



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

May 8, 2019

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) test administration for Orange High School will take place May 20th to May 23rd, 2019. Students who are absent on testing days will be required to attend make-up testing days. The Orange High School students will take the NJSLA assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics in their grade level.

The assessments were created to measure students' ability to apply their knowledge of concepts rather than memorizing facts. The NJSLA assessments require students to solve problems using mathematical reasoning and to be able to model mathematical principles. In English Language Arts (ELA), students will be required to closely read multiple passages and to write essay responses in literary analysis, research tasks and narrative tasks. The assessments will also provide teachers information on student progress to inform instruction and provide targeted student support.

State law requires that all students take the state assessments, including the NJSLA assessments. School districts must have a participation rate of ninety-five percent (95%) in each designated subgroup to comply with Federal and State requirements. Failure to satisfy this participation rate jeopardizes the District's eligibility for Federal and State aid.

Your support and encouragement can have a positive impact on your child's assessment results. Should you have any additional questions regarding the assessment, please contact your school counselor or principal.

Practice tests for each grade level are available to review on the following websites:

- NJSLA Practice tests, tutorials, testing information & documents: <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com>
- NJDOE Department of Assessments: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>
- ELA and Math Resources for Parents: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/>

Administration of the NJSLA-ELA, NJSLA-M, and NJSLA-S is required by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE).

Please contact us with any additional concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Jason Belton
Principal, Orange High School

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NJSLA TESTING SCHEDULE
SPRING 2019

Please note that the NJSLA assessments are required by the Federal and State Departments of Education.

Monday 5/20/19	Tuesday 5/21/19	Wednesday 5/22/19	Thursday 5/23/19	Friday 5/24/19
NJSLA MATH Unit 1	NJSLA MATH Unit II	NJSLA ELA Unit 1	NJSLA ESLA Unit II	No Testing
Monday 5/27/19	Tuesday 5/21/19	Wednesday 5/22/19	Thursday 5/23/19	Friday 5/24/19
Memorial Day	NJSLA MATH MAKEUP EXAM	NJSLA ELA MAKEUP EXAM	NJSLA MAKEUP	No Testing