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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In December, your student participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration to measure their academic performance in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, and as defined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). Evaluating the results from statewide testing can be a helpful tool in measuring your student's success in school. For decades, New Jersey has used statewide assessments as a valuable instrument for assessing our students' annual progress. Within the coming days your child will bring home their individual score reports (ISR). Those reports will be hand delivered to your child and should arrive home no later than April 7th.

Included with your child's score reports, you will find one report for each content area in which your student tested. The reports illustrate how your student performed on each test. There are also charts and graphics that show how your student performed in relation to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and how that performance compares to other students in their school, district, and across the state.

Your student's ISRs are also available in the New Jersey Parent Portal. The online portal includes each student's scale score, level of performance, and a video explanation of the score report. The Parent Score Interpretation Guide is also available on the portal. The portal allows you to track your student's scores from year to year, beginning with spring 2019. If this is the first time you will be accessing the online portal, you must create an account using the unique claim code that is located on your student's paper ISR. Additional resources to support your student can be found on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Parent Resources.

Additionally, Practice Tests are also available in the portal for ELA, mathematics, and science. The practice tests are designed to allow users to view and interact with the sample items in the same way students interacted with them during testing. The practice test platforms have a default login of "Guest"; however, users can choose to enter a name when they begin. Users can respond to sample test items and receive a summary score for each unit. Additional resources such as the Digital Item Library and New Meridian Item Library are also available in the event you would like to see more sample items.

The Woodbridge Township School District is committed to utilizing the information from these assessments to evaluate our current instructional practices and programs. These assessments, and the data provided from them, help us to ensure our students are meeting with success. We thank you for being invested in your child's education and look forward to continue providing our students with services that support their growth.

If you have any questions or need assistance accessing these platforms, please reach out directly to your child's school counselor.

Yours in Education,



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