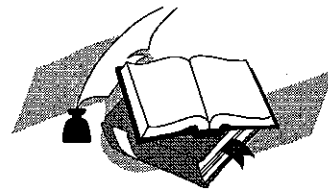


# Dunellen Public Schools

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March 27, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Beginning in the middle of April, our students in grades 3-11 will be participating in the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), which is based on assessing a student's knowledge and understanding of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics, including Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II. PARCC is a required assessment for all public school students in New Jersey as well as representing the state's required assessment for graduation. The focus of these on-line assessments are on the students' ability to apply a broad range of concepts rather than memorizing facts to gauge whether students are on track for college and career success according to terms of proficiency with regard to grade level content area standards. As a result, staff and parents/guardians have received detailed reports on student performance that will help continue to drive our instructional practices in the classrooms.

The Dunellen School District has been committed to preparing our students with focused classroom instruction that make our courses more rigorous and aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. We will continue to enhance your child's higher level and critical thinking skills to prepare your child for college and career readiness.

In order to meet the needs of our students, the master schedule and the unit testing times as designated by Pearson, each school has developed a testing schedule that is designed to provide the least amount of disruption to instructional time as possible. Attached is each school's PARCC testing schedule for spring 2017.

As we have been doing here at school, please encourage your child to relax, to think, and to do their best. Thus, it is very important that the children be well rested during this testing time and equally important that they have a healthy nutritious breakfast each morning. This will allow them every opportunity to perform at their best. It is also important that the children be at school on time during these days. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to enter the testing room and will have to be rescheduled for a make-up session. If there is a delayed opening, or if school is closed due to inclement weather, testing will be rescheduled for the next day. Please do not send your child to school if he or she is ill, as make-up testing dates are available.

Each school will continue to review testing procedures so our students feel prepared and understand what to expect on testing days. If your child wears glasses, please be sure that your child remembers to bring them to school and wear them during the testing sessions. Some components of the PARCC assessment may include audio/video clips. Students are encouraged and permitted to bring their own ear buds/headphones. However they cannot be one of the 3 B's: Beats, Bluetooth or battery operated during these testing dates. Headphones will be available in each school for students who do not have their own.

Please visit our district website which contains more information about standardized testing, PARCC resources, and PARCC parent information nights scheduled for each school. Your continued support in helping us meet the needs of all students is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Hoy-Weiberth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandy Hoy-Weiberth  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

## DUNELLEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TESTING SCHEDULE

**\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS\*\***

### 2017 PARCC ASSESSMENT DATES AND TIMES

<b>DHS TESTING WINDOW</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 4/19/17 LAL UNIT 1	<b>Thursday</b> 4/20/17 LAL UNIT 2	<b>Friday</b> 4/21/17 LAL UNIT 3	<b>Monday</b> 4/24/17 LAL UNIT 4	<b>Tuesday</b> 4/25/17 MATH UNIT 1 & 2	<b>Wednesday</b> 04/26/17 MATH UNIT 3
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>9, 10 &amp; 11</b>
<b>TIMES</b>	7:40 am To 10:08 am	12:15 pm To 2:36 pm	12:30 pm To 2:36 pm	7:40 am To 10:08 am	7:40 am To 11:00 am	12:30 pm To 2:36 pm

<b>LMS TESTING WINDOW</b>	<b>Monday</b> 5/01/17 MATH UNIT 1	<b>Monday</b> 5/01/17 MATH UNIT 2	<b>Tuesday</b> 5/02/17 MATH UNIT 3	<b>Tuesday</b> 05/02/17 ELA UNIT 1	<b>Wednesday</b> 5/03/17 ELA UNIT 2	<b>Wednesday</b> 5/03/17 ELA UNIT 3	<b>Thursday</b> 5/04/17 ELA UNIT 4
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>6, 7 &amp; 8</b>
<b>TIMES</b>	7:50 am To 10:08 am	12:18 pm To 2:36 pm	7:50 am To 10:08 am	12:18 pm To 2:36 pm	7:50 am To 10:08 am	12:18 pm To 2:36 pm	7:50 am To 10:08 am

<b>FABER TESTING WINDOW</b>	<b>Monday</b> 5/08/17 MATH UNIT 1	<b>Monday</b> 5/08/17 MATH UNIT 2	<b>Tuesday</b> 5/09/17 MATH UNIT 3	<b>Tuesday</b> 5/09/17 MATH UNIT 4	<b>Wednesday</b> 5/10/17 ELA UNIT 1	<b>Wednesday</b> 5/10/17 ELA UNIT 2	<b>Thursday</b> 5/11/17 ELA UNIT 3	<b>Friday</b> 5/12/17 ELA UNIT 4
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>3,4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3,4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3,4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3,4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3,4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>3, 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>TIMES</b>	8:30 am To 9:30 am	9:45 am To 10:45 am	8:30 am To 9:30 am	9:45 am To 10:45 am	8:30 am To 10:00 am	Grade 3 10:15-11:30 am  Gr 4 & 5 10:15-11:45 am	8:30 am To 10:00 am	8:30 am To 10:00 am