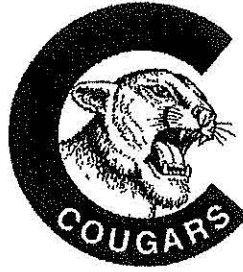


North Warren



Central School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As April approaches, so does the testing season. The spring 2018 testing schedule for students in grades 3-8 is as follows:

New York State Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA)

- **Grade 3 CBT (Computer Based Testing) April 10th-11th**
- **Grade 4 CBT (Computer Based Testing) April 12th-13th**
- **Grades 5-8 PBT (Paper Based Testing) April 11th-12th**

New York State Grades 3-8 Math:

- **Grade 3 CBT (Computer Based Testing) May 1st-2nd**
- **Grade 4 CBT (Computer Based Testing) May 3rd-4th**
- **Grades 5-8 PBT (Paper Based Testing) May 1st-2nd**

The New York State Education Department provided additional adjustments to the 2018 assessments in response to parent and teacher concerns from across the state. Attached to this letter you will find the *2018 Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments: What Parents Need to Know* information sheet. This document highlights the changes to the 2018 assessments.

North Warren will be participating in Computer Based Testing (CBT) for the first time in grades 3 and 4 for ELA and Math. The computer based tests will have the same questions as the paper versions. The long term plan is for all schools to use CBT for annual State tests. North Warren has decided to roll out CBT for grades 3 and 4 in 2018, grades 3-6 in 2019, and grades 3-8 in 2020.

As always, we encourage our students to do their very best on everything they do in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the elementary office at 494-3015 ext 704 or the high school office at 494-3015 ext 702.

Sincerely,

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PreK-6 Principal

Theresa Andrew  
7-12 Principal