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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New York State Education Department has begun to transition to computer-based testing (CBT) as part of its commitment to both meeting the needs of 21st century learners and improving test delivery, test integrity, scoring validity, and turn-around time on testing results.

Beginning in 2016, New York State started administering some statewide assessments on computers. This school year, students in grades 5 and 8 will be participating in computer-based testing (CBT) for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Teachers are developing and implementing learning opportunities to help prepare students for this shift in the NYS testing format. If you are interested in reviewing computer-based testing sample questions, please visit the question sampler section of the New York State Education Department's website at

<http://www.nysed.gov/edtech/question-sampler>.

Although change is always challenging, we are confident our teachers are making the necessary adjustments to ensure our students are prepared. Please join us for an upcoming Zoom meeting regarding the upcoming computer-testing for grade 8. This meeting will provide valuable information and insights into the testing process. Your participation is highly encouraged, and the details for the Zoom session are as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91082727148?pwd=Qk5CL3pKUTZoOWgycmJUTDhkM1E0Zz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 910 8272 7148
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Best Regards,

The Testing Team