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2018-2019 PARCC ASSESSMENTS

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Ewing Public School Student in Grades 3-8:

The purpose of this letter is to provide parents/guardians with relevant State assessment information as it relates to the PARCC. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has directed New Jersey public school districts to schedule all students in Grades 3-8 to take the appropriate PARCC ELA and Math assessments.

The PARCC assessments are computer based and aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). The PARCC assessments will evaluate a student's progress toward meeting grade level expectations as defined by NJSLS. The PARCC assessments are administered in Grades 3-11 with a focus on college and career readiness/preparedness. The PARCC assessments are also designed to provide teachers with specific content information to modify instruction and provide student support. The Spring testing window for Grades 3-8 is between April 8 and May 28, 2019. As the time approaches, a more definitive testing schedule will be provided.

PARCC Session Times SPRING 2019 Grades 3-8					
APRIL 8 – MAY 28, 2019					
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Total Time
ELA Grade 3	75 min	75 min	75 min	N/A	3 hrs, 45 min
ELA Grades 4-5	90 min	90 min	90 min	N/A	4 hrs, 30 min
ELA Grades 6-8	90 min	90 min	90 min	N/A	4 hrs, 30 min
MATH Grades 3-5	60 min	60 min	60 min	60 min	4 hrs
MATH Grades 6-8	80 min	80 min	80 min	N/A	4 hrs
Algebra I	90 min	90 min	90 min	N/A	4 hrs, 30 min

Visit our website at <http://www.ewing.k12.nj.us/>. On the district home page, scroll down to PARCC Testing Information to refer to the NJDOE High School Graduation Assessment Requirements document to ensure your child will meet high school graduation assessment requirements. To learn more about PARCC, you may also review Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) as well New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). You will also have the opportunity to peruse PARCC Practice Tests.

During PARCC testing, I urge you to ensure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a hearty breakfast and comes to school prepared to focus on the PARCC assessments. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this important aspect of your child's school program.

Respectfully,

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