

# EASTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, students in grades 3-8 will participate in the administration of English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments aligned with the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards and students in Grades 5 and 8 will participate in the Science Assessment.

This year, in lieu of the traditional paper and pencil exam, our students will be using their Chromebooks for these annual assessments aligned with the new standards in grades 3-8.

The schedule for Computer Based Assessments allows for more flexibility than the traditional paper and pencil exams so please follow the schedule below.

Thursday, April 11, 2024	All Grades	ELA Session 1
Friday, April 12, 2024	All Grades	ELA Session 2
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	All Grades	Math Session 1
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	All Grades	Math Session 2
Monday, May 13, 2024	Grade 5	Science

As you may have read in this [letter](#), sent last week from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, we are working actively to increase the number of students who sit for these assessments. This [infographic](#) provides a summary of the reasoning behind our push for participation. We encourage our students to work hard all year and this is a chance for them to “show what they know.”

We are also employing a Take The Test (TTT) Campaign in our school where if we reach certain targets in participation all students will receive a reward. If a grade level reaches 75% participation, the entire grade will be acknowledged and receive an extra recess period on our new playground. If the whole school reaches our goal of 95% participation we will have a special celebration. It is our stance that it is Time to TTT and we hope that you can join us in this endeavor.

If you have any questions regarding the administration of the upcoming Assessments please contact us at 631-801-3173.

Sincerely,  
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