



Freehold Township Schools
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*"...preparing all students to be
responsible citizens and life
long learners."*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades Six, Seven and Eight:

This letter is to inform you that we will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The test will be administered over the course of eight school days. This test will be administered electronically for most students using a district provided Chromebook. All students in sixth grade and seventh grade will be tested in two areas: Language Arts Literacy and Mathematics. Eighth grade students will be tested in Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics, and Science.

The NJSLA will be given according to the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Content</u>
Tuesday, 4/30	Language Arts Literacy Unit One (90 minutes)
Wednesday, 5/1	Language Arts Literacy Unit Two (90 minutes)
Thursday, 5/2	Language Arts Literacy Unit Three (90 minutes)
Friday, 5/3	Mathematics Unit One (60 minutes) / Algebra End of Course Test (90 minutes)
Monday, 5/6	Mathematics Unit Two (60 minutes) / Algebra End of Course Test (90 minutes)
Tuesday, 5/7	Mathematics Unit Three (60 minutes)
Wednesday, 5/8	Grade 8 Science (90 minutes)
Thursday, 5/9	Grade 8 Science (90 minutes)

All students will begin testing first thing in the morning. Please ensure that your child reports to school promptly on test days. Students who are absent from school during test administration will be required to take the unit(s) that they missed prior to the end of the testing window, which is May 28, 2019. A good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast will help your child to do his/her best. Your child's classroom teacher has been providing students with appropriate learning experiences and information about the NJSLA to prepare for this testing experience. Students should bring a personal reading book to school on testing days as they will be permitted to read silently once they have completed testing prior to time being called. Electronic readers will not be permitted in the testing rooms. **The State has mandated that cellular phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the classrooms during testing. Please do not send your child to school with a cellular phone on testing days.**

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your child's principal or school counselor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Assistant Superintendent