



**Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda
Union Free School District**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On March 30 you received notification of the NYS 3-8 Assessment Administration Calendar. Due to the change in the district's instructional delivery model of in person instruction for students in grades K-4, the NYS 3-8 Assessment Administration for Math and Science has been updated as follows.

GRADES	TEST	DATE
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	ELA	Monday, April 19 th (Cohort A) Thursday, April 22 nd (Cohort B) <i>*Make-up Sessions will be April 20th (Cohort A) and April 23rd (Cohort B)</i>
3, 4	MATH	Monday, May 3 rd <i>*Make-up Sessions will be May 4th</i>
5, 6, 7, 8	MATH	Monday, May 3 rd (Cohort A) Thursday, May 6 th (Cohort B) <i>*Make-up Sessions will be May 4th (Cohort A) and May 7th (Cohort B)</i>
4	SCIENCE	Monday, June 7 th <i>*Make-up Sessions will be June 8th</i>
8	SCIENCE	Monday, June 7 th (Cohort A) Thursday, June 10 th (Cohort B) <i>*Make-up Sessions will be June 8th (Cohort A) and June 11th (Cohort B)</i>

This year, New York State has reduced all assessments to one session of testing. Both ELA and Math assessments will only consist of multiple-choice questions, and no field test items will be included. The Science Assessment will consist of multiple choice and some short response questions. All assessments will be scheduled for 60 - 90 minutes, followed by a modified school schedule. Although there is no time limit for students to complete these assessments. Below is the schedule for each test administration.

While the administration of these assessments is required to comply with federal requirements, the results will not be used for evaluation of the district, school, teachers or your child. If you have any further questions about the assessments or how they will be used, please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principal. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Frank Spagnolo

The Ken-Ton School Community will provide our students with the supports, tools, and diverse opportunities needed to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.