

March 17th, 2023

Dear Global families,

The NYS ELA/Math and Science Assessments are fast approaching. As partners in your child's education, we are asking for your help in reminding your child of the importance of taking his/her time and putting forth his/her best effort on these assessments. Charter schools, such as ours, depend on strong NYS test scores to remain open.

The following is meant to provide some consistent information about the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) grades 3 - 8 assessments.

NYSED's commitment to improving the testing program is evident by:

- shifting to untimed tests
- increasing teacher involvement in the creation of standards and developmentally appropriate assessments
- 3-8 assessments are not used to evaluate teachers

We encourage your child's participation in the required NYS assessments in grades 3 - 8 because the data retrieved about your child is helpful and is one of several measures that we utilize to determine the strengths and learning needs of our students. The data also assists us in evaluating our curriculum and prioritizing our existing resources and programs.

The 2022-2023 NYS Assessments will be administered on the following dates:

Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Date(s)
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Grades 3-8	April 19 (Wed.) & 20 (Thurs.)
Mathematics	Grades 3-8	May 3 (Wed.) & 4 (Thurs.)
Science (Performance)	Grade 8	May 23 (Tues.), May 24 (Wed.), May 25 (Thurs.) *one day of testing for each student
Science (Written)	Grade 8	June 5 (Mon.)

*If necessary, make-up days will be held following the test.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Julie Ziobro
K-8 Principal