



# Perth Amboy Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Perth Amboy Public Schools will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) throughout the month of May to students in grades 3 through 9\*.

The NJSLA is a secure assessment that measures the extent to which students are, or on track to being college or career ready in each of the two respective areas. The test in **English Language Arts** assesses student proficiency in reading and comprehending a range of grade appropriate material independently. It also provides a measure of how effectively a student writes when using and/or analyzing sources. The test in **Mathematics** measures student competencies in the major and additional/supporting content in mathematics for grade or course, as well as student grade-appropriate mathematical reasoning and modeling skills.

The NJSLA consists of measurements in **Science** for Grade 5, 8, and 11. Additional information for the assessments in the above areas can be found on the Office of Assessments [website](#).

Information regarding the testing scheduling for your child's school will be posted on the school website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

*Vivian Rodriguez*

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\* With the exception of a few students in Grade 10 who will be taking the Algebra 1 NJSLA if it is their first year at that level.