

Albert E. Grice Middle School

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Dear Gladiator Families,

On May 1st, Grice Middle School began the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English Language Arts. Tomorrow, we will begin the Math portion of the assessment. All students in grades 6–8 will participate in English Language Arts and Math. Our 8th grade students will also be administered the Science assessment next week.

The updated schedule is as follows:

Day	Test	Times	Important Details
Thursday, May 1st	ELA	8:40 - 10:40	Day 1
			Lunch Periods Period 4 11:27 - 12:07 Period 5 12:10 -12:50 Period 6 12:53 - 1:33
Friday, May 2nd	ELA	8:40 - 10:40	Day 1
			<u>Lunch Periods</u> Period 4 11:27 - 12:07 Period 5 12:10 -12:50 Period 6 12:53 - 1:33



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Day	Test	Times	Important Details
Tuesday, May 6th	Math	8:40 - 10:40	Day 2 <u>Lunch Periods</u> Period 4 11:27 - 12:07 Period 5 12:10 -12:50
Wednesday, May 7th	Math	8:40 - 10:40	Period 6 12:53 - 1:33 Day 2 Lunch Periods Period 4 11:27 - 12:07 Period 5 12:10 -12:50 Period 6 12:53 - 1:33
Thursday, May 8th	Math	8:40 - 10:40	Day 1
Monday, May 12th	8th Grade Science	8:40 - 10:40	Regular Bell Schedule
Tuesday, May 13th	8th Grade Science	8:40 - 10:40	Regular Bell Schedule

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 8:30am with their fully charged district device. We recommend that your child charge their device overnight to ensure it is adequately charged for testing. All electronic devices such as cell phones, smart watches and wireless headphones will not be permitted in the testing room. Please have your child leave these devices at home. Otherwise, they will need to be powered off and placed in their backpacks or locker during the assessment. If a student is found to have a device in their possession while testing, we are obligated to contact the Department of Education, and an investigation will be conducted that may result in disciplinary action.

Make-up testing will be available throughout the full testing window for all subjects in the event that a student is unable to be present for a testing day. Additionally, we will provide wired headphones for all of our Gladiators during testing.

As parents and guardians we also ask that you support your students by ensuring a good night's rest, a healthy breakfast, and words of encouragement before testing as these actions have been shown to help with concentration success!

Grice Administration