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Eastport-South Manor Families:

This spring, students in grades 3-8 will participate in the first administration of English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments aligned with the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards.

This year, in lieu of the traditional paper and pencil exam, our students will be using their Chromebook for these annual assessments aligned with the new standards in grades 3-8.

Because we are a school participating in Computer Based Testing (CBT), we are required to participate in a CBT Statewide Simulation. The purpose of this is to ensure that the technology infrastructure at both the district and state level are working properly.

This simulation will permit our teachers and administrators to ensure that all components of the network system are working in support of our students.

The simulation window for us to prepare is open between January 17th through January 27th. Administration of the CBT simulation in our district will take place on the following dates in the following grades and subjects:


Date	Grade(s)	Subject
January 18th	8th	Math
January 19th	7th	ELA
January 23rd	3 & 5	ELA
January 23rd	4 & 6	Math

Since this is a simulation of our technology capacity, students do not need to take both the ELA and Math assessment. This simulation is exclusively for the evaluation of our school's technology infrastructure.

During the simulation, students will sign into the state assessment portal and be able to look at and view the state assessment site. This is not an assessment, nor will any evaluative data be recorded. Again, this simulation is designed for us to gain information on our technology systems at each building.

Throughout the year, our students and teachers have been dedicated to mastering grade-level standards. We look forward to the spring administration of the ELA and Math Assessments in grades 3-8 to affirm their hard work and commitment.

If you have any questions, you can contact your child's building principal.

Sincerely,

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