



# MILLVILLE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to update you with the upcoming implementation of the PARCC testing which will be administered on November 16 – 20. PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers which is aligned with the Common Core Standards. All students currently enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, English 9, English 10, and English 11 will be take the PARCC for the fall semester.

In the past, high school students were required to take the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in order to meet the New Jersey State graduation requirements. Since the spring 2015, PARCC has replaced that state assessment. Students must obtain a passing score on PARCC or pass one of the alternate assessments (in both Language Arts and Math) as listed in the following chart in order to fulfill their graduation requirements.

English Language Arts	Mathematics
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 9 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra I <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 10 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Geometry <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 11 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra II <i>or</i>
SAT $\geq$ 400 <i>or</i>	SAT $\geq$ 400 <i>or</i>
ACT $\geq$ 16 <i>or</i>	ACT $\geq$ 16 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer $\geq$ 6 <i>or</i>	Accuplacer Elementary Algebra $\geq$ 76 <i>or</i>
PSAT $\geq$ 40 <i>or</i>	PSAT $\geq$ 40 <i>or</i>
ACT Aspire $\geq$ 422 <i>or</i>	ACT Aspire $\geq$ 422 <i>or</i>
ASVAB-AFQT $\geq$ 31 <i>or</i>	ASVAB-AFQT $\geq$ 31 <i>or</i>
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

For additional information about the PARCC assessment please go to the following link:  
<http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources>.

Please prepare your children each day by helping them to get plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast. Please ensure that your children arrive on time each morning. If your child is late, he/she will not be able to start the test and that portion will must be made up during the make-up sessions. REMINDER – no electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, iPads, Smart Watches, etc) are allowed in the testing site.

Sincerely,

Stephanie DeRose  
Principal