

Washington Academy
SALEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
41 East Broadway
Salem, New York 12865



March 29, 2023

Dear Salem Washington Academy Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that we will be administering the NYS English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments on the dates listed below. We know that instruction during the COVID period presented many challenges for our students. It is strongly recommended that your children take the assessments this year. The data provided will assist us with planning and instruction to meet the needs of all students to recover skills lost during the remote and hybrid learning periods. It will also give us information about areas of strength as well as those targeted for growth to make an individualized plan for your child(ren). When the results are available, we will share them with you.

We will administer the following parts of the exams on the dates listed below:

Elementary School	Jr High School
<p><u>ELA (Grades 3-6)</u> Part I - Thursday, April 20 Part II - Friday, April 21 Makeup Days - April 24 - April 26</p>	<p><u>ELA (Grades 7-8)</u> Part I – Wednesday, April 19 Part II – Thursday, April 20 Makeup Days – April 21 - April 26</p>
<p><u>Math (Grades 3-6)</u> Part I - Wednesday, May 3 Part II - Thursday, May 4 Makeup Days - May 5 - May 9</p>	<p><u>Math (Grades 7-8)</u> Part I – Tuesday, May 2 Part II – Wednesday, May 3 Makeup Days – May 4 - May 9</p>

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter and/or our plan to administer the 3-8 New York State tests in ELA and Mathematics, please contact the respective building principal.

Sincerely,

Mark Fish
PK-6 Interim Principal

Damian Switzer
7-12 Interim Principal