

**The South Orange/Maplewood School District**  
invite you to attend ~

**What is PARCC?**

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a computer based assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy Skills that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers and if students are meeting the new common core standards. The PARCC assessments are designed to replace the NJASK in grades 3-8 in Language Arts and Mathematics and the HSPA in grade 11.

The PARCC assessments will be administered to students beginning in the spring of 2015.

The attached PARCC FAQ has additional information about PARCC which will be discussed in detail at this parent event.

**PARCC Testing Overview**

• **PARCC Presentation by:**

- Susan Grierson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
- Jerrill Adams, Principal, Maplewood Middle School
- Joseph Uglialoro, Principal, South Orange Middle School

- **Q&A Session** — We know that parents have lots of questions about PARCC. You will have ample opportunity to have your questions answered .

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015 • 7:30 pm**

South Orange Middle School  
70 North Ridgewood Road ~ South Orange, NJ