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Dear Parents of the Jersey City Public Schools:

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, school districts and charter schools must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year.

The information provided below is a tentative standardized assessment calendar. The administration date indicates the window available for testing. Each respective building will be creating testing windows that will provide for the least amount of disruption to the educational day. If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations, the respective school administration and Special Services personnel will work together to schedule the appropriate accommodations.

Links to testing information, background data, and/or sample test problems where available for each of the specific tests are included in the chart below.

As each testing window nears, parents can expect a letter from their child's school detailing their specific protocols for that test administration.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Henecker".

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Standardized Assessment Calendar 2017 – 2018

Assessment Subject Area	Administration: Date/Time Computer Administration:	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC - ELA Grades 3 – 8	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/	English Language Arts Grades 3 – 8 curriculum	N/A	~ September 2018
PARCC - Math Grades 3 – 8	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Mathematics Grades 3 – 8 curriculum	N/A	~ September 2018
PARCC - ELA Grade 9	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/	English Language Arts Grades 9 curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 750 or above	~ September 2018
PARCC - ELA Grade 10	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/	English Language Arts Grades 10 curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 750 or above	~ September 2018
PARCC – ELA Grade 11	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/	English Language Arts Grades 11 curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 725 or above	~ September 2018
PARCC – Algebra I	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Algebra I curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 750 or above	~ September 2018
PARCC – Geometry	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Geometry curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 725 or above	~ September 2018
PARCC – Algebra II	April 16 – May 25, 2018 Practice Test: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Algebra II curriculum	Graduation Requirements Score of 725 or above	~ September 2018
NJ Biology Competency Test	TBA	Biology curriculum	N/A	TBA
NJ ASK Science – Grades 4 and 8	TBA	Grade 4 Science curriculum/Grade 8 Science curriculum	N/A	TBA
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Tue 2/20/18 – Fri 4/13/18	Grades k-12 English language learners (ELLs)	N/A	TBA