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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools,
Principals of Public, Charter, and Nonpublic Schools

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SUBJECT: 2011–12 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2011–12 School Year

This schedule supersedes the previously released schedule.

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Monday, October 3 – Friday, February 10	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, March 12 – Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 3
NYSESLAT: Speaking	Wednesday, April 18 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 31
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts	Tuesday, April 17 – Wednesday, April 18*	Thursday, April 19 – Friday, April 20	Friday, April 20 – Monday, April 30	Monday, April 30
Grades 3–8 Mathematics	Monday, April 23 – Tuesday, April 24*	Wednesday, April 25 – Thursday, April 26	Thursday, April 26 – Friday, May 4	Friday, May 4
NYSESLAT: Listening, Reading, Writing	Monday, May 7– Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 31	Thursday, May 31
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 6	Following administration, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 6	Following administration, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14

*The 2012 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Tests are comprised of four books per grade and will be administered in two days. On Tuesday, April 17, Books 1 and 2 will be administered and on Wednesday, April 18, Books 3 and 4 will be administered. The 2012 Grades 3-8 Mathematics Tests are comprised of three books per grade and will also be administered over two days. On Monday, April 23, Books 1 and 2 will be administered and on Tuesday, April 24, Book 3 will be administered.

Make-up dates are for students who are absent during the designated administration times. Testing must be completed no later than the last day of the make-up period.

Schools may stagger the administration of tests during the testing day to alleviate space problems and to assist students with testing accommodations. Some examples include:

K–5 Building: Grades 3/4 in a.m. and Grade 5 in p.m.

K–6 Building: Grades 3/4 in a.m. and Grades 5/6 in p.m.

K–8 Building: Grades 3/4 8–10 a.m.

Grades 5/6 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Grades 7/8 12:30–2:30 p.m.

NOTE: An effort has been made to avoid scheduling the administration of State exams on days of religious holidays. Make-up dates are provided so that students who miss the initial test dates due to a religious holiday may still participate in these tests.