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Update on ELA State Exam for Grades 6-8

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Dear East-West Families,

Last week the Department of Education announced that state exams for students will be happening this year at our school building. Each exam will only have one part, and exams will not be used for promotion or admissions decisions, and the exam results will not affect your child's report card.

Any student may take the exam on the scheduled date at our school building, as long as they pass the [DOE Health Screening](#) when they arrive at school (both Blended/In-person and Remote students.)

We will send a survey by email on Monday April 5, 2021. The survey will ask if you intend for your child to take the ELA exam in person on the scheduled date. **Please answer the survey by Wednesday April 7, 2021.**

Any child whose parent answers 'YES' on the survey will take the exam on the scheduled date below.
Any child whose parent who answers 'Maybe' or 'No,' will not take the exam between April 20-22.
Any child whose parent does not submit the survey, will not take the exam between April 20-22.

Any child whose parent decides after April 7 and before April 22 that they want their child to take the exam, will take the exam on the make-up date, Friday April 23.

April ELA Exam Schedule

Tue April 20- 8th Grade ELA

Thu April 22- 6th Grade ELA

Wed April 21- 7th Grade ELA

Fri April 23- Make-up ELA exams, grades 6-8

May Math Exam Schedule

Fri May 7- 7th Grade Math Exam

Tue May 11- 6th Grade Math Exam

Fri May 14- Make-up Math exams, grades 6-7

**Math Survey will be sent to parents on April 20. *8th Grade students will take the Regents exam on June 23.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 718-353-0009 to contact our Parent Coordinator Ms. Hu (shu@ewsis.org) or School Counselor Mr. Diaz (cdiaz@ewsis.org.)

Sincerely,

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