

# GLEN ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Glen Rock Middle School Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, this spring students in grades 6 through 8 will be taking the computer-based state assessments. The new name for the assessment is NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment). This assessment is intended to measure students' performance in both English/Language Arts and Math. In addition, all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the NJSLA-S (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science). This is intended to measure students' performance in the subject area of Science.

## **2019 State Assessment Schedule**

**ELA Grades 6-8: April 23, 24 and 25**  
**Math Grades 6 & 7: April 29, 30 and May 1**  
**Math Grade 8 (Algebra/Geometry): April 29 and 30**  
**Science (Grade 8 Only): May 6 and 7**

Students will be told their testing locations and times prior to the assessments. Please note that in the event of an absence, we ask that you call the office by 7 a.m. on testing days and students will be required to make-up any missed portions of the exam.

You may visit the NJSLA website which has a section devoted to providing information for parents. The NJSLA parent webpage can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>

Should you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's School Counselor.

Regards,

*Brian Pepe*

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