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**Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School**

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March 17, 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians,

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> students will be taking the mandated New York State Assessment in Math. This untimed exam will enable us to determine your child's strengths and weaknesses and assist us in providing the best educational experience for him/her.

The test format is as follows:

**2017 GRADE 5 COMMON CORE MATHEMATICS TEST**

Day 1, Book 1	22 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 1.)
Day 2, Book 2	23 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 2.)
Day 3, Book 3	6 short-response questions and 4 extended-response questions (Students write answers directly in Book 3.)

**2017 GRADE 6 COMMON CORE MATHEMATICS TEST**

Day 1, Book 1	26 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 1.)
Day 2, Book 2	25 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 2.)
Day 3, Book 3	6 short-response questions and 4 extended-response questions (Students write answers directly in Book 3.)

### 2017 GRADE 7 COMMON CORE MATHEMATICS TEST

Day 1, Book 1	26 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 1.)
Day 2, Book 2	25 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 2.)
Day 3, Book 3	6 short-response questions and 4 extended-response questions (Students write answers directly in Book 3.)

### 2017 GRADE 8 COMMON CORE MATHEMATICS TEST

Day 1, Book 1	26 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 1.)
Day 2, Book 2	25 multiple-choice questions (Students darken the circles on their Answer Sheet 2.)
Day 3, Book 3	6 short-response questions and 4 extended-response questions (Students write answers directly in Book 3.)

Students, except those given testing accommodations, will take the exam with their Math classes on these dates. Your child's Math teacher will announce and regularly remind students of the day and time of the test. As always, test modifications will be in effect for all students requiring them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Main Office.

Sincerely,

Alice Bowman  
Principal