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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a reminder, this year students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will participate in a new computer-based science test that will be administered through Pearson's TestNav platform. The **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S)** will have the full menu of accommodations that are provided on the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

The spring 2018 administration of the NJSLA-S will be a field test, and results will not be included in the district's New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review.

Included in the chart below are the grade levels covered, assessment dates, and the timeline for when results of the assessment will be made available.

A few weeks ago, you should have received a copy of the **NJSLS-Science Parent, Student and Teacher Information Guide** from your child's school. A link to this document can also be accessed below. Should you have any questions regarding the assessments noted below, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

*John Bombardier*

Assessment Name / Information	Assessment Subject Area	Date Range / Time Allotted	Grades Covered	Accommodations/ Accessibility	Requirement	Results Available
<p><i>NJ Student Learning Assessment –Science (NJSLA-S)</i></p> <p><a href="#">Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide Grade 5</a></p> <p><a href="#">Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide Grade 8</a></p> <p><a href="#">Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide Grade 11</a></p> <p><a href="#">NJSLA--Science Practice Tests and Sample Questions</a></p>	Science	<p><b>Grade 5</b> - May 22-23 120 minutes</p> <p><b>Grade 8</b> - May 22-23 180 minutes</p> <p><b>Grade 11</b> - May 22-23 240 minutes</p>	Grades 5, 8, 11	<a href="#">Science Test Accommodations</a>	State/ Federal	September 2018