

April 18, 2021

Dear PS/IS 229K Parents/Guardians,

We will have students in Grades 3-8, whose families opted-in, taking the New York State ELA Tests this week. We will be following the adjusted schedules below.

If your child was opted-in and will be taking a New York State ELA Test this week, you MUST fill out and send with your child the attached Notice of Dismissal.

TUESDAY, April 20th: Grades 3 and 4 opted-in students take the NYS ELA Test

- ALL In-Person students enter through Exit 3 at 8:40 AM.
- Grades 3 and 4 Remote students taking the ELA Test enter through Exit 3 at 9:00 AM.
- ALL IN-PERSON STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-K – GRADE 8 THAT ARE NOT TAKING THE EXAM WILL HAVE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAY. In-person grade 3 and grade 4 students taking the test WILL return to their regular classrooms after testing.
- Grades 3 and 4 Remote students must have the dismissal slip completed and be picked up by parent/guardian at 11:30 AM. Busses will continue for In-Person students.

WEDNESDAY, April 21st: Grades 5 and 6 opted-in students take the NYS ELA Test

- Students in grades 6-8 will be remote on this day. Asynchronous work will be posted for all remote students that are not taking the NYS ELA test.
- Grades Pre-K – Grade 5 in-person students will have a regularly scheduled school day. Busses will continue for In-Person students.
- All Grades 5 students and 6 In-Person students taking the ELA Test enter at 8:40 AM.
- Grades 5 and 6 Remote students taking the ELA Test enter through Exit 5 at 9:00 AM.
- In-person grade 5 students taking the test WILL return to their regular classrooms after testing.
- Grade 6 students taking the ELA Test must have the dismissal slip completed and be picked up by parent/guardian at 11:30 AM.

THURSDAY, April 22nd: Grades 7 and 8 opted-in students take the NYS ELA Test

- Students in grades 6-8 will be remote on this day. Asynchronous work will be posted for all remote students that are not taking the NYS ELA test.
- Grades Pre-K – Grade 5 in-person students will have a regularly scheduled school day. Busses will continue for In-Person students.
- All Grades 7 students and 8 In-Person students taking the ELA Test enter at 8:40 AM.
- Grades 7 and 8 Remote students taking the ELA Test enter through Exit 5 at 9:00 AM.
- Grades 7 and 8 students taking the ELA Test must have the dismissal slip completed and be picked up by parent/guardian at 11:30 AM.

ALL students entering the school building must complete the Daily Health Screening, available at:

<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/> or for a printable copy at:

https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/docs/DOE_Health_Screening_Questionnaire_04_01_21.pdf

Sincerely,

William S. Kirk
Principal