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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 the 2019 assessments, 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.

ELA and math assessments will be computer based testing while science written will be paper. The schedule for the administration is as follows:

Elementary School

Grade	ELA Dates	Math Dates	Science Written
3	April 19	May 3	
4	April 20	May 4	June 7
5	April 21	May 5	

Middle School

Grade	ELA Dates	Math Dates	Science Written
6	April 19	May 3	
7	April 20	May 4	
8	April 21	May 5	June 7

ELA Makeups: April 22 & 23


Math Makeups: May 6 & 7

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 will occur.

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 (Mrs. Lavery alavery@portjeffschools.org or Dr. Neidig rneidig@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,


Jessica Schmettan
Superintendent