



# AVALON STONE HARBOR SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

As you may be aware, the annual standardized test has changed names from PARCC to NJSLA. Testing will be held at Avalon and Stone Harbor schools beginning on April 30 and will run through May 2. The testing schedule has been shortened this year to reduce the time spent on each unit as well as the total number of units students must take.

In previous years, we have offered students juice and a small snack in their homeroom before testing in order to ensure that students are able to perform at their best. This year, on testing days, Mr. Vazquez will be offering breakfast *free of charge* to all students who are taking the state test. Students will be able to visit the cafeteria beginning at **8:00 am** to enjoy cereal, muffins, bagels, juice and milk. The homeroom teachers will collect their students from the cafeteria around 8:20 am.

We ask that students arrive promptly and well-rested for testing with their Chromebook fully charged and their headphones in good working condition. If acquiring headphones or earbuds is an issue, please contact Mr. Tomasello ([tomasello@avesnj.org](mailto:tomasello@avesnj.org)) and we will arrange to provide a pair for those who cannot obtain them.

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