

PARCC – MONTHLY CHECKLIST

Technology, Logistics, and Instruction

OCTOBER

Things You Should Do At Your School:

- Teachers use Model Content Frameworks to inform their lesson planning
 - Math Evidence Statements: <http://www.parcconline.org/assessments/test-design/mathematics/math-test-specifications-documents>
 - ELA Evidence Statements: <http://www.parcconline.org/assessments/test-design/ela-literacy/test-specifications-documents>
- PLCs discuss the structure of PARCC math items, including capacity to select multiple correct answers. Reference materials are available from Ronda Davis' Q & A sessions
- Teachers should use the practice tests and tutorials to familiarize their students with test items and the equation editor - <http://parcc.pearson.com/>
- Teachers may use a program like Dance Mat Typing - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr> to help their students become familiar with keyboarding
- Complete Test Security Training that is posted on Blackboard
- Schools use the Capacity Planning Tool to make sure they have the correct number of computers. <http://www.aps.edu/assessment/parcc/parcc-resources> (under Technology)
- Download the graph paper template from <https://www.aps.edu/assessment/parcc/parcc-resources> and email Ronda Davis (davis_r@aps.edu) if you have a preference in a different style of graph paper.

Resources:

- ✓ Practice Tests and Tutorials at <http://parcc.pearson.com/>
- ✓ Basic PARCC Implementation Videos - Math:
<http://www.marlboro.k12.nj.us/curriculum.cfm?subpage=67284>
- ✓ Next Generation Math Assessments: <http://nextgen.apps.sparcc.org/math>

Professional Development:

- PARCC ELA PD: Presented by Mike Loughrey (Please register on AIMS)
 - Tuesday, October 6th – 3:30 to 5:30 – Secondary Schools
 - Thursday, October 15th – 3:30 to 5:30 – Secondary Schools
 - Check the Assessment website for more dates throughout the year
- Technology Monthly Meetings –
 - October 19th - Group 1 – Montgomery Complex Annex – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 - October 21st - Group 2 – Highland HS Lecture Hall – 2:00 to 4:00 pm