



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

March 22, 2018

The PARCC test administration for Orange High School will take place April 16th to April 19th, 2018. Students who are absent on testing days will be required to attend make-up testing days. The Orange High School students in grades 9-12 will take the PARCC assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics in their grade level.

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a consortium of states that collaboratively developed a common set of assessments to measure student achievement and preparedness for college and careers.

The PARCC assessments are aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and were created to measure students' ability to apply their knowledge of concepts rather than memorizing facts. The PARCC 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 State assessments, including the PARCC 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.

Sincerely,

Jason Belton
Principal, Orange High School

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PARCC TESTING SCHEDULE
SPRING 2018

Monday 4/16/18	Tuesday 4/17/18	Wednesday 4/18/18	Thursday 4/19/18	Friday 4/20/18
GRADES 9-12 MATH Unit 1/Unit 2 (180 mins)	GRADES 9-12 MATH Unit 3 (90 mins)	GRADES 9-12 ELA Unit 1/Unit2 (180 mins)	GRADES 9-12 ELA Unit 3 (90 mins)	No Testing
Monday 4/23/17	Tuesday 4/24/17	Wednesday 4/25/17	Thursday 4/26/17	Friday 4/27/17
Regular School Day *	Regular School Day *	Regular School Day *	Regular School Day *	Regular School Day
GRADES 9-12 MATH/ELA MAKE UP	GRADES 9-12 MATH/ELA MAKE UP	GRADES 9-12 MATH/ELA MAKE UP	GRADES 9-12 MATH/ELA MAKE UP	