



Jericho Middle School

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Dear Parents:

The *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) requires that middle school students be assessed annually on their progress toward mastery of the New York State Learning Standards. Please note that the ELA and Math assessments are being administered to all sixth, seventh and eighth graders on the same dates. This change and other measures were put into place by the New York State Department of Education to ensure the integrity of our testing system.

The staff and administration are dedicated to addressing the standards through meaningful, rigorous curriculum. Assessment preparation is ongoing, and students are encouraged to perform at their personal best on each exam. The results of these exams will be used to plan instruction and to implement academic intervention services for students in need of support. It is, therefore, important that your child attends and is on time for each exam.

The schedule below lists the assessments and dates by grade level. Questions may be addressed with your child's teachers, counselors, or any of our administrative staff.

Sincerely,
Patricia J. Bany
Assistant Principal

2012 Middle Level Assessment Schedule

Grade	Exam	Date
6	ELA	April 17-18
6	Math	April 23-24
7	ELA	April 17-18
7	Math	April 23-24
8	ELA	April 17-18
8	Math	April 23-24
8	Science Performance	May 29-31, June 1
8	Science Written	June 4
8	Earth Science Regents	TBD
8	Integrated Algebra Regents	TBD