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Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the State of Delaware's Department of Education requires all public schools in Delaware to administer specific standardized tests each year to students. Each of these statewide assessments are administered by schools within specific date ranges (testing windows) that are set by the Delaware Department of Education. Below is a list of these statewide assessments, along with their respective testing windows and testing grades.

Students taking the DeSSA Alt assessment will be testing between **March 15th** and **May 15th**.

If you have any questions about our school's state testing schedules, please contact Principal Heather Calkins at 302-292-6021.

Please note that Delaware Dept. of Education policy prohibits students from possessing any electronic devices, such as cell phones, Ipods, MP3 players, tablets, etc., in the test setting. Please be sure to talk with your child about this policy. Schools will also remind students of this policy prior to testing. Students can either leave their devices in their lockers or turn them in to their teachers before the test session begins.

Test	Grades Tested	Test Window (date range)
Smarter Assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics: Performance Task and Computer Adaptive Portions	3-8 (and students who skipped 8 th grade this year)	Online: March 15 –May 27
DeSSA – Science	5, 8 & Biology (as well as any student that skipped one of these grades this year)	Online: March 15 –May 27
DeSSA – Social Studies	4, 7 & 11 (as well as any student that skipped one of these grades this year)	Online: March 15 –May 27
DLM - ELA, Math, & Science (taken by students with disabilities who will not be taking the Smarter or Pearson Assessments):	3-8, 10 & 11	March 15 – May 21

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School Day SAT	11 (as well as students in year 3 of high school + students who skipped 11 th grade this year)	Paper/Pencil <u>only</u> : March 24
PSAT	9 & 10	Paper/Pencil <u>only</u> : Feb 22 – April 30