

## NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Parent Information Regarding the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

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The **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)** includes assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics which are taken by students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Students in grades 4 and 8 are administered the Science PSSA. The English Language Arts and Mathematics PSSAs include items that are consistent with the Assessment Anchors/Eligible Content aligned to the Pennsylvania Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. The Science PSSA includes items that are aligned to the Assessment Anchors/Eligible Content aligned to the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Science, Technology, Environment and Ecology.



<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Grades</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>April 13-17, 2015</b>	<b>Grades 3-8</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>April 20-24, 2015</b>	<b>Grades 3-8</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>April 27-May 1, 2015</b>	<b>Grades 4 &amp; 8</b>
<b>Make-ups</b>	<b>May 4-8, 2015</b>	