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BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL
Selected by the New Jersey Department of Education as
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As per state and federal requirements, all New Jersey public schools will administer the Start Strong assessments for the discipline areas of English Language Arts (students in grades 9 and 10), Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), and Science (students in grades 9 and 12).

The Start Strong assessments are intentionally brief, designed to maximize instructional time and quickly provide critical data to teachers and school leaders. These assessments will help guide us in helping your child based on the unique needs of this school year.

The Start Strong assessments:

- are intended to provide an optimal resource for in-class feedback and support
- are based on a subset of prioritized prior-year academic standards

Start Strong assessments will be administered in-person beginning on September 27, 2021. Please make sure your child has a charged and up-to-date Chromebook for the upcoming assessment.

All students, including students with disabilities who are not eligible for the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessments, and English Language Learners, will be expected to participate in the Start Strong assessments. You will be provided with an Individual Student Report (ISR) following the close of the assessment window at the end of October.

Thank you for your dedication and continued support.

Sincerely:

Richard J. Baccarella
Principal