

# RIDGEFIELD PARK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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March 16, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

State testing will occur during the months of March, April & May 2017 **for students in grades 7-11.**

## **March 27 to May 5 PARCC for grades 7-11 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics**

**Students who are testing in the first session will report to the Media Center by 7:40 AM.**

**Students who are testing in the second session will report to Aud B at 12:00 PM.**

ELA consists of four units, approximately 100 minutes per unit. Mathematics consists of three units, approximately 90 minutes per unit. Students will not take more than two units in one day and will test on five different days during the testing window. The testing schedule will be posted in the commons and the Media Center window. A general schedule, including only the group, will be on the reverse side of this letter as well as our website.

There are no bags, backpacks, cell phones or electronic devices allowed in testing rooms. Students must secure these items in their lockers before entering the testing room. Students may only bring a leisure book to the testing room.

All students must meet a testing requirement to graduate; passing PARCC satisfies this requirement. Beginning with the class of 2020, current 9<sup>th</sup> grade, a student must complete all PARCC tests for which they are eligible in order to use an alternate assessment to fulfill the requirement. If you have any questions about the schedule or graduation requirements, contact your child's counselor.

*LITTLE FERRY BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from Indian Lake & Lakeview and Memorial School at 11:45 AM.*

### **Students taking state tests:**

Attendance is mandatory. Please make sure that your child gets enough rest and eats a proper breakfast each day. Your reinforcement at home can help us achieve our common goal, the success of your child. Your involvement and support in the academic success of your child is greatly appreciated.

### **PARCC INFORMATION**

PARCC practice tests, <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>

PARCC graduation requirements, [http://rpps.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_1115658/File/GradReq.pdf](http://rpps.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1115658/File/GradReq.pdf)

PARCC general information, <http://www.parcconline.org/>

School website, [http://www.rpps.net/our\\_schools/jr\\_sr\\_high\\_school](http://www.rpps.net/our_schools/jr_sr_high_school)

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## PARCC TESTING SCHEDULE:

Monday (ELA):	Session 1 (Group A) – Session 2 (Group B)
Tuesday (ELA):	Session 1 (Group A) – Session 2 (Group B)
Wednesday (ELA):	Session 1 (Group B) – Session 2 (Group MU)
Thursday (Math):	Session 1 (Group A) – Session 2 (Group B)
Friday (Math):	Session 1 (Group B) – Session 2 (Group A)
Monday – Friday:	Session 1 (Groups C & D) report directly to testing room each day

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**Students will be dismissed when they are finished testing.**

March 27 – March 31:	11 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing
April 3 – April 7:	10 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing
April 17 – April 21:	9 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing
April 24 – April 28:	7 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing
May 1 – May 5:	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing

**Testing students will follow a typical exam schedule. All classes will be canceled during their testing week and they will only report to school for their testing sessions. Non-testing students will report to all classes and follow their regular schedule. To clarify, during the week of April 3, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will report to school during their testing sessions only. All other students, grades 7-9, 11 & 12 will follow their regular class schedule.**

Once again, if you have any questions please contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Donohue".

Mr. Donohue