

# HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Curriculum Office

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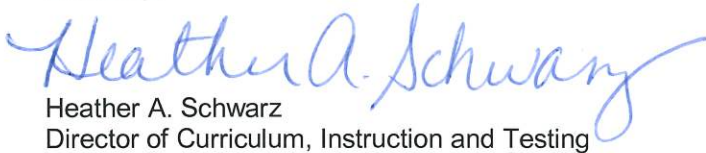
Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Start Strong Assessment will be administered to students in grades 4 through 12 across the state of New Jersey. Students will be assessed in English/Language Arts (ELA), grades 4 through 10, Mathematics, grades 4 through Algebra 2, and Science, grades 6, 9 and 12 using a computer-based platform. This assessment is meant to assist teachers in planning instruction for the year ahead by testing students on the previous year's New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Your child will be involved in testing during their regular school schedule. The window for test administration is September 13<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each subject will consist of one unit of testing and will take no more than 60 minutes, unless additional time is noted in a child's individualized education program.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the building principal.

Sincerely,

  
Heather A. Schwarz  
Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Testing

*"Educating our students...to achieve their maximum potential"*