testing. Encourage your child to do his/her best work possible, but try not to be overly anxious about test scores. Too much emphasis on test scores can be upsetting to children.

Sincerely,



Jessica Luteran

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

2019 NJSLA-English Language Arts*

ELA	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Total Time For Field Test Schools
Grade 3	75 minutes May 7, 2019	75 minutes May 8, 2019	75 minutes May 9, 2019	3 hours 45 minutes
Grade 4-6	90 minutes May 7, 2019	90 minutes May 8, 2019	90 minutes May 9, 2019	4 hours 30 minutes
Grade 7-11	90 minutes April 9, 2019	90 minutes April 10, 2019	90 minutes April 11, 2019	4 hours 30 minutes

**Bound Brook has been selected as field test school for Spring 2019 NJSLA-ELA. All students in tested grades will participate in the field test. Students will take a total of 3 units, any one of those units may be the field test unit.*

2019 NJSLA-Mathematics

Math	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Total Time
Grade 3-6	60 minutes May 14, 2019	60 minutes May 15, 2019	60 minutes May 16, 2019	3 hours
Grade 7-8	60 minutes April 30, 2019	60 minutes May 1, 2019	60 minutes May 2, 2019	3 hours
Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II	90 minutes April 30, 2019	90 minutes May 1, 2019	N/A	3hours

2019 NJSLA- Science

Science	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Total Time
Grade 5	45 minutes May 29, 2019	45 minutes May 29, 2019	45 minutes May 30, 2019	45 minutes May 30, 2019	3 hours
Grade 8	45 minutes May 29, 2019	45 minutes May 29, 2019	45 minutes May 30, 2019	45 minutes May 30, 2019	3 hours
Grade 11	60 minutes May 29, 2019	60 minutes May 29, 2019	60 minutes May 30, 2019	60 minutes May 30, 2019	4 hours