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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This spring, we will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to high school students in grades 9 and 11. As you are probably aware, we are required by federal regulations to assess our students in English Language Arts/Literacy, Mathematics, and Science. Testing dates for our high school students are listed below. For detailed testing day schedules, visit the High School News & Announcement section of the [THS website homepage](#).

MAY 20th - 23rd: NJSLA Grade 9 Only

- 5/20 - 5/21 2 Days/Units ELA
- 5/22 - 5/23 2 Days/Units Math (enrolled in either Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)

MAY 20th & 21st: NJSLA Grade 11 Only

- 5/20 - 5/21 2 Days/4 Units Science

As a reminder **all** students testing **must** bring:

- The fully-charged **school-issued Chromebook and charger**
- Wired headphones

Students **MAY NOT** bring:

- Personal devices - these **cannot** be used for testing
- Calculators - students must use the built in one
- Bags/phones - ALL belongings **must be stored in lockers** for the duration of the test

On testing days, THS will follow the condensed bell schedule below. Testing students should arrive at school by 8:00am and report directly to testing rooms - room locations will be posted on the PITT. Non-testing students can arrive by 10:30 am for their first class. If students arrive earlier, they must remain in the cafeteria until testing is completed by 10:10 am.

NJSLA Testing 8:10am - 10:10am				
Classes Resume 10:30am - 3:11pm				
Orange Cycle	5/20 D	5/21 C	5/22 B	5/23 A
10:30 – 11:05	4	3	2	1
11:09 – 11:49	1	4	3	2
11:49 – 12:35	Lunch			
12:39 – 1:14	2	1	4	3
1:18 – 1:53	8	7	6	5
1:57 – 2:32	5	8	7	6
2:36 – 3:11	6	5	8	7
NJSLA MAKEUPS: 5/29-5/31				

It is imperative that students arrive at school on time by 8 a.m. for all test administration days. Arriving late to school may result in your child having to make up a section of the assessment during class time the following week.

Our Tenafly teachers prepare students for NJSLA assessments. Our curriculum is aligned with NJ Student Learning Standards and our students are regularly presented with the skills and knowledge essential for performing well on these tests. We believe that a strong curriculum, rather than isolated test prep, is the best way to prepare students for all types of assessments.

Review practice tests for each grade level of the assessment are available on the [New Jersey Practice Tests webpage](#) should you wish to familiarize yourself with the kinds of questions and format used for the NJSLA.

Please contact your school counselors with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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