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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning May 6, 2024 students in grades 7 and 8 will be participating in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), which assesses students' knowledge and understanding of the New Jersey State Learning Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy, mathematics, and science (only grade 8). Below are the statewide assessment unit times:

	ELA Grades 7-8	Math Grades 7-8	Algebra I	Science Grade 8
Unit 1	90	60	90	45
Unit 2	90	60	90	45
Unit 3	-	60	-	45
Unit 4	-	-	-	45

***On testing days, students must bring their school issued Chromebook fully charged. Components of the NJGPA-ELA test include audio clips; therefore, students are permitted and encouraged to bring their own wired earbuds/headphones. Wireless earbuds are not compatible with the test platform.*** All cell phones and smartwatches are prohibited in testing rooms. All personal devices need to be left at home or will be collected by the test administrator to avoid a security breach. Please encourage your child to do his/her best work.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Flora Encarnacao, Superintendent of Schools