



# Shore Regional High School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This Spring, the New Jersey Department of Education will require public school districts to administer the third year of the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in grades 3-11. The initial administration of this assessment took place in 2015, replacing the NJASK and HSPA.

The PARCC is aligned to the teaching standards by which classroom instruction is guided. The data gathered through this assessment provides valuable information about student learning and teaching practices. This data, combined with other student performance indicators, will also assist in guiding student placement for future courses and/or programs.

Our district team has focused on ensuring that the upcoming assessment experience minimizes disruption to our students' schedules to allow for daily instruction to continue throughout the assessment window.

The PARCC Testing schedule for the 2017 SRHS PARCC administration is as follows:

Monday - 3/27	*ELA Day 1: 110 minutes (Test Session 7:30-9:25)
Tuesday - 3/28	*ELA Day 2: 110 minutes (Test Session 7:30-9:25)
Wednesday - 3/29	*ELA Day 3: 90 minutes (Test Session 7:30-9:25)
Thursday - 3/30	*ELA Day 4: 110 minutes (Test Session 7:30-9:25)

**\*All Grade Level (9-11) students will be testing in ELA, with the exception of those enrolled in AP or IB English. AP/IB English students will be meeting to complete practice exams as per teacher schedule.**

Friday - 3/31 - Will be a REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

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**\*All students enrolled in any *Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry* course will be testing in math:**

Tuesday - May 2	<u>MATH 1</u> : 90 minutes
Wednesday - May 3	<u>MATH 2</u> : 90 minutes
Thursday - May 4	<u>MATH 3</u> : 90 minutes

The Testing Schedule for all assessment days will be as follows:

Assessment Period: 7:30 - 9:25 a.m.

**(All students being assessed will report to the assigned assessment site.)**

The “Delayed Opening” schedule for all students not testing will be as follows:

Block 1	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch 1	10:40 - 11:11 a.m. <u>OR</u> Block 3a/b 10:40 - 11:40 a.m.
Block 3 b/c	11:15 a.m. - 12:16 p.m. <u>OR</u> Lunch 2 11:44 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.
*Block 2	12:20 - 1:21 p.m.
Block 4	1:25 - 2:25 p.m.

\*There will be no Academic Support Period during PARCC administration.

\*Block 2 has been moved to accommodate lunches.

To better familiarize yourself with the PARCC, please make use of these resources:

<https://prc.parcconline.org/assessments/parcc-released-items>

<http://www.parcconline.org/>

Sincerely,

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