



March 23, 2026,

Dear Parents:

The Spring 2026 New York State Education Department assessments are fast approaching. According to the guidelines, the testing schedules are posted below. **All students in grades 3-8 are required to take these assessments. Please note the following:**

- All students in grades 3-8 will take the tests by computer (CBT) only.
- Only students in grades 5 and 8 will take the Science test.
- There will be no paper based Testing (Only if mentioned in IEP or 504s).

English Language Arts

Testing Dates:	
Grades 3,4,5: Tuesday April 21, and Wednesday April 22	Make-up: Monday April 27-Thursday April 30
Grades 7: Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday April 15.	Make-up: Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17
Grades 8: Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17	Make-up: Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21
Grades 6: Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24	Make-up: Monday April 27 and Tuesday April 28

Mathematics

Testing Dates:	
Grades 3,4,5: Tuesday May 5, and Wednesday 6	Make-up: Monday May 11, 13, 14, and 15.
Grades 8: Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1	Make-up: Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8
Grades 7: Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8	Make-up: Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12
Grades 6: Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13	Make-up: Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15

Science

Testing Dates:		
Grade 5 only	Tuesday, May 12	Make-up: Wednesday, May 13
Grade 8 only:	Thursday, May 14	Make-up: Friday, May 15

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicholas Stapleton
Chief Academic Officer

