

Parent/Principal Meeting

PARCC Overview 2016-2017

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- ▶ PARCC is given to all students enrolled in ELA 9, 10 and 11
 - ▶ Junior students taking an AP class in ELA do not sit for PARCC
- ▶ PARCC is given to all students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II
- ▶ PARCC is a graduation requirement
 - ▶ NJ has had an assessment requirement for 40 years
- ▶ PARCC provides insight into the district's curriculum
- ▶ PARCC provides one measure of student learning

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- ▶ The state has released a timeline for complete transition to PARCC as a graduation requirement
- ▶ Classes of 2017-2019 have three pathways to meeting the assessment requirement
 - ▶ Pass one ELA and one Math PARCC
 - ▶ Achieve the cut score on one of the approved alternative assessments
 - ▶ Successfully complete the Portfolio Appeals process
- ▶ Class of 2020 must have valid scores on all eligible PARCC tests to access the other pathways if a passing score on PARCC is not achieved
- ▶ Class of 2021 must have valid scores on all eligible PARCC tests to qualify for the Portfolio Appeals process (no alternative assessments)
- ▶ You can find more information on the state's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/>

PARCC Schedule 2016-2017

- ▶ This year, PARCC will be given during the AP window in May
- ▶ Dates will be May 3rd, and the week of May 8th through May 12th
- ▶ Make-ups for absent students will be the week of May 15th
- ▶ Increases classroom instructional time for both AP and PARCC students prior to sitting for assessments
- ▶ Designed to minimize the number of school days impacted by testing
- ▶ Students need to report to school as scheduled during the testing window for both AP and PARCC
- ▶ No classes will be held on PARCC days (May 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)
- ▶ Classes will be held on the AP only days (May 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th)

Date	AP Test		PARCC Test	
	8 AM	12 PM	8 AM	12:30 PM
Mon 5/1	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology		
Tues 5/2	Computer Science A Spanish Language and Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based		
Wed 5/3	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based	ELA 9	ELA 10
Thurs 5/4	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Seminar		
Fri 5/5	German Language and Culture United States History	Computer Science Principles		
Mon 5/8	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics (2pm-Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism)	ELA 11	ALG I
Tues 5/9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Language and Culture Spanish Literature and Culture	ALG 2	GEO
Weds 5/10	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	ELA 10	ELA 9
Thurs 5/11	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	GEO	ALG 2
Fri 5/12	Human Geography Microeconomics	European History Latin	ALG I	ELA 11

Juniors and Seniors not scheduled to take PARCC or AP

- ▶ Take advantage of this time to complete college visits, job-shadowing, or community service
 - ▶ Forms can be picked up in the Attendance Office
 - ▶ Once completed, the forms should be returned to the Attendance Officer for credit
- ▶ All Seniors are required to attend the “After the Fire” on May 10th from 10:00 to 12:30 in the Mainland Regional High School Auditorium

Questions?

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