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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As per the guidelines from the NJDOE, all state of New Jersey students in grades 4- 12 will participate in the **Start Strong Assessment** in the areas of **Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science**. The following content areas will be assessed in the listed grade levels:

English language arts (ELA) grades 4–10; Mathematics grades 4–8, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; and Science (6, 9 & 12). **Testing dates are as follows:**

High School Math	September 20
High School ELA	September 21
High School Science (Grade 9 and 12)	September 22
Grades 7-8 Math	September 22 or 23
Grades 7-8 ELA	September 26 or 27
Grades 4-6 Math	September 27
Grades 4-6 ELA	September 28
Grade 6 Science	September 29

The assessments are aligned to the previous year’s academic standards to help educators understand the level of support students require for current grade-level instruction. Individual Student Reports from the Start Strong assessments will provide parents and guardians with information on key areas in which students may need additional support at the start of the school year. The reports provide a starting point for parents and guardians to have conversations with their students’ educators at the beginning of the school year. Early conversations about where students may need additional support in the 2022-2023 school year will help parents and guardians monitor student progress throughout the school year, as their students receive instruction and academic support.

The results of the test provide you and our district with valuable information about your child’s progress and attainment of state standards. Parents will receive an Individual Student Report (ISR) for each content in which their child is tested during the Fall 2022 Start Strong Assessment.

An ISR provides parents with:

- A sense of their child's understanding in the tested content areas;
- A description of the major concepts that were tested;
- A starting point for discussions with their child and teacher(s)

For more information about the Start Strong Assessments, please access this link:

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>. Please remind your children that no electronic devices will be permitted in the testing rooms. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones and smart watches. Please refer to the district website for testing dates by grade level. As always, we appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s Principal.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Romagnino
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