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Colonia Middle School Parents & Guardians,

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) is the statewide assessment for the 2025-2026 school year. This computer-based assessment covers the areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy. There is a Science section for 8th grade students ONLY. Students will be testing during morning sessions based on the schedule below:

Math for Grades 6, 7, and 8 – (4/30)

English Language Arts (ELA) for Grades 6, 7, and 8 – (5/5, 5/6)

Science for Grade 8 ONLY – (5/12, 5/13, 5/14, 5/15)

Make-Up and Extended Time Testing will be scheduled as needed.

Students are permitted and encouraged to use their own wired headphones/earbuds for testing (WIRELESS ARE NOT PERMITTED). Students should bring their wired headphones/earbuds to each testing session. If students do not bring wired headphones/earbuds they will be provided. **No student is to be in possession of a cell phone, smartwatch, or any electronic device during a testing session.** All students will be testing on their school-issued Chromebook. Please make sure it is fully charged on each testing day. Our goal for this year is to maximize results for both our Math and ELA scores, as well as achieve our highest possible student participation rate. For schools that fail to achieve 95 percent participation, any student below the 95 percent threshold will therefore be counted as "not proficient" in the calculation of proficiency rates, even though they did not take the exam. For this reason, it is imperative that on testing days students come to school rested, be on time, take the test, and give their very best effort.

Thank you for your continued support.

Principal, Colonia Middle School