

Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On *Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>*, the State of New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) will be administered to any student enrolled in an *introductory level* Biology course (H,A) for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Biology AP and Biology II students **DO NOT** have to participate in this assessment. The New Jersey Biology Competency Test for introductory level Biology students will begin at the regular school start time of <u>7:30AM</u>. Testing will last approximately <u>two (2) hours and 30 minutes on</u> <u>Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup></u>. Room assignments for testing will be announced in your child's Biology class and will be posted at the main entrance to the school as well as the guidance office. At the conclusion of testing, there will be a break to allow students time to report to first period. A <u>modified school day</u> will begin after the break. Students are reminded to bring #2 pencils for each day. Students are <u>not</u> permitted to use calculators.

Any student NOT enrolled in a Biology I (H or A level course) should report to his/her bus stop <u>2 hours and 30 minutes later than normal on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and</u> <u>Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.</u> First period will begin at <u>10:00AM on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and</u> <u>Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.</u> Remember to get a good night's sleep before testing and to eat a healthy breakfast before arriving to school. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Respectfully,

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