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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the NJSLA Spring 2022 testing will be held during the end of April and beginning of May. These computer-based assessments are aligned to the New Jersey State standards. More information regarding the state assessments can be found on the next page. Also, in addition to the detailed NJSLA testing schedule below, the schedule can also be found <u>here</u> on the district website.

• Elementary School Testing Dates

- Science (5th grade only) April 26th and 27th
 - Two 45 minute units each day
- o ELA (3rd 5th) May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
 - 3rd grade One 75 minute unit per day
 - 4th 5th grade One 90 minute unit per day
- o Math (3rd 5th) May 5th and 6th
 - May 5th Two 60 minute units
 - May 6th One 60 minute unit
- May 6th Or
 Middle School Testing Dates
 - Science (8th grade only) April 28th and 29th
 - Two 45 minute units each day
 - ELA (6th 8th) May 9th, 10th, and 11th
 One 90 minute unit per day
 - o Math (6th 8th) May 12th and 13th
 - May 12th Two 60 minute units
 - May 13th One 60 minute unit
 - Algebra One 90 minute unit per day
- Make-up Testing Dates May 16th 26th

Please note that for the 2022 NJSLA Spring testing, the Upper Township School District has been required by the NJDOE to participate in the ELA field test. This requires an extra ELA unit, resulting in three total units, instead of the normal two. This field test is for testing research/development purposes, can be any one of the three units, and does not count for or against your child's progress. Approximately 50% of statewide school districts have been required to participate for Spring 2022.

Please continue to assist us in providing each and every one of our students with the greatest opportunity to be successful and demonstrate their true abilities. Please be aware that any student who arrives late to school while the test is being administered will have to make up that particular test. Students who arrive late will have to wait in the office until testing is over. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the state assessment, feel free to contact me by phone or email. On behalf of the Upper Township School District, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Smith

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For more information regarding NJSLA Spring testing, please explore the following hyperlinked resources from the New Jersey Department of Education website. Materials are subject to change, and may be updated periodically by the NJDOE.

- General Parent Resources
 - <u>https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/</u>
- Testing Tutorials
 - <u>https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/tutorial/</u>
- Practice Tests
 - <u>https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/</u>
- Parent Portal
 - Log in https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login
 - o <u>User guide</u>
- Digital Item Library (released copies of previously used materials)
 - <u>https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home</u>
- Score Interpretation (2019 edition)
 - <u>https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/NJSLA_Spr</u> ing2019_ParentGuide.pdf
- Science Parent, Student, Teacher Information Guide
 - <u>https://measinc-nj-science.com/guide</u>

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