

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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March 9, 2018

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment in **English Language Arts** will be administered during the testing window of April 22 – April 26, 2019 to students in **grades 3 through 8**. Our school's specific dates for this testing will be **April 23-25, 2019**.

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment in **Math** will be administered during the testing window of April 29 – May 3, 2019 to students in **grades 3 through 8**. Our school's specific dates for this testing will be **April 29-30, 2019**.

Lastly, The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment in **Science** will be administered during the testing window of April 29 – May 3, 2019 to students in **grades 4 and 8**. Our school's specific dates for this testing will be **May 2-3, 2019**.

The purposes of these assessments are to:

- Measure individual student performance;
- Identify how well Council Rock students are performing in the standards identified by the PA Department of Education;
- Provide for planning future school programs, curriculum development, and inservice training;
- Inform our community about academic progress.

Additional information may be found on the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions flyer.

While all students are required to participate, parents or guardians may elect to have their child excused from testing if, upon inspection of the testing materials, they find the assessment to be in conflict with their religious beliefs. This is the only basis for a parent/guardian to excuse his/her child from the assessments. **Such requests should be made in writing to me by Monday, April 1, 2019** so that a time can be scheduled for your review of the assessment(s).

If you should have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sam Smith
Principal

Attachments