

## Harborfields Central School District

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## Dear Parents and Guardians:

The administration of 3–8 ELA assessments commenced on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and concluded on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. In this regard, I would like to inform you as to the number of test refusals. As of today, approximately 34% of 3–8 students have refused the ELA assessment, which results in a participation percentage rate of 66%. It has been our mission to provide our students with a world class education and we recognize that State assessments are just one of several indicators of student performance.

As always, we will continue to provide our students with the best possible instruction in order to prepare them to become the most successful citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francesco Ianni

Superintendent of Schools

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