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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following the District Communication from October 3, students in our school will be participating in the upcoming New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)/New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Field Testing. This is a state-required initiative for all New Jersey public schools designed to evaluate and improve the assessment process for students across the state. Assessment content is aligned with students' coursework from the prior academic year.

Key Information about the Field Test:

- **Who will participate:** Grades 9–11 (ELA & Math), as well as selected 12th grade students (Math only) *see below*\*
- **Purpose:** To help the New Jersey Department of Education gather data that will strengthen the statewide assessment system.
- **Testing sessions and timing:**
  - November 12 (Wednesday) – **Math Unit** – 60 minutes
  - November 13 (Thursday) – **Reading Unit** – 60 minutes
  - November 14 (Friday) – **Writing Unit** – 120 minutes
- There will be a modified bell schedule for all three days of testing. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for all three schedules
- **When to report:** ALL students must report to their testing locations by 8:10 AM for each day of testing
- **What to bring:** Charged school-issued Chromebook, charger, wired headphones and pencil/pen
- **Impact on students:** Student results from the field test will not count toward their academic record or school accountability measures. Participation is solely for the purpose of helping to refine future testing
- **Performance data:** Neither parents nor the district will receive individual student performance results from this field test

**\*Please note:** Students in grades 9–11 must take all three testing units. **12th graders only need to take the Math unit if they took Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2 last year.** There is no ELA unit for 12th graders.

Additional information about the NJSLA/NJGPA can also be found on the New Jersey Department of Education's Assessment Website: <https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>

Sincerely,

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