



THE WALTER H. CROWLEY
SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AT I.S. 5

March 2024

Coffee & Conversation

Mrs. Nepogoda, Principal
Ms. Carrion, Parent Coordinator



Civics
Week
2024



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March 2024



Links & Info

Presidents' Council DPAC

Zoom 956 446 2502

Pwd: 242424

Spanish 347-966-444

Conf Code 73228339*

Summer Rising Application Session

10 am English, Spanish,

Bangla, Chinese

6 pm English, Spanish,

Arabic, Polish

ID: 921 9350 3795

Passcode: 401538

Sandbox Session: PA/PTA

Elections, Family

Governance Office Hours

Zoom 956 446 2502

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Spanish 347-966-444

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Building Resilience in Children

10 am Spanish

6 pm English, Spanish,

Chinese, Bangla

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'We Are' & FBB Session

PC ZOOM Room

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Passcode: 242424

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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3	4	5	6	'We Are' Info Session for Schools 100 pm - PC Zoom Room	7 Unpacking the Calendar 10:00 AM	8	10
10	11 Summer Rising Application Info Session 10 am & 6 pm	12 Sandbox Session Elections 10 am & 6 pm	13 Parent Workshop: Building Resilience in Children 10 am & 6 pm	14 Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am - 11 am New PC Mtg 11:30am	15 DLT Mtg 9 am NYCSA Check in CoHorts 1-5	16	
17	18 PC Meeting 9-11:30 In Person TBD President's Council 6:30 pm	19	20 DPAC 3:30-4:30 pm	21 Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am - 11 am	22	23	
24/31	25 FBB Session: Calendar and Correspondence Compliance for SLT's 10 am & 3:30 pm	26 CEC Meeting PS/IS 4-9 6 pm	27	28 Family Governance Office Hours with Eleanor and Donna 10 am - 11 am New PC Mtg 11:30am	29	30	

Quick Reminder:

Our calendar is sent monthly through email and posted on our school website! Make sure your information is up to date so you can receive all notifications.



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Wednesday,
March 20th, 2024
6:00pm

50-40 Jacobus St,
Queens, NY 11373

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JOIN US!

The 2024 NYC School Survey Window has OPENED!



**NYC 2024
School Survey**

**YOUR SCHOOL
YOUR CHILD
YOUR VOICE**

We want to hear from you.
Take the **NYC School Survey** today!
Visit [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschools.org/schoolsurvey) by April 5, 2024.



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Family Surveys are Important to US!

Complete your survey on paper OR online - be sure to send in your envelope or final online submission page today!

**Your School.
Your Child.
Your Voice.**

Families, take your NYC
School Survey today!

[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschools.org/schoolsurvey)

NYC Department of Education

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New York State Testing Dates at I.S. 5

Upcoming Grade 6 & Grade 7 Testing is PAPER and PENCIL

**Upcoming Grade 8 Testing* COMPUTER BASED TESTING
Year 1**

- ❖ English Language Arts:
April 11 & 12, 2024 Test ALL GRADES
April 15-17, 2024 Make Up Dates
- ❖ Mathematics
May 7-8, 2024 Test ALL GRADES
May 9-14, 2024 Make Up Dates
- ❖ Science (Grade 8 ONLY)
May 15th, 2024 Test Day
May 16 & 17, 2024 Make Up Dates
- ❖ NYSESLAT Exam - Final Year Paper & Pencil**
April 15-May 14, 2024 Speaking
May 16, 17 & 20 Listening, Reading & Writing

How will my student be tested on 2024 NYS Exams?

Computer Based Testing Details

New York State has decided to move forward with the implementation of online testing for state exams. It is very important that parents and guardians are aware of the roll out of this initiative and how to support their child in preparing to test online:

- ❖ 2023-2024 **Grade 8** ELA**, Math and Science online
- ❖ 2024-2025 **Grade 6 & Grade 8** ELA, Math, Science, Spanish Language Proficiency and NYSESLAT (ELL Students) online
- ❖ 2025-2026 **Grade 6, 7 & 8** all NYS core subjects* will be given and required to be taken online

This year Grade 8 students will be taking their New York State assessments (ELA, Math and Science) online. Grade 8 students will be using a laptop to participate and are not permitted to use their DOE-issued iPad.

Preparing ALL OF OUR STUDENTS for online, computer based testing is VERY important!

Families, parents and guardians can access test samplers that will be used by teachers across the city so our students feel empowered and successful in this shift!

NYS COMPUTER BASED TESTING QUESTION SAMPLER!

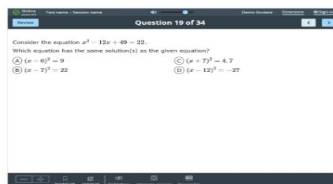
New York State Grades 3-8 Testing Program

Question Sampler

The New York State Education Department and Questar are committed to supporting students, families, teachers and administrators through every step of the testing process. The Question Sampler offers an opportunity for students to become familiar with the test format, the question types and the tools they will experience during testing.

Learn more or try the Question Samplers below.

