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Dear Parents and Guardians,

New Jersey public schools are required to give the statewide assessment called the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). The assessment is administered to students in grades 3 through 11 and is designed to measure whether students are meeting the NJ Student Learning Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

Park Ridge Jr./Sr. High School will be administering the English/Language Arts portion of the test on the mornings of April 25, 26, and 27. The Mathematics section will be administered on the mornings of May 16, 17, and 18.

During the testing days listed above, students in grades 7-11 will report to school at the regularly scheduled time (7:45am). Students will report directly to their testing rooms. The PARCC testing will take place from 7:50am to approximately 9:45am each day. All classes will meet on an abbreviated schedule following testing. The school day will finish as usual at 2:44pm. A period-by-period schedule is attached.

Although we strongly encourage and sincerely hope that your child will participate in the PARCC administration, any PARCC refusals must be submitted in writing/email to Principal Lederman no later than the close of business on Monday April 3, 2017.

Passing the PARCC exams is one way that students in the 10th grade can meet one of their graduation requirements for high school. Based on this, we highly emphasize the importance of all sophomores participating in the PARCC assessment. Refusing to take the PARCC can potentially impact your son's/daughter's ability to meet the state mandated graduation requirement and their ability to graduate on time from Park Ridge High School.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of your children. Please be in touch with my office if there are any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Troy Lederman
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