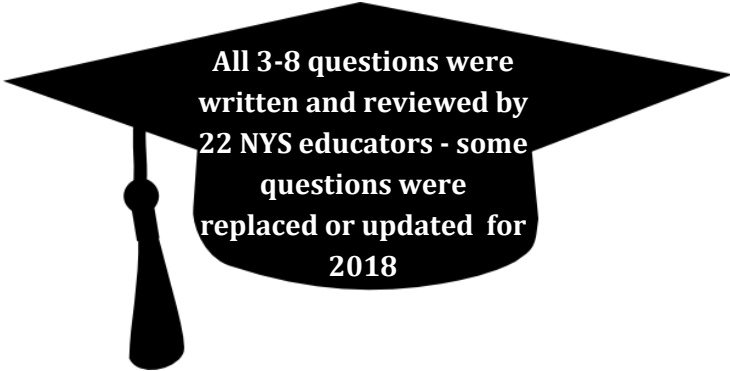


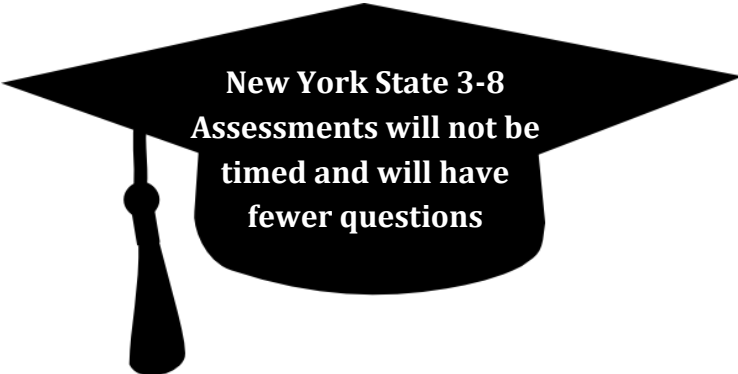
New York State 3-8 Assessments

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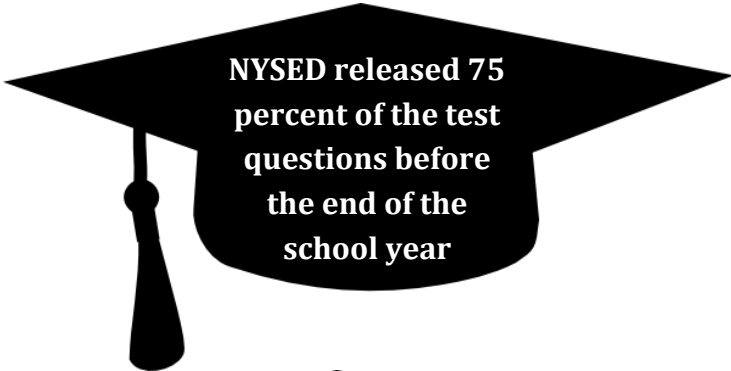
All 3-8 questions were written and reviewed by 22 NYS educators - some questions were replaced or updated for 2018



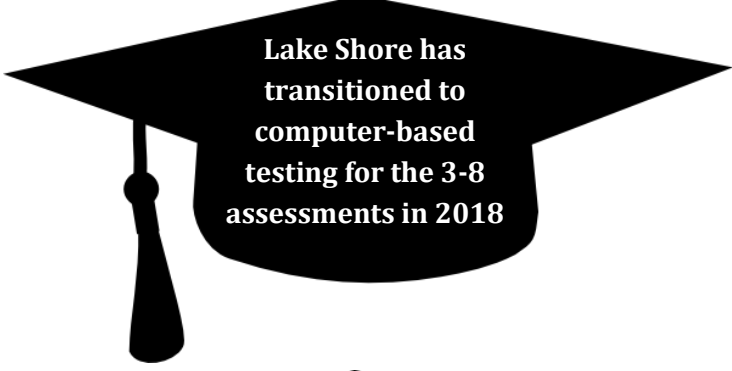
New York State 3-8 Assessments will not be timed and will have fewer questions




