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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am processing this communication to you in compliance with a requirement of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) to annually inform you of the assessments that will be administered to our students. These important tools are utilized to continually assess the needs of our students, to inform our instruction, and to adjust the educational program accordingly. Please review the list below and feel welcome to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Boccuti, Ed. D.

Dr. Raymond J. Boccuti
Chief School Administrator, Principal

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)

This annual, state mandated assessment is administered in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

New Jersey Start Strong Assessment

We will once again be administering the state mandated Start Strong assessment. The purpose of this new assessment is to determine exactly where students are academically following the interruption of instructional time due to the global pandemic. We will utilize this assessment's data as another tool to assess and address our students' needs.

LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment

This school district is proud to initiate this new benchmark assessment system to help us best determine how teaching and learning is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) as well as demonstrating academic growth. For this first year, there will be two benchmark assessments administrators administered.

Middle School

In addition to the NJSLA, the following assessments are also administered by the middle school teachers:

- **English Language Arts** - Benchmark assessments, reading assessments, writing assessments
- **Mathematics** - Benchmark assessments, unit examinations mid term examination, final examination
- **Social Studies** - Unit examinations

English Language Learners (ELL)

The following assessments are administered by the ELL Teacher:

- WIDA Access 2.0
- WIDA Model

Gifted and Talented

The following assessments is administered by the Gifted and Talented Teachers:

- NNAT3

Learning Disabilities

The following assessments are administered by the Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC):

- DAYC2
- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
- Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement 3
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test 4
- Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement

Occupational Therapy

The following assessments are administered by the Occupational Therapist:

- DAYC2
- Peabody Developmental Motor Skills 2 (PDMS2)
- School Function Assessment (SFA)
- Sensory Processing Measure (SPM)
- Wide Range Assessment of Visual Motor Abilities (WRAVMA)

Psychological

The following assessments are administered by the Psychologist:

- Bender Gestalt II
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Fifth Edition
- Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Fourth Edition

Reading/Basic Skills

The following assessments are administered by the Reading Specialist:

- Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems

Speech

The following assessments are administered by the Speech/Language Specialist:

- DAYC
- Expressive One Word Picture Vocabulary
- Goldman Fristoe Test of Articulation
- Preschool Language Scale
- Receptive Expressive Emergent Language Test
- Receptive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test
- Stuttering Severity Scale
- Test of Auditory Processing Skills
- Test of Language Development - Primary
- Test of Language Development - Intermediate