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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the NJSLA Spring 2024 testing dates, resources, and other information. This spring, New Jersey schools will administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science. The assessments for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics will be administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and the science assessments will be administered to students in grades 5 and 8.

| CPS 2024 NJSLA Testing Schedule <i>(Dates Subject to Change)</i> | | | |
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| Assessment | Grades | Testing Dates | Make-Ups |
| NJSLA-Science (4 units; 2 per day) | 5 and 8 | April 29 & 30 | May 1 & 2 |
| NJSLA-Mathematics (3 units, 1 per day) | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | May 6, 7, & 8 | May 9 & 10 |
| NJSLA-ELA (2 units, 1 per day) | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | May 13 & 14 | May 15 & 16 |
| Additional Make-Ups if Needed | 3 through 8 | May 20-24 | |

If there is a delayed opening or if school is closed due to inclement weather, testing will be rescheduled.

Testing will start in the morning. Testing times are not flexible and children who arrive late will not be allowed to test in that session. Ensuring your child arrives at school promptly will help testing run as smoothly as possible. Also, ensuring your child is well-rested and well-nourished will help your child be as successful as possible. Eating breakfast helps keep the children from becoming hungry and distracted.

Teachers will explain testing expectations to the children to reduce anxiety. Encourage your child to do his/her best work possible, but try not to be overly anxious about test scores. If your child wears glasses, hearing aids, etc., be sure he/she remembers to bring it and wear it during all testing sessions. Also, students are encouraged to bring their own wired earbuds/headphones for testing.

If you would like, you may [view the NJSLA Parent Resources](#).

Sincerely,
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