

Green Township School District

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Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo Superintendent

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April 7, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had an incredibly successful 2021-2022 school year, with much to look forward to as we march towards June! The past 2 years have been a challenge, to say the least, but we are proud of the performance of our students and staff. We continue to return to school the way it was pre-pandemic. The support of our community has been paramount to our success.

This spring brings the return of the statewide standardized testing. The NJSLA testing will be taking place during the month of May. Students in grades 3-8 will test in ILA and Math. Students in grades 5 and grades 8 will also test in Science. For most students, testing will take place in their homerooms. If students are testing in a different location, the test administrator will be picking up students from their homerooms. Testing will take place immediately after homeroom, during periods 1-3.

| Date | Grade and subject tested | Unit and testing time |
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| Wednesday, 5/4/2022 | Grade 5 and Grade 8, Science | Unit 1 and Unit 2 - 90 minutes |
| Wednesday, 5/5/2022 | Grade 5 and Grade 8, Science | Unit 3 and Unit 4 - 90 minutes |
| Wednesday, 5/11/2022 | Grade 3-Grade 8, Math | Unit 1 - 60 minutes |
| Wednesday, 5/11/2022 | Algebra | Unit 1- 90 minutes |
| Thursday, 5/12/2022 | Grade 3-Grade 8, Math | Unit 2, 60 minutes |
| Thursday, 5/12/2022 | Algebra | Unit 2, 90 minutes |
| Friday, 5/13/2022 | Grade 3-Grade 8, Math (No Algebra Test) | Unit 3 - 60 minutes |
| Monday, 5/16/2022 | Grade 3, Language Arts | Unit 1 - 75 minutes |
| Monday, 5/16/2022 | Grades 4-8, Language Arts | Unit 1 - 90 minutes |
| Tuesday, 5/17/2022 | Grade 3, Language Arts | Unit 2 - 75 minutes |
| Tuesday, 5/17/2022 | Grades 4-8, Language Arts | Unit 2 - 90 minutes |
| Wednesday, 5/18/2022 | Grade 3, Language Arts | Unit 3 - 75 minutes |
| Wednesday, 5/18/2022 | Grades 4-8, Language Arts | Unit 3 - 90 minutes |

Please refer to the following schedule for testing dates and timeframes.

Make-ups will start Thursday, 5/19/2022 and Friday, 5/20/2022.

Please refer to the information below for some additional information regarding testing.

The morning of testing:

Please make sure students show up well rested, have eaten breakfast, and are on time. Remind them to charge their Chromebooks the night before testing. We will begin testing promptly, and students that are tardy may need to make up the test on another day.

Computer mice and headphones:

Headphones are required on certain sections of the test. We ask that students bring their own. Please note that headphones must be wired. <u>Bluetooth/wireless headphones are not permitted</u>.

The use of computer mice is optional. We ask that students bring their own. Please note that computer mice must be wired. <u>Bluetooth/wireless mice are not permitted</u>.

Phones and Smartwatches:

Students will not be allowed to have their devices on them during testing and we encourage them to leave them at home. Students who do bring devices will need to store them, powered down, in their lockers.

We appreciate your support throughout this school year including the upcoming weeks as we prepare for the NJSLA testing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NJSLA please feel free to contact the school at any time.

Sincerely,

Jon Paul Bollette Principal Marlene Sobczak Testing Coordinator