

Washington Township Public Schools



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Dear WTPS Parent(s),

I hope this letter finds you well. In the coming weeks, we will be administering federally and state mandated *New Jersey Student Learning Assessments - Adaptive (NJSLA-A)* for English Language Arts (ELA) (2 Sessions @ 75 minutes each), Writing (1 Session @ 90 minutes) and Mathematics (2 Sessions @ 75 minutes each) to students in grades 3 through 9 and *NJSLA-Science (NJSLA-S)* in grades 5, 8 and 11 (4 sessions @ 60 minutes each).

To assist us in providing an optimal testing environment for your child(ren), please review this letter carefully for important information regarding these assessments.

Elementary	
Grade	Dates
3 (NJSLA-A)	May 4 - May 8
4 (NJSLA-A)	May 11-15
5 (NJSLA-A & NJSLA-S)	May 11-15 & May 18 & 19

Middle	
Grade	Dates
6-7 (NJSLA - A)	May 11-15
8 (NJSLA - A & NJSLA - S)	May 11-15

High*	
Grade	Dates
9 (NJSLA-A)	April 28-30*
11 (NJSLA - Science)	April 30 and May 1

**WTHS students in Grade 10 who are currently enrolled in Algebra I will take the Algebra I test. These will be the only 10th graders testing during the Spring 2026 Test Administration.*

WTHS students who are not required to test may arrive at school at 9:50am. WTHS administration will communicate a revised bus schedule to accommodate these students as soon as possible.

We greatly need your support with the following:

- **Headphones/Earbuds** – Certain components of the NJSLA require students to listen to audio. If a student does not have headphones, we will provide them; however, it would be a tremendous help if our students bring their own.
 - *Please note: Headphones must be wired; Bluetooth-enabled headphones/earbuds (such as Air Pods) or headphones with a lightning or USB-C connector will not be compatible.*
- **Please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school with any unnecessary electronic devices.** Any unauthorized electronic device (including cell phones) must be powered off and stored during testing. **Any person in possession of a cell phone or any other unauthorized electronic device in any testing room any time before, during, or after testing is in violation of State testing security procedures.**
- Please ensure that your child(ren) eats a healthy breakfast and gets a good night's sleep. If your child(ren) wears glasses, please make sure that they bring them to school.
- **Laptops** – Please send your child(ren) to school with laptops (fully charged and powered off) and charger. If your child's charger is not working/lost, laptop is not fully functioning, or missing pieces (keyboard keys or screws),

please contact our [Tech Support Center](#) at your earliest convenience so that these issues may be addressed prior to testing.

As always, we thank you for your continued help and support to assist us in providing the best possible learning environment for our children. For more information on the NJSLA, please visit the [NJDOE's Assessment](#) website, the [New Jersey Assessment Resource Center](#), or contact your child(ren)'s school.

Sincerely,



Dr. Eric Hibbs
Superintendent

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