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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, all juniors are required to take the *Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)*. In order to accommodate the facility and staff requirements for these tests, freshman, sophomore, and senior students will attend a late start schedule on March 12 (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.). Freshman, sophomore, and senior students should report to their bus stop at 9:10 a.m. on March 12.

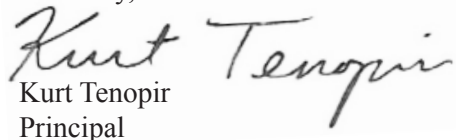
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
March 12	<i>Late start</i>	<i>Late start</i>	<i>Students report to</i>	<i>Late start</i>
Modified	<i>10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</i>	<i>school at normal</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</i>
Schedule	<i>Report to bus stop</i>	<i>Report to bus stop</i>	<i>start times</i>	<i>Report to bus stop</i>
	<i>at 9:10 a.m.</i>	<i>at 9:10 a.m.</i>		<i>at 9:10 a.m.</i>

The ISA is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014 by the Illinois State Board of Education and satisfies federal accountability requirements.

The ISA is a comprehensive exam that includes life, physical, Earth, and space sciences, with engineering and technological design features imbedded in the other science domains. The assessment is comprised of three test sessions, each 40 minutes in length. Students will complete the ISA online using their District-assigned iPads. Students will need to bring their fully charged iPads to school on March 12.

We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of doing their best on the ISA. For more information, visit the Illinois State Board of Education website at: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-Assessment.aspx>. If you have further questions regarding the Illinois Science Assessment, please contact the student services department at 847-755-2626.

Sincerely,



Kurt Tenopir
Principal