



# Cranford Public School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**REMINDER:** The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), a performance based assessment using the computer, will be administered to all students in the Cranford Public School District grades 3 through 11, between April 23 and May 23, 2018, in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. All students, except juniors currently enrolled in AP English or pre-calculus, are required to take the PARCC. Please click [here](#) to learn more about PARCC resources for parents/guardians and graduation requirements.

**NEW:** The New Jersey Department of Education has finalized the field test administration and procedures for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S). This is a computer-based assessment, which will be administered to all students in the Cranford Public School District in grades 5, 8 and 11 and measures student proficiency with the [New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science](#). Previously the NJASK Science test was administered in grades 4 and 8 and the high school students took an end of course examination in biology. The NJSLA-S is a comprehensive science assessment covering Life, Physical, Earth and Space Science. The elementary test consists of four 30-minute test units. The middle school test has four 45-minute units; the high school test has four 60-minute test units.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>APRIL 2018</b>				
<b>23</b> GR 9 ELA UNIT 1 GR 10 ELA UNIT 1 GR 11 ELA UNIT 1	<b>24</b> GR 9 ELA UNIT 2 GR 10 ELA UNIT 2 GR 11 ELA UNIT 2	<b>25</b> GR 9 ELA UNIT 3 GR 10 ELA UNIT 3 GR 11 ELA UNIT 3	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>MAY 2018</b>				
	<b>1</b> GR 3 ELA UNIT 1 GR 4 ELA UNIT 1 GR 5 ELA UNIT 1	<b>2</b> GR 3 ELA UNIT 2 GR 4 ELA UNIT 2 GR 5 ELA UNIT 2	<b>3</b> GR 3 ELA UNIT 3 GR 4 ELA UNIT 3 GR 5 ELA UNIT 3	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> GR 6 ELA UNIT 1 GR 7 ELA UNIT 1 GR 8 ELA UNIT 1	<b>9</b> GR 6 ELA UNIT 2 GR 7 ELA UNIT 2 GR 8 ELA UNIT 2	<b>10</b> GR 6 ELA UNIT 3 GR 7 ELA UNIT 3 GR 8 ELA UNIT 3	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> GR 3 MATH UNIT 1 GR 4 MATH UNIT 1 GR 5 MATH UNIT 1	<b>16</b> GR 3 MATH UNIT 2 GR 4 MATH UNIT 2 GR 5 MATH UNIT 2	<b>17</b> GR 3 MATH UNIT 3 GR 4 MATH UNIT 3 GR 5 MATH UNIT 3	<b>18</b> GR 3 MATH UNIT 4 GR 4 MATH UNIT 4 GR 5 MATH UNIT 4
<b>21</b> GR 6 MATH UNIT 1 GR 7 MATH UNIT 1 GR 8 MATH UNIT 1 GR 9 MATH UNIT 1 GR 10 MATH UNIT 1 GR 11 MATH UNIT 1	<b>22</b> GR 6 MATH UNIT 2 GR 7 MATH UNIT 2 GR 8 MATH UNIT 2 GR 9 MATH UNIT 2 GR 10 MATH UNIT 2 GR 11 MATH UNIT 2	<b>23</b> GR 6 MATH UNIT 3 GR 7 MATH UNIT 3 GR 8 MATH UNIT 3 GR 9 MATH UNIT 3 GR 10 MATH UNIT 3 GR 11 MATH UNIT 3	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> GR 5 SCIENCE UNIT 1&2 GR 8 SCIENCE UNIT 1&2 GR 11 SCIENCE UNIT 1&2	<b>30</b> GR 5 SCIENCE UNIT 3&4 GR 8 SCIENCE UNIT 3&4 GR 11 SCIENCE UNIT 3&4	<b>31</b>	

Students should bring a pen/pencil for scratch work.

Calculator policy:

- Grades 3 thru 5 Mathematics: no calculators
- Grades 6 thru 7 Mathematics: four function with square root and percentage functions
- Grade 8 Mathematics: scientific calculator
- Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2: graphing calculator
- NJSLA – S Grade 5: four function calculator
- NJSLA – S Grade 8: scientific calculator
- NJSLA – S Grade 11: graphing calculator

Students may bring their own physical calculator in addition to the online calculator and use for the calculator sections. For the NJSLA-S, the online calculator is embedded into the entire assessment. For the PARCC assessments, there are both calculator and non-calculator sections. There is also an audio component to the ELA testing and students should bring their own ear buds. If students aren't able to bring ear buds, the school will provide them.

No other materials should be brought to the testing location with the exception of a recreational reading book.

**For both the PARCC and NJSLA-Science assessments, cell phones are absolutely prohibited in the testing room. Any student found to have a cell phone in his/her possession while in a testing room may receive disciplinary action.**

If your child is absent on a testing day, the school will schedule make-up testing on one of the following days through May 25, 2018 for the PARCC and through June 8 for the NJSLA-Science. I encourage you to reach out to your child's principal with any questions you may have about the PARCC test, the NJSLA-Science and your child's academic progress.

Sincerely,

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