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Dear Families,

This will mark the third year that New Jersey public schools are required by the Department of Education to administer the PARCC, a state-sponsored assessment that measures student achievement in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. A student is required to take three assessments in ELA and three in math.

Here is the schedule for when your student will be assessed:

Grade	Assessment Week (s)	Assessment Time	Make-up Days
6	3/29 - 4/6	8:30AM - 10:30AM	3/31, 4/7, 5/12, 5/15 - 5-19
7	4/19 - 4/27	8:30AM - 10:30AM	4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/15 - 5-19
8	5/3 - 5/11	8:30AM - 10:30AM	5/5, 5/12, 5/15 - 5/19

This schedule has been planned to minimize as much as possible the impact on classroom instruction. Student iPads are used for this computer-based PARCC and will be collected before the testing week for configuration.

All students in grades 6-8 will take the PARCC. If any condition affects your student's ability to take the test, please provide a hard-copy letter with your signature (no emails or forms) to your student's principal a minimum of five days before your student is scheduled to be tested. If you have any questions, contact the principal.

Information about the PARCC assessment and Common Core State Standards can be found on our district Web site, [www.piscatawayschools.org](http://www.piscatawayschools.org), under the Parent Center. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

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