



Millburn Township Public Schools
Office of
Curriculum and Instruction

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Dear Families,

The Millburn Township Public Schools will soon begin to administer the state-mandated New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA; formally PARCC) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in grades 3-11. This year, due to the needs of the NJDOE, Millburn was randomly selected to administer an additional ELA field test; therefore, each of our tested grades will have three units of ELA assessments, as opposed to two. Anyone of the units may be the field test, and we are required to administer all three units of ELA which will require an additional day of testing. Specific details about the schedule for each grade-level can be found [here](#).

Millburn Middle School's Testing Schedule:

Final - NJSLA					
Grade	April 23	April 24	April 26	May 7	May 8
6	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	No Testing	No Testing
7	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	ELA - 90 Mins Math - 60 Mins	No Testing	No Testing
8	ELA - 90 Mins Math- 60 Min	ELA - 90 Mins Math- 60 Min	ELA - 90 Mins Math- 60 Min	Science - 90 (2) 45 min Sessions	Science - 90 (2) 45 min Sessions
8th -Algebra	ELA - 90 Mins Alg.- 90 Min	ELA - 90 Mins AL- 90 Min	ELA - 90 Mins	Science - 90 (2) 45 min Sessions	Science - 90 (2) 45 min Sessions

The NJSLA provides information about student progress in relation to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). This information is useful for parents, teachers, students, and school administrators. As a parent, you can use the information you learn about your child's performance to support your child at home and guide a discussion with your child's teacher to identify what, if any, additional support is necessary in school. We can use scores and information from released testing items to help students identify and work on the areas where improvement is needed to ensure they are staying on track to be successful in the next grade. In areas where students excel, teachers can provide appropriately challenging work to ensure students continue to be engaged in school and advance their knowledge. Additionally, the

NJSLA is now a pathway for graduation for high school students. For more specifics on graduation requirements and recent changes from the NJDOE (March 2019) [click here](#).

No single assessment can give a complete picture of achievement, but when it is combined with student grades and teacher reports, it can provide important information about student progress.

We are committed to student achievement, and the NJSLA assessment raises the bar for our students to ensure they are on the path to college and career readiness. We are confident that with the quality instruction delivered by our dedicated educators, and your support, our students can meet and exceed these expectations.

Please feel reach out to your child's teacher or school administrators with any questions.

Thank you,

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