Important: Check your device to ensure it meets [minimum system requirements](#) for the Question Sampler



[Video Explanation of Question Sampler for Families](#)

Select Question Sampler

Select Subject

ELA

Select Grade

Grade 4

Select Test

Sampler 2

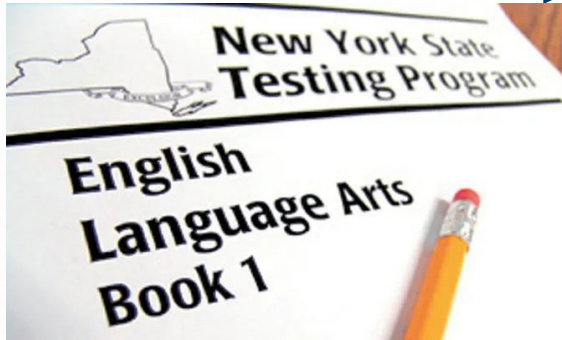
Take it online.

Start test

Supplemental Scoring

Answer key

NYS ELA and Math Exams: What to Expect on the Test!



NYS ELA Exam 2024

- ❖ **Grade 6:** 7 Passages; 33 Multiple Choice; 5 2-Credit Constructed Response; 1 4-Credit Constructed Response
- ❖ **Grade 7-8:** 8 Passages; 40 Multiple Choice; 5 2-Credit Constructed Response; 1 4-Credit Constructed Response

NYS Math Exam 2024

- ❖ **Grade 6:** Day One: 30 Multiple Choice; Day Two: 6 Multiple Choice, 3 1-Credit Constructed Response, 6 2-Credit Constructed Response & 1 3-Credit Constructed Response
- ❖ **Grade 7-8:** Day One: 32 Multiple Choice; Day Two: 6 Multiple Choice, 3 1-Credit Constructed Response, 6 2-Credit Constructed Response & 1 3-Credit Constructed Response

NYS ELA and Math Exams: What to Expect on the Test! Continued...

- ❖ Links to assist in supporting your child with test preparation:

[The 2024 Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know](#)

[Parents' Frequently Asked Questions about New York State's Annual Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests](#)

[2023 Grades 3-8 Sample Student Score Reports | New York State Education Department](#)

[Testing](#) (NYC DOE Parent Page)



The 2024 Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know

The Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Tests and Grades 5 & 8 Science Tests are administered in the spring to students across New York State. These annual tests for students in grades 3-8 are required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Public and charter school students enrolled in grades 3-8 are expected to take the ELA, mathematics, and science tests administered for their grade level. The tests are designed to measure how well students are mastering the learning standards that guide classroom instruction and are a valuable tool used to help ensure students have the support needed to succeed. The tests can also help identify any learning needs a student may have. The annual tests are one measure used to assess student learning and is one tool of many used by educators to ensure students are getting the services and supports they need to prepare for career, college, and civic readiness.

Student Testing

- The 2024 Grades 3-8 ELA and Math Tests and Grades 5 & 8 Science Tests will be untimed.
- This means that students who are working productively will have as much time as they need to complete each test session within the confines of the regular school day. A supervised lunch break should be arranged for students during any of the test sessions, if necessary.
- Schools and districts have discretion to allow students to read silently or quietly exit the room when they have completed their test while others continue to work.

Test Questions Written and Reviewed by New York State Teachers

- Hundreds of New York State educators were involved in creating, reviewing, and selecting questions for the tests to ensure each question is fair and accessible for all students.

