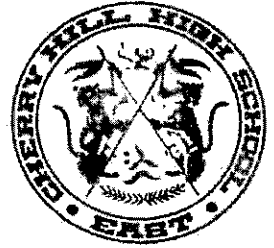


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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Planning is well under way in the High Schools for the Spring 2017 regular administration of the PARCC Assessment. PARCC will be administered to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students currently enrolled in English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Algebra 2/Functions H or Geometry on the dates listed below. Any student not testing, including seniors and students in a math course higher than Algebra 2/Functions, will participate in alternative activities.

PARCC Testing Dates:

Tuesday, March 28
Wednesday, March 29
Thursday, March 30

On PARCC testing days, the high school will run a modified, early dismissal schedule. Students will be dismissed from school at 12:50pm. There will be NO late buses running during the regular administration of the PARCC assessment, so students must go home on the bus at 12:50pm.

Each day, students will participate in two test sessions, one for English Language Arts (ELA), and one for mathematics. Additionally, students will be provided a lunch/break between test sessions.

Students who are provided an extended time accommodation will only take 1 test per day. During the first three days, students will be administered the ELA PARCC, and students will complete the Math PARCC on 3/31, 4/3 and 4/4.

We encourage all students to participate in PARCC to the best of their ability. A passing score in ELA and Mathematics can be used to satisfy the graduation requirement for New Jersey. **All 9th grade students are required to take the PARCC assessment as part of their graduation requirements.** Members of the Class of 2020 are only permitted to use alternative assessment methods if they have taken all PARCC assessments in the event a passing score is not achieved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Perry".

Dennis Perry, Ed.D.
Principal, Cherry Hill High School East