

FRANK ANTONIDES SCHOOL
WEST LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY

September 15, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to announce that students in grades 4-8 will be administered the Start Strong Fall 2021 Assessments. This test is intended to provide an early indication on the level of support that students may need based on the prior year's academic standards. These assessments are designed to be administered quickly through the computer and provide immediate results.

The Start Strong Fall 2021 Assessments serve as New Jersey's federally required general assessments for the 2020-2021 school year in English language arts (4-8), mathematics (4-8), and science (grades 6 only). They will not replace the spring 2022 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) that are summative in design. Further details specific to the NJSLA will be provided in the spring.

The chart below provides an overview of days that 5th – 8th grade students will be taking the Start Strong Fall 2021 Assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science. **Please be aware that each subject area assessment will only be approximately 60 minutes in duration.**

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at (732) 222-5900, Extension 1151. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Alfano

Interim FAS Principal (falfano@wlbschools.com)

Grades	Subject	Testing Date	Make-Up Testing Date	Time of Test
5 & 6	ELA	Wednesday, September 22 nd	September 29 th or earlier if staff is available	Approximately 60 minutes
5 & 6	Math	Thursday, September 23 rd	September 29 th or earlier if staff is available	Approximately 60 minutes
6	Science	Friday, September 24 th	September 29 th or earlier if staff is available	Approximately 60 minutes
7 & 8	ELA	Monday, September 27 th	September 29 th or earlier if staff is available	Approximately 60 minutes
7 & 8	Math	Tuesday, September 28 th	September 29 th or earlier if staff is available	Approximately 60 minutes