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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be administering the state-required standardized test, New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA-ELA, NJSLA-M, NJSLA-Science) to all students in English 9, English 10, English 11, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry. NJSLA-Science will be delivered to all students in grade 11. While the online platform will remain the same, the assessment will no longer be called PARCC. NJSLA is a computer-based test that will measure students' progress towards meeting the state standards. In addition to providing an overall score in Language Arts and Mathematics, the test also shows how well your child is performing in comparison to peers in his or her grade level, school, and district. It also provides us with useful information about your child's strengths and areas for improvement. Finally, the results will provide our school with additional data, enabling us to evaluate our instructional programs in both subjects.

The NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-Math will begin on April 8, 2019, and NJSLA-Science will begin on May 6, 2019. Students will be assigned specific testing dates by our school testing coordinator, Ms. Kathleen Canning. Hopefully by providing these dates in advance, you will be able to schedule accordingly so your child will be in attendance on these testing days. Each day of testing will begin at approximately 9:00am.

As in the past, please ensure that your child reports to school promptly on testing days. Tardy students will not be able to be tested and will have to take the test during make-up testing days. A good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast will help your child to do his/her best. At the East Brunswick Campus of MCVTS, teachers have been providing students with appropriate learning experiences focused on the state standards as well as information about the NJSLA to prepare for this testing experience. As a result, our students and teachers feel well prepared for this assessment. Finally, if you have further questions or concerns specific to your child and the NJSLA, please contact us. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cappiello, Principal  
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