

# BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This spring will be the fifth year of the administration of the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessments, which test students' knowledge of the Common Core State Standards, implemented in 2010.

Testing will be held in the morning and once testing is completed, students will follow the delayed opening bell schedule. For the 2018 administration, there will only be one testing window, which takes place in the spring.

The school testing dates for 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

Total testing time will remain the same as last year;

Grade 3: 255 minutes of ELA, and 240 minutes of Math.

Grades 4 & 5: 270 minutes of ELA, and 240 minutes of Math.

Grades 6-8: 310 minutes of ELA, and 240 minutes of Math.

Grades 9-11: 310 minutes of ELA, and 270 minutes of Math.

We hope that you found the 2018 PARCC score report for your child beneficial as it provided a greater analysis of your child's performance as compared to previous standardized tests.

(To see a sample score report, click here

<http://www.understandthescore.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/New-Jersey.compressed.pdf> )

Our district has been reviewing the data from the 2017 PARCC administration and we will be continuing to breakdown the data as it will assist us in evaluating our curriculum.

Please visit our PARCC resources webpage for further information, click here

<http://www.bbroad.org/Page/3792> .

If you have concerns about your child taking PARCC, please refer them to your school principal or school counselor.

Sincerely,

Jessica Luteran  
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Bound Brook School District