



April 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has selected our school to participate in the New York State Field Testing Program. The field test will be administered during a regular school day and will take approximately 90 minutes to complete. Please be advised that due to the length of the field test, the students' day will be slightly disrupted as the test will be scheduled over a three period time frame.

NYSED has implemented the field testing of questions in schools throughout our state in order to ensure the validity, reliability and equity of the New York State Testing Program.

Please be advised that our students will be completing the field test in the area of;

Global History & Geography II
 on
Thursday, May 23, 2019

This field test will not have an impact on your child's class grade nor will this test be scored by our staff. However, it is important that your child do their best to contribute to the integrity of this process.

If you are not allowing your child to participate in the field testing, please return the tear-off below as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark Bernard

Please return this tear-off to Global History & Geography II Teacher and/or Principal's Office A.S.A.P.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
 (Please Print)

Teacher's Name: _____

I **will not** allow my child to participate in the 2019 Global History & Geography II Field Testing on 5/23/19

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____