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Dear Baldwin Families:

The state tests, Next Generation Science Standards Assessment (NGSS) and Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC), will be given at Baldwin Middle School beginning tomorrow, Monday, March 29. Our middle schoolers will take four tests, over 2 and a half weeks. 1 test will focus on science, 1 on Language Arts, and 2 on Mathematics. The second math test will be a performance task in which students are given a real-life problem to solve. The staff has been orienting students to the practice tests so that they are prepared for success once our testing window begins.

Below, please find the testing schedule. Each student will be assigned to one of their core teachers and will take their tests with the same teacher each day they test.

March 29	March 30	April 5	April 6	April 8	April 12	April 13
NGSS Grades 5 and 8 only	NGSS Grades 5 and 8 only	ELA Grades 5-8	ELA Grades 5-8	Math Performance Task Grades 5-8	Math Grades 5-8	Math Grades 5-8

Please remember that a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast will go a long way towards ensuring your student is properly prepared on test day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the BMS office.

Thank you,

Mr. Dukette
Principal, DHBMS