

EASTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, students in grades 3-8 will take the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments, aligned with the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards. Additionally, students in grades 5 and 8 will participate in the Science Assessment.

As New York State transitions to computer-based testing at the elementary level, students in grades 3-8 will complete these annual assessments on their Chromebooks, ensuring alignment with the updated standards.

The shift to Computer-Based Assessments offers greater flexibility compared to traditional paper-and-pencil exams. Please refer to the schedule below for testing dates and details.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025	All Grades	ELA Session 1
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	All Grades	ELA Session 2
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Grade 5	Science
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	All Grades	Math Session 1
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	All Grades	Math Session 2

A new [webpage](#) is available on the Office of State Assessment website where resources will be posted to help administrators, teachers, students, and parents/guardians understand the purposes and uses of K-12 assessments in New York. A document is also currently posted that provides details on [New York's Educational Assessment Strategy](#), particularly the reliance on multiple types of evidence about student achievement.

We are employing a Take The Test ([TTT](#)) Campaign in our school where if we reach certain targets in participation all students will receive a reward. If a grade level reaches 75% participation, the entire grade will be acknowledged. If the whole school reaches our goal of 95% participation, we will have a special celebration.

If you have any questions regarding the administration of the upcoming Assessments, please contact us at 631-801-3173.

Sincerely,

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