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**HIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Student:

April 2019

Hightstown High School will be administering the NJSLA test (formerly PARCC). Taking and passing the state-approved assessments is a graduation requirement for all New Jersey students. The NJSLA test is administered to all Freshman and Sophomore students in the content areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics (**Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry**). Freshmen and Sophomores enrolled in Pre-Calculus or above do not take the Mathematics portion of the test. In addition, high school Juniors and Seniors do not take the NJSLA. **Please review the NJSLA schedule for ELA and Mathematics below.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Freshmen</b>	<b>Sophomores</b>	<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Seniors</b>
Monday, April 15th	<b>ELA Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	<b>ELA Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	Late arrival 9:45 am	Late arrival 9:45 am
Tuesday, April 16th	<b>ELA Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	<b>ELA Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	Late arrival 9:45 am	Late arrival 9:45 am
Monday, May 20th	<b>Math Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Math Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	Late arrival 9:45 am	<b>Arrival at 8:45 am</b> <b>Vaping Assembly*</b>
Tuesday, May 21st	<b>Math Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Math Testing</b> 7:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Arrival at 8:45 am</b> <b>Preparing for Senior</b> <b>year and beyond*</b>	Late arrival 9:45 am

**\*Seniors and Juniors arriving after 8:45 am on May 20th/21st will be marked late.**

Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones for testing (wireless not allowed). No electronics (cell phones, smart watches, etc.) will be permitted in the testing rooms and it is strongly recommended that they are stored in student lockers. **A collection of cell phones will occur before testing begins.**

**Please Note:** The regular bus schedule will apply on all testing days. No additional buses will be available to transport students to school at a later time than a typical school day. The main gym, annex gym, and cafeteria will be open for students not testing to study/complete assignments beginning at 7:30am.

It is recommended that all student test takers get a good night's sleep prior to the day of testing and have a good breakfast each morning. Additionally, it is paramount that all students arrive to school on time as the NJSLA test will begin promptly at 7:30am. Test room assignments will be emailed to students and posted near each house office. Students should see their counselor or case manager with any questions regarding accommodations. Please contact your child's counselor or house office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
**Dennis M. Vinson, Jr.**  
 Principal  
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