

## **Allamuchy Township School**

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April 17, 2015

Dear Allamuchy Parents and Guardians,

Students will continue to participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, PARCC, for English Language Arts and Mathematics.

End-of-Year Assessment (EOY) PARCC: April 27 – May 22, 2015 (90% of school year)

Math - demonstrate further conceptual understanding of the Major Content and Additional and Supporting Content of the grade/course. (2 days)

ELA - reading comprehension. (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 1 day/ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2 days)

Grade	<b>Testing Dates: End</b>	Testing Dates: End of Year Assessment	
8 <sup>th</sup>	April 27- 30, 2015	AM Session 2	
$7^{\text{th}}$	April 27- 30, 2015	AM Session 1	
6 <sup>th</sup>	May 4-7, 2015	AM Session 2	
5 <sup>th</sup>	May 4-6, 2015	AM Session 1	
4 <sup>th</sup>	May 11-13, 2015	AM Session	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 11-13, 2015	PM Session	

<sup>\*</sup>Make-up testing will occur throughout the testing window.

NJASK- Science Assessment (Paper-based like in previous years)

Grade	Testing Dates: End of Year Assessment
4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 27, 2015 (Make-up May 28, 2015)

Students are required to have a personal listening device (headphones/ ear buds) for PARCC. Due to hygiene issues, we are strongly encouraging students to bring in their own ear buds for the days of testing and store them in their homeroom.

During the administration of standardized assessments, it is imperative that students keep their cell phones out of the testing environment. Cell phones should remain at home during the testing window or will be collected by the test administrator and stowed in a safe place in the off position outside of the testing room.

Attendance on the scheduled testing dates is important. We encourage that you ensure a full night's sleep and appropriate breakfast choices throughout the school year, including days of testing. The first morning test session will begin directly after homeroom, so please ensure students are prompt and on time.

Thank you for all you do as parents and guardians to support your child and education in our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (908) 852-1894 x101.

Yours in Education.

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