

Chenango Forks Central School



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The New York State Assessments Grades 3-8 are only two days this year and will be administered on the following dates:

ELA (Grades 3-8)	April 11-12 (make ups April 16-18)
Math (Grades 3-8)	May 1-2 (make ups May 4-9)

These assessments include multiple-choice, short and extended response questions but this year's assessments will be shorter in length as they will be administered for two days, not three as in the past. Once again the assessments are untimed which allows students to take as much time as needed to complete each task, eliminating the stress of a timed assessment.

The ELA and Mathematics are based on the required academic standards designed to measure the knowledge and skills taught and learned in our classrooms every day. The results are used to help us evaluate and develop our instructional programs at Chenango Forks.

Your child has received extensive preparation and we are confident they have the tools necessary to do his/her best on assessment day. As a parent or guardian thank you for ensuring your child is well rested, arrives to school on time, and does his/her best.

You will be notified when assessment results from your child are received, which is usually late summer. Should you have any questions prior to or during these assessments, please contact either the elementary school main office at 648-7580 or the middle school office at 648-7576. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Catherine Kacyvenski
Chenango Forks Elementary Principal

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Chenango Forks Middle School Principal