

2016- 2017 TNReady Testing: Gresham Middle School

Parents,

Tomorrow begins our end of year testing for students. Students have worked hard this year; this is a chance for them to show how much they know.

We will begin testing each morning promptly at 8:45. Please make sure your student arrives on time to school and is in their team area, ready to go by 8:30. Students may eat breakfast at school for free if they so desire. Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of each testing session to adhere to district policy; however, you may choose to keep your child's phone at home during testing days.

Below is our testing schedule. This schedule allows for the instructional day to continue in the afternoon. We will conclude testing on May 1. To avoid make-up testing, please make every effort to have your student at school. Students will not be called out of testing areas for early dismissal.

	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	May 1
6 th	ELA Part 1 (85 min)	ELA Part 2 and 3 (50 min each)	ELA Part 4 (45 min)	No Testing	No Testing	Math Part 1 (40 min)	Math Part 2 and 3 - (30 and 55 min)	Science Part 1 and 2 - (48 and 47 min)	No Testing	SS Field Test (50 min)
7 th	ELA Part 1 (85 min)	ELA Part 2 and 3 (50 min each)	ELA Part 4 (45 min)	No Testing	No Testing	Math Part 1 (40 min)	Math Part 2 and 3 - (30 and 55 min)	Science Part 1 and 2 - (48 and 47 min)	No Testing	SS Field Test (50 min)
8 th	ELA Part 1 (85 min)	ELA Part 2 and 3 (50 min each)	ELA Part 4 (45 min)	No Testing	No Testing	Science Part 1 and 2 (48 and 47 min)	Math Part 1 - 8th (40 min)	Math Part 2 and 3 - (30 and 55 min) Alg Part 1 and 2 (35 and 55 min)	Alg Part 3 (55 min)	SS Field Test (50 min)

Here are some talking points that you can use to have a conversation with your student about the test:

1. Remind your child that the test is an opportunity to demonstrate their learning.
2. Explain to your child the importance of using time wisely.
3. Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early.
4. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.