



# Fort Lee Public Schools

## Fort Lee High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this communication is to update all parents on the new science assessment, named the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S), as well as the PARCC schedule for 2017-2018 school year. The NJSLA-S is a computer-based test that will be administered to students through Pearson's TestNav platform. It will have the full menu of accommodations that are provided on the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). Similar to the statewide PARCC ELA and Mathematics assessments that New Jersey already administers, the NJSLA-S will administer up to two units per day for each student. Students can complete testing in science in two days. Each unit for grade 5 is thirty minutes. Each unit for grade 8 is forty-five minutes. Each unit for grade 11 is 60 minutes. **All students in grade 5, 8 and 11 will test on 5/23 & 5/24.**

**Below you will find the Fort Lee School District's PARCC Schedule for the 2017-2018 school year.**

### **Fort Lee High School PARCC Dates**

PARCC testing will take place from 4/18-4/25. The ELA PARCC will be given on 4/18, 4/19 and 4/20 and the Math PARCC will be given on 4/23, 4/24 and 4/25.

### **Lewis F. Cole Middle School PARCC Dates**

PARCC testing will take place from 4/25-5/2. The Math PARCC will be given on 4/25, 4/26 and 4/27 and the ELA PARCC will be given on 4/30, 5/1 and 5/2.

### **All Elementary School PARCC Dates**

PARCC testing will take place from 4/25-5/4. Grades 3 & 4 will take the ELA PARCC on 4/25 and 4/26 and the Math PARCC on 4/27 and 4/30. Grades 5 & 6 will take the ELA PARCC on 5/1 and 5/2 and the Math PARCC on 5/3 and 5/4.

Sincerely,

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