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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The annual State testing period begins in April and Westfield’s Intermediate Schools will be administering online assessments in English Language Arts (ELA), Math and Science. ELA and Math will take place in April/May and the Science assessment will take place in May/June.

There are two changes in the testing this year. First, since New Jersey is no longer part of the PARCC consortium and because the State standards have been revised, the assessments have been renamed “The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments” (NJSLA). Second, total testing times in ELA and Math have been reduced. Total testing time in ELA was reduced from 270 minutes to 180 minutes. The Math assessment has been reduced from a total testing time of 240 minutes to 180 minutes.

Students will take English Language Arts 6, 7, or 8 depending on current grade level. Students in math will be taking either Math 6, 7, 8, Algebra I, or Geometry depending on their current math placement. Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones with a standard jack, two pencils and recreational reading materials. Electronic devices are prohibited from entering the test site.

The testing schedule for NJSLA testing at the intermediate school level follows below:

GRADE 7	ELA and Math	April 29 – May 1	periods 1 – 4 and periods 6 -9
GRADE 6	ELA and Math	May 6 – May 8	periods 1 – 4 and periods 6 -9
GRADE 8	ELA and Math	May 13 – May 15	periods 1 – 4 and periods 6 -9
MAKE-UPS	ELA and Math	May 20 – May 22	periods 1 – 4 and periods 6 -9

** Please be advised that testing time is often much shorter than the time allotted for each test session. On certain days, students will attend their period 4 and period 9 classes.*

Testing times are:

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Total Time
ELA - Grades 6-8	90 minutes	90 minutes		180 Minutes
Math Grades 6-8	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	180 Minutes
Algebra I / Geometry	90 minutes	90 minutes		180 Minutes

Edison Intermediate School will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Science on Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 for students in grade 8.

If you have any questions about testing, please contact the school Principal, Matt Bolton, at 908-789-4470.

Regards,

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