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Dear Parents,

The Port Jefferson School District will be administering New York State English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics and science assessments this spring. Similar to last year, the assessment protocol includes untimed testing periods. This means that students who are working productively will be allowed as much time as needed within the school day to complete the assessment administered on a given day.

New this year, some assessments will be administered as “Computer Based Tests” (CBT). Those assessments are designated as such in the chart below. The schedule for administration is as follows:

Grade	Test	Format	Dates
5	ELA	CBT	April 10, 11
3, 4	ELA	Paper	April 12, 13
6, 7	ELA	Paper	April 11, 12
8	ELA	CBT	April 11, 12
3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Math	Paper	May 1, 2
8	Math	CBT	May 1, 2
4, 8	Science	Paper-Performance	May 23
4, 8	Science	Paper-Written	June 4

NYS Field Testing: If our participation in field testing at any grade level or subject area is requested by the New York State Education Department, we will inform parents of when the test administration would occur if we participate.

If you have any concerns about your child participating in New York State assessments or if you have any questions, please contact your school principal (Mr. Meehan meehan@portjeffschools.org or Dr. Neidig neidig@portjeffschools.org) in writing or email as soon as possible so that we may properly plan for all of our students on the designated dates.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Casciano, Ed.D.
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