



LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students enrolled in Grades 9 & 10 must participate in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA). As per the State of NJ, all students enrolled in NJSLA-assessed courses must sit for these exams. No student may be exempt from sitting for the NJSLA exam regardless of previous testing performance, classification, or any other factor.

The NJSLA Assessment dates are scheduled as follows:

NJSLA ELA: Tuesday, April 9 & Wednesday, April 10, 2019; Make up Thursday, April 11, 2019

NJSLA MATH: Tuesday, April 30, Wednesday, May 1, 2019; Make up Thursday, May 2, 2019

All testing students **MUST** arrive at school by the regular start time, 7:45am. Non-testing students may take their normal bus route to arrive at school at 7:45am. These students will remain in the Gymnasium until the delayed school day begins at 9:45am. Or, students may organize their own transportation and arrive according to a two-hour delayed opening schedule. We regret that we are unable to offer two separate bus runs for testers and non-testers, since this is cost prohibitive.

As per the State of New Jersey, students **MAY NOT be exempt** from sitting for the NJLSA suite of tests. Testing sessions are held in the morning. We encourage student to be well-rested and have eaten a nutritious before coming to school. **STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME and HAVE A CHARGED CHROMEBOOK WITH ITS CHARGER and THEIR OWN HEADPHONES (ear buds are acceptable) FOR TESTING.** Students who arrive unprepared may receive administrative consequences. Following the completion of their tests, **students may sit quietly or bring a novel to read for pleasure.** Students may not use electronic devices, and they may not complete homework according to the policies outlined by the State of New Jersey.

NJ SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (Only grade 11): Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Wednesday, May 22, 2019; Make up Thursday, May 23 & Friday 24, 2019

As per the State of New Jersey, all currently enrolled juniors must sit for the NJ SCIENCE ASSESSMENT regardless of their current science enrollment. For the NJ SCIENCE ASSESSMENT, we will hold regularly scheduled school days for all students, but will be testing **ALL JUNIORS** during the first two sessions of the school day. Students will be in school from 7:45am-2:20pm

The administration and faculty of Lenape Valley Regional High School are working to support and assist our students in achieving their best possible scores on these assessments. An individual student's ability to earn a high school diploma is contingent upon meeting proficiency standards on the required NJSLA assessments or meeting the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math and ELA. Additionally, the Lenape Valley Regional High School District Performance Report reflects the summative rate of participation and the average performance of our student body as a whole. The significance of these tests cannot be emphasized enough, and we thank you for your anticipated support in working collaboratively toward the most positive outcome.

Sincerely,

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