

**GUIDANCE SERVICES**  
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Re: **PARCC TESTING 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that all students in grades 9 - 12 currently enrolled in the courses listed below take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessments (PARCC).

<b>CURRENT SCHEDULED COURSE</b>	<b>TESTING REQUIREMENT</b>
ENGLISH I or ENGLISH I HONORS	PARCC ELA 9
ENGLISH II or ENGLISH II HONORS	PARCC ELA 10
ENGLISH III or ENGLISH III HONORS	PARCC ELA 11
ALGEBRA I	PARCC ALGEBRA I
ALGEBRA II or ALGEBRA II HONORS	PARCC ALGEBRA II
GEOMETRY or GEOMETRY HONORS	PARCC GEOMETRY

The schedule of the PARCC testing dates and times are indicated below. Testing room locations will be made available to students in their English and Math classes. PARCC testing begins at **8:00 AM sharp** on all four testing dates.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - ELA / Courses: English I, II and III (all levels)**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - MATH / Courses: Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (all levels)**

**All non-test taking students will report to school at 10:00 AM on all four days of testing.**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The New Jersey State Department of Education determines regulations for high school graduation assessment requirements. The graduation assessment requirements vary based upon the cohort year of graduation or "class of ". Detailed information about graduation testing requirements can be found on pages 6 and 7 of the 2018 – 2019 *Course Selection Guide* which was provided to students during the month of February. The *Course Selection Guide* is also available on the High School Guidance Services website.

**PARCC TESTING FOR OCVTS STUDENTS**

Students who are enrolled in share time programs at Ocean County Vocational Technical School (OCVTS), will need to follow their particular PARCC testing schedule. This may have an impact on their attendance at their OCTVS program which will be excused. A counselor will meet with each student prior to the PARCC test to explain the testing schedule and the possible impact on attendance at OCVTS.

If you have any questions about the PARCC testing please contact Guidance Services.

Sincerely,

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