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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has made an update regarding the spring administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA).

On April 9-11, 2019, students in grades 9 and 10 who are currently taking Freshman English, Sophomore English, Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II will be participating in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), which assesses student’s knowledge and understanding of the New Jersey State Learning Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics.

On May 7-8, all students in grade 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Below are the new statewide assessment unit times:

	ELA Grades 9-10*	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	Science Grade 11
Unit 1	90	90	60
Unit 2	90	90	60
Unit 3	90		60
Unit 4			60

*Kearny has been selected for field testing and will have three units of ELA.

Components of the NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-Science test may include audio clips and therefore, students are permitted and encouraged to bring their own earbuds/headphones; a supplemental supply will be available in each school building for testing sessions. Please encourage your child to do his/her best work possible.

Please access the link below for additional information on the NJSLA assessments:

<https://www.kearnyschools.com/domain/735>

Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Patricia Blood, Superintendent of Schools