



# Cherry Hill Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On ***Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</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,R) for the 2012 - 2013 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 **8:00AM**. Testing will last approximately **two (2) hours and 30 minutes on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 *modified school day* will begin after the break. ***Students are reminded to bring #2 pencils for each day. Students are not permitted to use calculators.***

**Any student NOT enrolled in a Biology I (H, A, or R level course)** should report to his/her bus stop **2 hours and 30 minutes later than normal on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. First period will begin at **10:30AM on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. ***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,

Joseph Meloche  
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Cherry Hill High School West

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Principal  
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