



Allamuchy Township School

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Dear Allamuchy Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades 3-8,

The Allamuchy Township School District will continue with the implementation of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC). The PARCC is a computer-based statewide testing program adopted by the NJDOE. Students in grades 3-8 will be assessed in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. There have been several revisions to the PARCC as a result of feedback from a variety of stakeholders. The assessment will be simplified in a variety of ways including, reduced testing time for students, reduced number of units for all students, and one testing window. Students in grades 4 and 8 will also participate in the NJASK Science on May 25, 2016 (June 1- make-up).

PARCC Testing Window April 4, 2016 through May 13, 2016

Grade	Testing Dates
8 th	April 13-15 & 20-22, 2016
7 th	April 18-20 & 27-29, 2016
6 th	May 4-6 & 9-11, 2016
5 th	April 11-15, 2016
4 th	April 25-29, 2016
3 rd	May 2-6, 2016

Please see the attached Testing Schedule for specific testing times and subjects.
All students who receive accommodations will begin testing during the first testing session.

A parent information session regarding PARCC will take place on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:30PM in the Allamuchy Township School library. Please come with any questions or concerns.

All students are required to take the PARCC assessment. The PARCC is one of a variety of tools that we utilize to gather valuable information regarding academic strengths and needs of individual students and our curriculum. Information regarding the test and sample test items can be found at <http://parcconline.org/assessments/practice-tests>.

Thank you for all you do 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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Principal