



September 2022

Dear Parent(s) and Guardians:

We hope your year is off to a good start. During the school year, our students will be participating in several assessments. Start Strong Assessment is administered to students in grades 4-8, NJSLA Testing is administered to students in grades 3-8, ELA Benchmark assessments in grades K-8, and Math Benchmark assessments in grades K-8.

The Start Strong Assessment is being administered this fall. It will be administered to grades 4-8 in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics. Additionally, an assessment will be administered to our sixth graders in the subject area of Science.

NJSLA Assessments are administered once a year, in the spring, to students in grades 3-8 in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, an assessment will be administered to our middle school students who are currently enrolled in Algebra I.

NJSLA-Science is administered to grades 5 and 8. This is a computer-based assessment given in the spring.

ELA and Math Benchmark assessments in grades K-8 will take place three times a year: fall, winter, and spring. Following each testing period, your child's teacher will receive a report showing your child's growth and will determine an appropriate instructional level. Our teachers will use this information to inform instruction. Please see below for information regarding each of these assessments. Also, please reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Conroy, Mrs. Conklin, and Mrs. Roman

Assessment	Administration Date	Duration	Results Available
Start Strong Assessment Grades 4-8 Math, ELA, and Science(grade 6 only) *NJDOE Required	September/October 2022	9am-12pm	Immediate
Math Benchmark	fall, winter, spring	Unlimited time	Immediate
ELA Benchmark	fall, winter, spring	Unlimited time	Immediate
NJSLA Grades 3-8, Math, ELA, Algebra *NJDOE Required	May 1-5: Grades 3 & 4 May 8-12: Grades 6 & 7 May 15-19: Grades 5 & 8	9:00am-12:00pm	TBD
NJSLA-Science 5 & 8 *NJDOE Required	May 22-23: Grades 5 & 8	9:00am-11:00am	TBD

