

Dear Families and Staff;

I hope this week back to “in person” education has been rewarding and engaging. Currently, at CMS we have 89% in person, and at GL, we have 73% of our students in person. For now, the District has paused our plans to return to full day education. The building principals are working on their plans to determine the safest way possible for us to return to full day.

The New Jersey Department of Education has just released information confirming that the NJSLA State Assessments will not be administered to our students this Spring. This will allow teachers and students to maximize our time together to cover curriculum and content.

The State also announced that there will be a new assessment for students administered in the Fall to meet the Federal testing requirements. The NJDOE will administer the Start Strong assessments in Fall 2021 to all students in English Language Arts (ELA) grades 4-10, Mathematics grades 4-8, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, and in Science grades 6, 9, and 12. Start Strong assessments will be administered in person within the September 13, 2021 through October 22, 2021 testing window. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Our realignment survey went out on Thursday to all incoming registered families as well as existing families in grades PK-4. The survey will close on April 25th at 6PM.

Our Covid Update:

New Cases (4/12)		
School	Staff/Student	Result
GLHS	3 Students	No in-school exposure

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa Varley