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March 15, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may know, all students currently enrolled in English Language Arts (ELA) I, II, and III and Algebra I, II and Geometry must take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Test. The PARCC Assessment will be administered to students enrolled in public schools in New Jersey throughout April and May, 2018. High School students at Memorial will take the tests on the dates outlined below:

Monday, April 23, 2018	8:05am – 10:35am	Math – Unit 1	90 Minutes
Tuesday, April 24, 2018	8:05am – 11:25am	Math – Unit 2 & 3	180 Minutes
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	8:05am – 10:35am	ELA – Unit 1	110 Minutes
Thursday, April 26, 2018	8:05am – 10:35am	ELA – Unit 2	110 Minutes
Friday, April 27, 2018	8:05am – 10:35am	ELA – Unit 3	90 Minutes

Specific testing room assignments will be given to your child in the coming weeks. **Seniors and select juniors not enrolled in a tested subject area, will follow a delayed opening schedule and arrive to school at 10:00am on the above testing dates.** On Tuesday, April 24, 2018 the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) will conduct an assembly in the auditorium from 10:30am – 11:30am for seniors and select juniors not enrolled in a tested subject area.

The PARCC Test is designed to provide the district with valuable information about the progress of your child in ELA and Math. It also provides data, which helps identify areas of the curriculum that need greater attention. Therefore, please ensure that your child is present and on time with a fully charged Chromebook each day of the testing period. In addition, some sections of the PARCC Test contain an audio/video component, which requires your student to wear headphones. Therefore, it is encouraged that students bring a personal set from home to use. Additional headphones will be available, if the need arises.

On behalf of the administration and staff, I thank you for your efforts in making the test administration a success.

Yours truly,



David Warner, Principal

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Cc: Mr. Anthony Grieco, Superintendent of Schools
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