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Dear Becton Regional High School Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Teachers and Students:

The State of New Jersey has ended its membership with the interstate consortium that produced the **PARCC** assessments. While the online platform will remain the same, the state's Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments will no longer be called PARCC. The statewide assessments for ELA and mathematics will be called:

- **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – ELA (NJSLA-ELA)**
- **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Mathematics (NJSLA – M)**

Students will be taking **NJSLA – M** on Monday, April 29 and **NJSLA-ELA** on April 30 and May 1.

- The **NJSLA – M** will be administered to ALL students in grades 9 & 10, including the end of course assessments (Algebra 1, 2 and Geometry).
- The **NJSLA – ELA** will be administered to ALL students in grades 9 & 10.

The New Jersey Department of Education has randomly selected **Becton Regional High School** to participate in a mandatory ELA Field Test for the Spring 2019 administration. The primary purpose of ELA field-testing is to evaluate test questions and tasks among different sample groups of students. All students in grades 9 and 10 will participate in the field test. Although the state has changed the number of ELA units from three (3) to two (2), this year all tested students must sit for three ELA units due to the field-testing. Any of the three units may qualify for field-testing.

Please note the following change to the spring assessment schedule. The New Jersey Department of Education, in consultation with the State Board of Education, will **not** require districts to administer end of-course statewide assessments in ELA and Math to students in grade 11.

NJSLA – Science assessment

In addition, all students in grade 11 will take the NJSLA – Science assessment on May 15 and 16. The complete testing schedule is attached.

Please refer to the Guidance tab of the *bectonhs.org* website or navigate to the following link <https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf> for additional details about High School Graduation Assessment Requirements.

See attached schedule on the following page for reporting times to school and what students need for testing.

IMPORTANT: Students will be using their Chromebooks for testing.

PLEASE CHARGE CHROMEBOOKS THE NIGHT BEFORE EACH ASSESSMENT

The following testing schedule will be in effect for all grade 9 and 10 students taking **NJSLA – M & ELA**. **All 9th and 10th grade students will report to school by 7:50 a.m. and be dismissed at the regularly scheduled time of 2:31p.m.** Students will follow a delayed opening schedule following testing. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:53 a.m. during NJSLA testing days.

Electronic devices & other items

- All students taking the NJSLA assessment **MUST BRING IN THEIR CHROMEBOOKS FULLY CHARGED.**
- For high school mathematics assessments, students may only use graphing calculators (with functionality consistent with TI-84 or similar model) for all calculator sections.
- **Calculators are also available through the TestNav online platform**
- **Students should also bring in and are allowed to use their own personal headphones**
- All personal electronic equipment not related to testing (e.g. cell phones, iPods, ebooks, smart watches) are prohibited in testing room. Devices & backpacks should be left in student lockers.

Juniors & Seniors:

Juniors & Seniors will report to school gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th. On Wednesday, May 1st, students will report to the school gymnasium at 9:55 a.m. Students will follow a modified Delayed Opening Bell Schedule on April 29th & April 30th and a regular Delayed Opening Bell Schedule on May 1. See revised bus pick-up schedule on Page 3.

Students can refer to their testing room assignments, which will be posted outside the Main Office and throughout the school building closer to testing dates.

*Please take notice of testing schedule for NJSLA - Science on May 15th & 16th

NJSLA Mathematics & ELA Testing Schedule
Monday, April 29th, Tuesday, April 30th & Wednesday, May 1st

Date	Reporting Time (9 th & 10 th grade students only)	Session	Reporting Time (non-tested students)
Monday, April 29 th	7:50 a.m.	Math, Units 1 & 2 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 30 th	7:50 a.m.	ELA, Units 1 & 2 (ELA 9 & ELA 10)	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 1 st	7:50 a.m.	ELA, Unit 3 (ELA 9 & ELA 10)	9:55 a.m.

NJSLA Science Testing Schedule
Wednesday, May 15th & Thursday, May 16th

Date	Reporting Time (11 th grade students only)	Session	Reporting Time (non-tested students – grades 9, 10, & 12)
Wednesday, May 15 th	7:50 a.m.	Science, Units 1 & 2	9:55 a.m.
Thursday, May 16 th	7:50 a.m.	Science, Units 3 & 4	9:55 a.m.



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REVISED NJSLA BUS PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The times indicated below are the morning bus pick-up schedules during NJSLA testing. There will be two pickup times during the scheduled NJSLA exams. The first pick-up will be the regular morning bus pick-up for all students taking the NJSLA exam. The second bus pick-up will be a REVISED schedule for all students not taking the NJSLA exam and varies depending on the testing day. Please refer to the schedule below. **Due to traffic and weather conditions, students should be at the bus stop well in advance to avoid missing the bus.**

CARLSTADT STOPS:

PICK-UP LOCATION	1 st Pick-up for students taking NJSLA	2 nd Pick-up for students not taking NJSLA	2 nd Pick-up for students not taking NJSLA
		Monday, April 29, Tuesday April 30	Wednesday, May 1 Wednesday, May 15 Thursday, May 16
1.	7:15 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
2.	7:15 a.m.	10:21 a.m.	9:41 a.m.

EAST RUTHERFORD STOPS:

PICK-UP LOCATION	1 st Pick-up for students taking NJSLA	2 nd Pick-up for students not taking NJSLA	2 nd Pick-up for students not taking NJSLA
		Monday, April 29, Tuesday April 30	Wednesday, May 1 Wednesday, May 15 Thursday, May 16
1. Spring St. and John St.	7:25 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
2. Carlton Hill Fire House	7:26 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
3. Carlton Ave. and Locust Lane	7:27 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	9:32 a.m.
4. Paterson Ave. and Herrick St.	7:29 a.m.	10:17 a.m.	9:34 a.m.

Sincerely,

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Marc Caprio

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Emergency Closing or Delayed Opening: If the NJSLA assessment schedule is disrupted leading to a school closing or a delayed opening, we will continue with the first disrupted day schedule upon return.