

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Information, Scheduling and Transportation Info

Dear Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School Parents/Guardians:

The District will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to **all 9th grade students and all 11th grade students** at both Indian Hills and Ramapo High Schools during the week of May 9th.

All 9th Grade Students NJSLA - ELA and Math	All 11th Grade Students NJSLA - Science
<p>All 9th grade students will report to school at the normal start time for the week of May 9th to complete the NJSLA in ELA and Math.</p> <p><u>NJSLA English Language Arts</u></p> <p>May 9 - NJSLA - ELA Unit 1 (90 min) May 10 - NJSLA - ELA Unit 2 (90 min) May 11 - NJSLA - ELA Unit 3 (90 min)</p> <p><u>NJSLA Mathematics</u></p> <p>May 12 - NJSLA - Math Unit 1 (90 min) May 13 - NJSLA - Math Unit 2 (90 min)</p>	<p>All 11th grade students will report to school at the normal start time on Wednesday, May 11th and Friday, May 13th to complete the NJSLA in Science.</p> <p><u>NJSLA Science</u></p> <p>May 11 - NJSLA Science Unit 1 and Unit 2 (60 minutes each)</p> <p>May 13 - NJSLA Science Unit 3 and Unit 4 (60 minutes each)</p>

The NJSLA for 9th grade students is a State required assessment that is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for Grade 9 English Language Arts and Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 (depending on the course) for Mathematics.

The NJSLA for 11th grade students is a State required assessment that is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for high school science, grades 9 through 12. All 11th grade students, regardless of the enrolled science course, are required to take this assessment.

Bus Transportation and Reporting Times for all Non-testing Students

Due to the testing schedule, there will be an additional bus run on May 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 for all non-testing students. If your child is a regular bus rider, he/she will need to be at their regular bus stop according to the following schedule:

Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th: Non-testing students should be at the bus stop 2 hours and 15 minutes after the normal bus pick-up time to arrive at school at 9:35 AM.

Wednesday, May 11th, Thursday, May 12th, and Friday May 13th: Non-testing students should be at the bus stop 3 hours after the normal bus pick-up time to arrive at school by 10:05 AM.

All students who drive to school should also plan to arrive by 9:35 AM on Monday and Tuesday, and 10:05 AM on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

AP Students: All AP students taking AP exams during the week of May 9th should follow their AP testing schedule.

Please refer to the daily schedules below for day-to-day scheduling information.

Questions about transportation can be directed to the Transportation Department at 201-416-8100 ext. 3808.

What should students bring to testing?

- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Wired earphones with a compatible jack for the student’s laptop. Headphones are required for the English units. Bluetooth headphones (e.g. AirPods) are **not** compatible with the testing software.
- An approved graphing calculator (e.g. TI-84 or 84+). Students who do not have a graphing calculator can use the online calculator provided through the testing environment. Any questions about calculators can be directed to your child’s mathematics teacher or the math supervisor.



Testing Days Schedules

Monday, May 9, 2022

All **9th grade students** arrive to school at the start of the normal school day for testing. Testing will begin promptly at 7:40 AM. All non-testing students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 arrive by 9:35 am to begin the normal school day.

Monday, May 9, 2022

NJSLA-ELA- Unit 1 (90 minutes) - All 9th Graders

All non-test takers arrive to school: 9:35 AM

School Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
1	9:45 - 10:15	30
4	10:19 - 10:59	40
5	11:03 - 11:43	40
6	11:47 - 12:27	40
7	12:31 - 1:11	40

8	1:15 - 1:55	40
9	1:59 - 2:39	40

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022

All **9th grade students** arrive to school at the start of the school day for testing. Testing will begin promptly at 7:40 AM. All non-testing students in 10, 11, and 12 arrive by 9:35 am to begin the normal school day.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

NJSLA-ELA- Unit 2 (90 min) - All 9th Graders

All non-test takers arrive to school: 9:35 AM

School Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
2	9:45 - 10:15	30
4	10:19 - 10:59	40
5	11:03 - 11:43	40
6	11:47 - 12:27	40
7	12:31 - 1:11	40
3	1:15 - 1:55	40
1	1:59 - 2:39	40

Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

All **9th and 11th grade students** arrive to school at the start of the school day for testing. Testing will begin promptly at 7:40 AM. All non-testing students in Grades 10 and 12 arrive by 10:05 am to begin the normal school day.

Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

NJSLA-ELA – Unit 3 (90 min) - 9th Graders

NJSLA-Sci Units 1 & 2 (60 min each) - 11th Graders

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:05 AM

School Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
4	10:15 – 10:55	40
5	10:59 – 11:39	40
6	11:43 – 12:23	40
7	12:27 – 1:07	40
3	1:11 – 1:41	30
2	1:45 – 2:10	25
1	2:14 – 2:39	25

Thursday, May 12th, 2022

All **9th grade students** arrive to school at the start of the school day for testing. Testing will begin promptly at 7:40 AM. All non-testing students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 arrive by 10:05 AM to begin the normal school day.

Thursday, May 12, 2022

NJSLA-Math – Unit 1 (90 min) - All 9th Graders

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:05

School Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
4	10:15 – 10:55	40
5	10:59 – 11:39	40
6	11:43 – 12:23	40
7	12:27 – 1:07	40
8	1:11 – 1:41	30
2	1:45 – 2:10	25
9	2:14 – 2:39	25

Friday, May 13th, 2022

All **9th and 11th grade students** arrive to school at the start of the school day for testing. Testing will begin promptly at 7:40 AM. All non-testing students in Grades 10 and 12 arrive by 10:05 to begin the normal school day.

Friday, May 13, 2022

NJSLA Math – Unit 2 (90 min) - 9th Graders

NJSLA-Sci Units 3 & 4 (60 min each) - 11th Graders

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:05 AM

School Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
4	10:15 – 10:55	40
5	10:59 – 11:39	40
6	11:43 – 12:23	40
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Make-up Testing

Makeups are scheduled for May 16th and May 17th. Any questions regarding make-up testing dates can be directed to the School Test Coordinator (contact information below).

Participation and Additional Information

As per the NJ State Department of Education, all eligible students are required to participate in the administration of the NJSLA in English, Math, and Science for state and federal accountability measures. In addition, students in the graduating classes of 2023 through 2025 may be able to use these assessments to meet their high school graduation requirements, pending the results of the NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment in their junior year. Additional information about the NJSLA, the NJ High School Graduation Assessment Requirements, and the District's Assessment Schedule can be found here:

- [State Board Adoption of Graduation Assessment Requirements for the Classes of 2023 - 2025](#)
- [NJ High School Graduation Assessment Requirements](#)
- [RIH District Assessment Schedule](#)
- [New Jersey Assessment Resource Center for Parents](#) (includes NJGPA and NJSLA)

Questions relating to your child's graduation assessment requirements can be directed to your guidance counselor. Questions related to the NJSLA and the statewide testing program, please contact the School or District Test Coordinators.

- IHHS: Mr. Dan Guido, 201.337.0100 x3322 or dguido@rih.org
- RHS: Mrs. Claudia Dargento, 201.891.1500 x2222 or cdargento@rih.org
- District: Mr. Daniel W. Sutherland, 201-416-8100 x3819 or dsutherland@rih.org

Thank you,

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