## 2016 PARCC Testing ~ Crestwood School

- The goal of online assessment is to make testing more interactive for students.
- Students are required to show their work and explain their reasoning so others can understand what they know.
- Students are asked to read and analyze complex tests and to write well thought out responses.
- With a greater emphasis on deeper learning, schools are expecting more from students.
- The tests focus more on applying skills than rote memorization. They capture more information than ever before on how well students think, comprehend, reason and justify an answer.

PARCC Subjects Tested	
Grade 3	
ELA Unit Times	Math Unit Times
Unit 1 - 90 min	Unit 1 - 60 min
	Unit 2 - 60 min
Unit 3 - 90 min	Unit 3 - 60 min
	Unit 4 - 60 min
Grades 4-5	
ELA Unit Times	Math Unit Times
Unit 1 - 90 min	Unit 1 - 60 min
Unit 2 - 90 min	Unit 2 - 60 min
Unit 3 - 90 min	Unit 3 - 60 min
	Unit 4 - 60 min
Grades 6-8	
ELA Unit Times	Math Unit Times
Unit 1 - 110 min	Unit 1 - 80 min
Unit 2 - 110 min	Unit 2 - 80 min
Unit 3 - 90 min	Unit 3 - 80 min

## Tentative Testing Dates 3rd Grade April 18-21 4th Grade April 22, 25-27 5th Grade April 27-29, May 2 6th Grade April 11-15 7th Grade April 11-13 8th Grade April 11-15, 18

## **Additional PARCC Resources:**

Click here to take a practice test.

Click below to compare PARCC questions to previous testing methods.

Elementary

Middle School

Ways Parents Can Help Reading Test-Taking Tips Math Test-Taking Tips

Test Taking Strategies:  $\underline{1}$   $\underline{2}$   $\underline{3}$   $\underline{4}$