



# ***The Scholars' Academy***

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**Principal  
Brian O'Connell**

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

This letter is to inform you that the 2009 New York State English Language Arts exam will be administered to grades 6-8 next week. Grade 6 will be administered books 1, 2, and 3 in sequence on January 21<sup>st</sup>, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, and January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Grade 7 will be administered books 1 and 2 in sequence on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Grade 8 will be administered Books 1 and 2 during a continuous session on January 21<sup>st</sup> and Book 3 on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any student absent during the testing window indicated must make up the exam during the make up period which is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> to January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please be advised that the best way to help your child prepare for this exam is to ensure that he or she gets plenty of rest the night before, eats a well balanced breakfast the morning of the exam, and reports to school on time. Students are to come prepared for each day of their respective exam with 3 sharpened No. 2 pencils.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jeannine Giove at 718-474-6918, extension 114.

Thank you in advanced for your dedication in working with us to support your child's learning experience.

Sincerely,

Brain O'Connell, Principal