



Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On **March 4th, 5th, and 6th**, the State of New Jersey will be administering the High School Proficiency Assessment. The HSPA is a graduation requirement for all New Jersey students. The HSPA is administered to juniors. Testing of juniors during these days will begin at the regular school start time of **7:30AM**. Juniors have been grouped with their English classes for testing. Room assignments will be announced to students by their teacher. Testing will last approximately *three (3) hours* each day. It is important that your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time prepared to test. At the conclusion of testing there will be a short break for juniors. A modified school day will begin after the break. The math portion will take place on **Tuesday, March 4th**. The Language Arts testing days are **Wednesday, March 5th and Thursday, March 6th**. ***Juniors are reminded to bring #2 pencils for each day and a calculator on Tuesday, March 4th for the math section of the testing.*** Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will be picked up *two hours and 30 minutes later than normal on March 4th, 5th, and 6th.*

If there is a late opening or school is closed because of inclement weather on either **March 4th, 5th, or 6th**, HSPA testing for that day will be moved to **Friday, March 7th**. In the event that testing will have to be moved to **March 7th**, information will be posted on the district website. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will have a *two hour and 30 minute delayed opening ONLY if testing is moved.* Should you have any questions, up-to-date information will be available on the district website, or call the guidance office at:

Cherry Hill High School – West
Cherry Hill High School – East

856-663-8006, Ext. 1209
856-424-2222, Ext. 2538

Good luck to all juniors.

Respectfully,

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