

Cavallini Middle School

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Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds your family well and enjoying the beginning of spring. Please note that students will begin state testing on Monday, May 13th. This year, all middle school students will take the NJSLA (*formally known as PARCC*) in ELA and Mathematics. All eighth grade students will also take the NJSLA-Science exam. Since it is important that students are prepared with all the necessary resources, we are beginning to collect the following items from students and will maintain them at school for the duration of testing.

- Headphones (*1 pair of ear-buds or traditional headphones. Wireless Bluetooth headphones are NOT compatible*)
- Calculator (*this is optional, since a calculator is included in the testing application*)

Most importantly, students must come to school on testing days with their Chromebook fully charged. There will be no homework assigned for the duration of testing. The students' sole responsibility will be to charge their device each night.

Lastly, we strongly urge all students to participate in state testing. It is important to understand that NJSLA/PARCC is part of New Jersey's high school graduation formula. Therefore, having experience with the exam is undoubtedly in our students' best interest. In addition, results may be used as one of multiple data points when considering certain academic placements (*i.e. Accelerated Math, Enrichment, BSI*). To review the most complete and up-to-date information, including NJDOE high school graduation requirements, we encourage you to review the [Cavallini Testing Information page](#).

Cavallini NJSLA Testing Schedule (Grades 6 – 8)

May 13 th -English	May 20 th -Science (<i>8th Grade Only</i>)
May 14 th - English	May 21 st -Science (<i>8th Grade Only</i>)
May 15 th - Mathematics/Algebra I	
May 16 th - Mathematics/Algebra I	
May 17 th - Mathematics	

**All Sessions are scheduled for 8:15 am – 11:15 am, but typically require much less time.*

As always, attendance and punctuality are especially important during testing. It is also recommended that your child have a good breakfast and be well rested. For additional information, and all previous correspondence pertaining to NJSLA, please visit the [Cavallini Testing Information Page](#). You may also contact your child's guidance counselor (201-961-6450) with any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

James J. McCusker
Principal