

### Fort Lee Public Schools

### Fort Lee High School

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Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

The State of New Jersey has ended its membership with the interstate consortium that produced the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. While the online platform will remain the same, the state's Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments will no longer be called PARCC. The statewide assessments for ELA and mathematics will be called:

- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-ELA (NJSLA-ELA)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA-M)

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Math & ELA will be administered to students in grades 3-11 and the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science will be administered to students in grades 5, 8 & 11. The specific grade level testing dates are printed below.

The New Jersey Department of Education has randomly selected the Fort Lee School District to participate in a mandatory ELA Field Test for Spring 2019 administration. The primary purpose of ELA field testing is to evaluate test questions and tasks among different sample groups of students. All students in ELA tested grades will participate in the field test. Although the State has changed the number of ELA units from three to two, this year all tested students must sit for three ELA units due to the field testing. Any of the three units may qualify for field testing data.

#### **NJSLA Testing Unit Times**

#### 2019 NJSLA-ELA Grade 3

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	75
Unit 2	75
Unit 3	75
Total: 3 Units	225 minutes

#### 2019 NJSLA-ELA Grade 4-8 & ELA 9, 10 & 11

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	90
Unit 2	90
Unit 3	90
Total: 3 Units	270 minutes



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#### 2019 NJSLA-Math Grade 3-8

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	60
Unit 2	60
Unit 3	60
Total: 3 Units	180 minutes

#### 2019 NJSLA-Math Algebra, Geometry & Algebra II

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	90
Unit 2	90
Total: 2 Units	180 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Testing unit times for Algebra II & Geometry are subject to change as per NJDOE.

#### 2019 NJSLA-Science Grade 5 & 8

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	45
Unit 2	45
Unit 3	45
Unit 4	45
Total: 4 Units	180 minutes

#### 2019 NJSLA-Science Grade 11

Unit	Minutes
Unit 1	60
Unit 2	60
Unit 3	60
Unit 4	60
Total: 4 Units	240 minutes

#### The NJSLA Schedule

#### **NJSLA-ELA**

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Fort Lee High School	4/8/19	4/9/19	4/10/19
Lewis F. Cole Middle School	5/6/19	5/7/19	5/8/19
Elementary Schools	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19
Grades 3 & 4			
Elementary Schools	5/8/19	5/9/19	5/10/19
Grade 5 & 6			



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#### **NJSLA- Math**

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Fort Lee High School	4/11/19	4/12/19	N/A
Algebra, Geometry &			
Algebra II			
Lewis F. Cole Middle School	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19
Math 7, Math 8, Algebra &			(Math 7 & 8 only)
Geometry			
Elementary Schools	5/6/19	5/7/19	5/7/19
Grades 3 & 4		Session 1	Session 2
Elementary Schools	5/13/19	5/14/19	5/14/19
Grade 5 & 6		Session 1	Session 2

#### **NJSLA-Science**

	Unit 1 & 2	Unit 3 & 4
Fort Lee High School	5/30/19	5/31/19
Grade 11		
Lewis F. Cole Middle School	5/20/19	5/21/19
Grade 8		
Elementary Schools	5/30/19	5/31/19
Grade 5		

More detailed information about the schedule and makeup dates will be shared by each specific school.

Thank you,

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