

Allamuchy Township School

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Dear Allamuchy Parents and Guardians,

The extraordinary weather conditions this week forced us to reconsider the schedule for PARCC exams for the remainder of the testing window. Please see the updated testing days and time periods for each grade level noted below for the PBA. We appreciate the flexibility our students, staff and parents have shown to ensure the continuation of instructional activities throughout the testing window.

Performance-Based Assessment (PBA) March 2 – March 27, 2015 (75% of school year)

ELA - writing effectively when analyzing text. (3 days)

Math - applying skills, concepts, and understandings to solve multi-step problems requiring abstract reasoning, precision, perseverance, and strategic use of tools. (2 days)

Grade	Testing Dates: Performance-Based Assessment	
8 th	March 3 and 9-12, 2015	AM session 2
$7^{ ext{th}}$	March 3 and 9-12, 2015	AM session 1
6 th	March 16-20, 2015	AM session 2
5 th	March 16-20, 2015	AM session 1
4 th	March 16-20, 2015	PM session
3 rd	March 9-13, 2015	PM session
Remainder Make-Ups	March 23-27, 2015	

AM sessions will occur before student lunch. PM sessions will occur after student lunch. All students who receive accommodations will be tested during the first AM session. **In the event that school is closed, testing will be shifted by each missed day.**

Make up testing will occur throughout the testing window if a student is absent on a day of scheduled testing.

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 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,

Jennifer Chickey

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