Providing Results for Teachers and Improved Resources for Parents

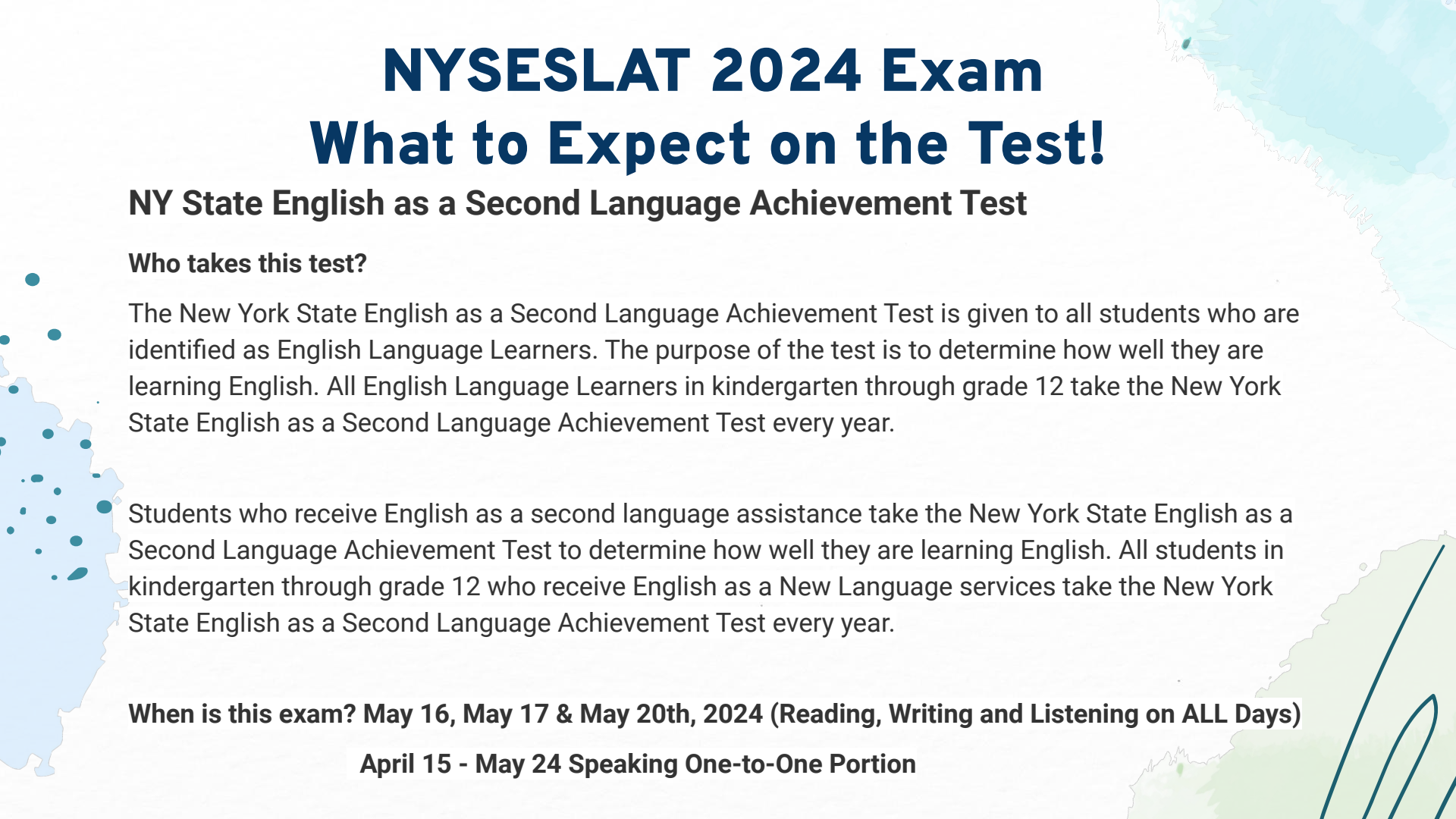
- As in previous years, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) plans to have instructional reports returned to teachers by the end of the school year and to release at least 75% of the test questions.
- The 2024 Score Reports for parents will feature information about what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. The report will show how each child scored in specific skill and concept areas.
- Results can be used to see how schools, districts, and the State overall are progressing with the learning standards. However, State law and Regulations of the Education Commissioner prohibit districts from making promotions or placement decisions for students based solely or primarily on the performance on these tests.

Computer-Based Testing (CBT)

- New York State builds on its [statewide transition to CBT](#) for the Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, and Science Tests in 2024. In Spring 2024, all students in grades 5 and 8 will take the ELA, math, and science tests via CBT. The other grade levels may also participate in CBT, but paper-based testing will still be available for these students. The transition will continue in 2025 and 2026, with two grades being added each year until all grades 3-8 tests are administered by computer in 2026.
- The [Question Sampler \(https://nysnexteraquestars.com/ids/#practice\)](https://nysnexteraquestars.com/ids/#practice) is available publicly online and offers an opportunity for students, parents, and educators to become familiar with CBT.
- There are many opportunities that come with full implementation of CBT and NYSED is exploring ways to harness these benefits once all students are participating in computer-based testing.

Questions about testing programs, policies, and procedures may be sent to emcassessinfo@nyed.gov





NYSESLAT 2024 Exam

What to Expect on the Test!

NY State English as a Second Language Achievement Test

Who takes this test?

The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test is given to all students who are identified as English Language Learners. The purpose of the test is to determine how well they are learning English. All English Language Learners in kindergarten through grade 12 take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test every year.

Students who receive English as a second language assistance take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test to determine how well they are learning English. All students in kindergarten through grade 12 who receive English as a New Language services take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test every year.

When is this exam? May 16, May 17 & May 20th, 2024 (Reading, Writing and Listening on ALL Days)

April 15 - May 24 Speaking One-to-One Portion

~~NYSESLAT 2024 Exam~~

What to Expect on the Test!

It tests students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills defined by New York State English as a Second Language Learning Standards.

- The speaking section is administered individually and asks students to respond to a word or statement read aloud or to a picture.
- The other sections can be administered to students in a group:
 - The reading section asks students to answer questions about stories printed in their test books.
 - The writing section asks students to write in response to questions and prompts in their test books.
 - The listening section asks students to select the correct response to a picture and/or word or statement read aloud.





Alliances

Supporting My Child with ADD and ADHD

Kelly Carde, Presenter



Coffee & Conversation Schedule for February-June 2024

Invite a fellow I.S. 5 parent or guardian to join us! Your voice and participation matter!

April 8, 2024*

May 13, 2024

June 24, 2024

Always on Mondays @ 8:30 AM

*will be held virtually on Zoom



Thank You!

Gracias

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