



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

All students registered in English 1, 2, 3, Algebra 1, 2, or Geometry will participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) online assessments this spring. Not only do the PARCC scores show us how your child is performing in relation to her/his peers, but the results are utilized to satisfy part of the graduation requirements mandated by our state. In other words, the test and its results are important for your child's progression through, and graduation from, high school.

For the Classes of 2018 and 2019, students can meet graduation assessment requirements through any of these three pathways:

- (1) Achieving passing scores on PARCC assessments;
- (2) Achieving certain scores on alternative assessments such as the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, or Accuplacer; or
- (3) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process.

For the Class of 2020, students can demonstrate graduation assessment proficiency through the same three pathways as those in the Classes of 2018 and 2019, provided that students in the Class of 2020 take and receive valid scores on all PARCC assessments associated with the high-school level courses in which they're enrolled.

For the Class of 2021, students will have only two pathways to meet the high school graduation assessments requirements:

- (1) Pass the ELA10 and Algebra 1 assessments; or
- (2) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process, assuming the student has taken all PARCC assessments associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible and receives valid scores.

Students can review practice tests online via this website: <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>.

Additionally, please be sure your child is well-rested and prepared for the PARCC testing days (and all school days!), and please have them eat a healthy breakfast each day, which is available for them at MRHS beginning at 7am.

The testing schedule is printed on the reverse of this letter for your reference. Please mark your student's testing days on your home calendar (and in your family's smartphones) so there is no confusion about when s/he has to report to school. Students who are not testing on a particular morning must report to school by 9:30am. On Thursday, May 3rd, ALL NON-TESTING SENIORS are to report to school by 7:45am for an important assembly. Seniors who are taking math assessments will report for testing, not the assembly.

If you have any questions about PARCC testing or any information in this letter, please call the Guidance Department at 973-389-2830, or email me at cbrogan@mrhs.net.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Brogan
Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Student Services

PARCC Testing Schedule 2018

Start	End	Tuesday 5/1 ELA9, 10 & 11	Wednesday 5/2 ELA9, 10 & 11	Thursday 5/3 ELA9, 10 & 11
7:45am	9:29am	TESTING	TESTING	TESTING
9:33am	10:16am	Period 1	Period 3	Period 1
10:20am	11:03am	Period 2	Period 4	Period 2
11:07am	11:35am	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
11:07am	11:50am	Period 5a/b	Period 5a/b	Period 5a/b
11:39am	12:22pm	Period 5b/6a	Period 5b/6a	Period 5b/6a
11:54am	12:22pm	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
11:54am	12:37pm	Period 6a/b	Period 6a/b	Period 6a/b
12:26pm	1:09pm	Period 6b/7a	Period 6b/7a	Period 6b/7a
12:41pm	1:09pm	Lunch 3	Lunch 3	Lunch 3
1:13pm	1:56pm	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
2:00pm	2:43pm	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9
MISSED PERIOD(S)		3 AND 4	1 AND 2	3 AND 4
Start	End	Tuesday 5/8 Algebra 1, Algebra & Geometry	Wednesday 5/9 Algebra 1, Algebra & Geometry	Thursday 5/10 Algebra 1, Algebra & Geometry
7:45am	9:29am	TESTING	TESTING	TESTING
9:33am	10:16am	Period 3	Period 1	Period 3
10:20am	11:03am	Period 4	Period 2	Period 4
11:07am	11:35am	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
11:07am	11:50am	Period 5a/b	Period 5a/b	Period 5a/b
11:39am	12:22pm	Period 5b/6a	Period 5b/6a	Period 5b/6a
11:54am	12:22pm	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
11:54am	12:37pm	Period 6a/b	Period 6a/b	Period 6a/b
12:26pm	1:09pm	Period 6b/7a	Period 6b/7a	Period 6b/7a
12:41pm	1:09pm	Lunch 3	Lunch 3	Lunch 3
1:13pm	1:56pm	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
2:00pm	2:43pm	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9
MISSED PERIOD(S)		1 AND 2	3 AND 4	1 AND 2
Anyone not in testing that morning has a delayed opening and must arrive by 9:30am.				