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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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This letter is to inform you of the upcoming state required New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). Students in Grades 3-9 will be taking the English Language Arts (ELA). Students in grades 3-11 will be taking Mathematics assessments and 5th, 8th, and 11th graders will be participating in the Science assessment. These assessments were designed to provide information to districts about student performance relative to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. It is important for all students to do their best on the assessments so that teachers can better individualize instruction to meet every student's needs.

Hillcrest Academy South Campus will be administering the NJSLA from April 26, 2022 through May 3, 2022. It is important that your student comes to school each day of testing on time and ready to do their best on the assessment. Testing will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. *As a reminder, the NJSLA counts as one of New Jersey's high school graduation requirements.*

All items brought into school will need to be stored. **No students will be permitted to have any items with them during testing.** Any students found in possession of cell phones and other electronic devices (including tablets, Smart Watches, eReaders, etc.) while in the testing room may have their assessment invalidated. In addition, the electronic device will be searched by the District Test Coordinator and building Principal as well as the student and the device will be held in the main office until the New Jersey Department of Education gives the district permission to release the student. The device will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian. This is in addition to the standard consequences issued by Hillcrest Academy South Campus.

Our school's testing schedule is as follows:

- ELA Assessment: April 26, 2022 - April 27, 2022
- Mathematics Assessment: April 28, 2022 - April 29, 2022
- Science Assessment: May 2, 2022 - May 3, 2022

We at Hillcrest Academy South Campus look forward to a successful testing administration window. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Tom Van Cleef, Supervisor of Instruction