



Oradell Public School District

Our children, our hope, our future

September 28, 2021

Dear OPS Families,

Start Strong Fall 2021 testing will be held the week of October 11th for students in grades 4-6. These computer-based assessments are aligned to the New Jersey State Standards, and students will be assessed on content from the **previous** grade level. The Start Strong assessments were developed to assist educators and families in identifying areas where students may need additional support. The reports will be available to educators immediately after students complete the assessment. Additionally, in late fall, districts will receive paper copies of student Individual Student Reports that will be distributed to parents. More information about the Start Strong assessments can be found at <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/startStrong>.

The assessments are designed to be brief with a 60 minute language arts section and a 60 minute math section in grades 4 through 6. There will also be a 60 minute science test for 6th grade only. Testing will occur at OPS according the following schedule:

- Language Arts – Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Mathematics – Thursday, October 14, 2021
- Science – Friday, October 15, 2021
- Make-Up Testing will occur the week of October 19, 2021.

Please be aware that any student who arrives late to school while the test is being administered will have to make up that particular test and will not be allowed to enter the classroom until testing is over. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the state assessment, please contact Mrs. Hawley who serves as the School Testing Coordinator.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Megan N. Bozios
Superintendent