

March 13, 2019

Dear Parent and Guardians:

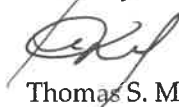
The approach of warmer weather also brings with it the end of the school year assessment program. This year Hoosic Valley will be administering the New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics to our 7th and 8th students according to the following schedule:

- 7th Grade English Language Arts: Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 3rd
- 8th Grade English Language Arts: Thursday, April 4th and Friday, April 5th
- 8th Grade Mathematics: Tuesday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 1st
- 7th Grade Mathematics: Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd

As is the case last year, this schedule reflects a fewer testing days with a reduced number of questions as well as untimed test sessions. All of these changes are intended to better enable students to demonstrate what they know and are able to do. These New York State Assessments provide important information for our teachers that assists them with making continual improvements to our curriculum and program. We are confident that you will support our efforts in ensuring that we will have as much information as possible to assist us in the important work of developing the best possible program for each child in our district.

If you have any questions about the upcoming New York State assessment program, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Martin, Interim Principal
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