

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.

All 9th Grade Students NJSLA - ELA and Math	All 11th Grade Students NJSLA - Science
All 9th grade students will report to school at the normal start time on Tuesday, May 9-Friday, May 12 to complete the NJSLA in ELA and Math.	All 11th grade students will report to school at the normal start time on Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th to complete the NJSLA in Science.
<u>NJSLA English Language Arts</u> May 9 - NJSLA - ELA Unit 1 (90 min) May 10 - NJSLA - ELA Unit 2 (90 min)	<u>NJSLA Science</u> May 18 - NJSLA Science Unit 1 and Unit 2 (60 minutes each)
<u>NJSLA Mathematics</u> May 11 - NJSLA - Math Unit 1 (90 min) May 12 - NJSLA - Math Unit 2 (90 min)	May 19 - NJSLA Science Unit 3 and Unit 4 (60 minutes each)

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, 18 and 19 for all non-testing students. If your child is a regular bus rider, he/she will need to be at their regular bus stop **2 hours and 45 minutes** after the normal bus pick-up time. This will assure their arrival to school by 10:00 am. All Seniors who drive to school should also plan to arrive by 10:00 am.

Tuesday, May 9 - Friday, May 12 and Thursday, May 18 & Friday May 19:

Non-testing students should be at the bus stop 2 hours and 45 min. after the normal bus pick-up time.

AP Students: All AP students taking AP exams should follow their AP testing schedule.

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

NJSLA-ELA 9 – Unit 1 (90 minutes)

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00 AM

Period	Time	Minutes
1	10:05-10:35	30
4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
2	1:35-2:05	30
3	2:09-2:39	30

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023

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 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

NJSLA-ELA 9 – Unit 2 (90 min)

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00 AM

Period	Time	Minutes
2	10:05-10:35	30

4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
3	1:35-2:05	30
8	2:09-2:39	30

Thursday, May 11th, 2023

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 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Thursday, May 11th, 2023

NJSLA-Math – Unit 1 (90 min) - 9th Graders
All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00 AM

Period	Time	Minutes
3	10:05-10:35	30
4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
8	1:35-2:05	30
9	2:09-2:39	30

Friday, May 12th, 2023

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 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Friday, May 12, 2023

NJSLA-Math – Unit 2 (90 min) - All 9th Graders
All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00

Period	Time	Minutes
1	10:05-10:35	30
4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
8	1:35-2:05	30
9	2:09-2:39	30

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

All **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 9, 10 and 12 arrive by 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Thursday, May 18, 2023

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

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00 AM

Period	Time	Minutes
1	10:05-10:35	30
4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
2	1:35-2:05	30
9	2:09-2:39	30

Friday, May 19th, 2023

All **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 9, 10 and 12 arrive by 10:00 am to begin the normal school day.

Friday, May 19, 2023

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

All non-test takers arrive to school: 10:00 AM

Period	Time	Minutes
1	10:05-10:35	30
4	10:39-11:19	40
5	11:23-12:03	40
6	12:07-12:47	40
7	12:51-1:31	40
2	1:35-2:05	30
3	2:09-2:39	30

Make-up Testing

Makeups are scheduled for the week of May 22. 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:

- [NJ High School Graduation Assessment Requirements](#)
- [RIH District Assessment Schedule](#)
- [New Jersey Assessment Resource Center for Parents](#)

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

- RHS: Mr. Dan Guido, 201.891.1500 x2222 or dguido@rih.org
- IHHS: Mrs. Claudia Dargento, 201.337.0100 x3322 or cdargento@rih.org
- District: Ms. Elizabeth Fisher, 201-416-8100 x3819 or efisher@rih.org

Thank you,

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