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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning on May 13, the Next Generation Science Standards Assessment will be administered to students who are currently enrolled as juniors.

The NGSS Assessment will be administered on computers. This assessment is designed to measure skills in real-world science with questions that require students to demonstrate that they understand Science content. Additional supports will be available for students with special needs, as determined by an individualized education program (IEP) or 504 Plan.

As stated prior, the NGSS will be administered beginning on May 13. **It is imperative that all grade 11 students participate in this assessmentMiche.** Most students will take the assessment during their typically scheduled science class with their current science teacher. Students who will be administered the assessment in an alternate location will be informed of their testing room and provided the name of their examiner.

To find more resources specifically for parents and guardians, including ways to help your child with the new standards at home, please visit <https://www.nextgenscience.org/>.

Sincerely,

Lynne Moore
NHS NGSS Test Coordinator