The student report for Parents will feature easy-to-understand language in a new format



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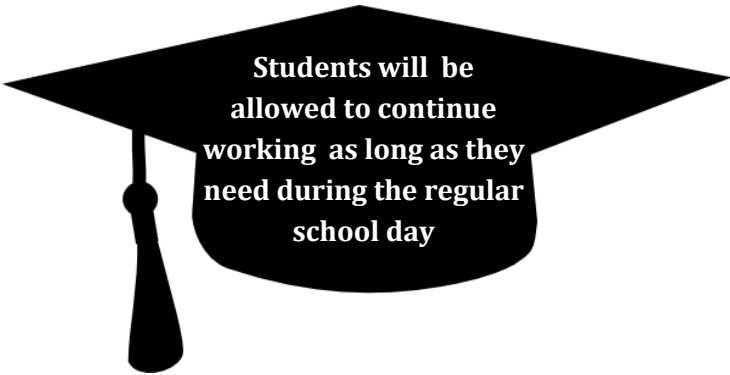


NYSED is committed to making further improvements going forward

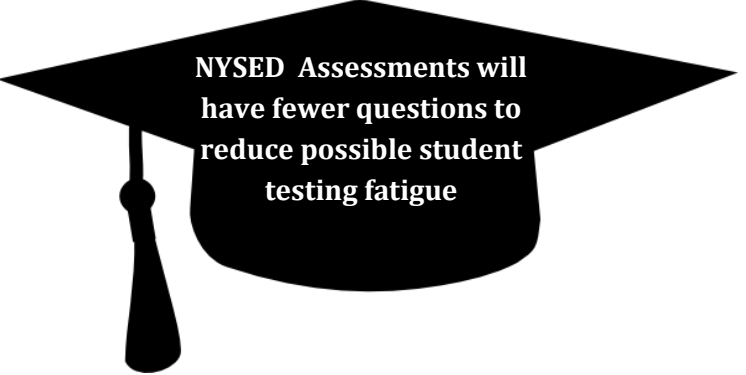
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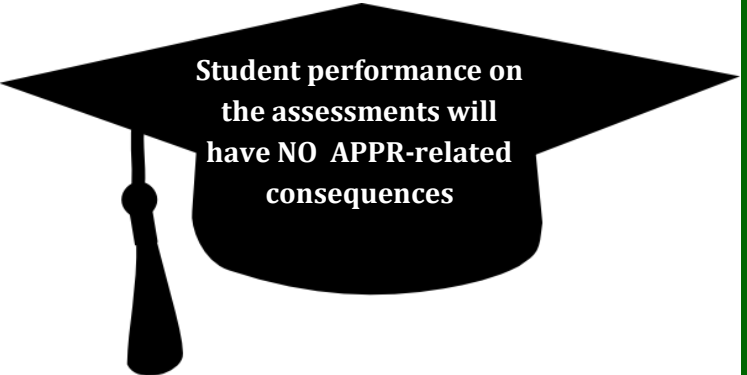
Students will be allowed to continue working as long as they need during the regular school day



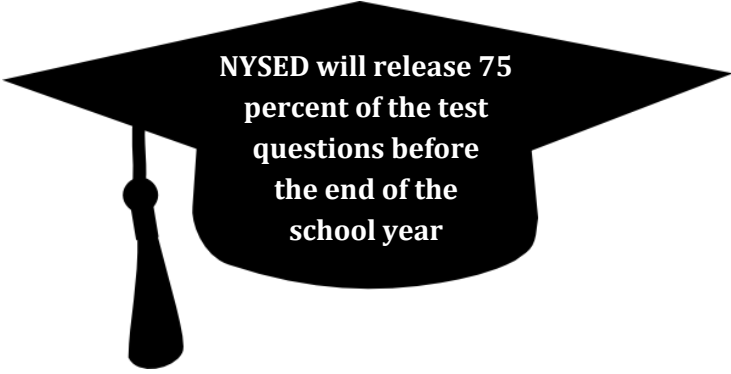
NYSED Assessments will have fewer questions to reduce possible student testing fatigue



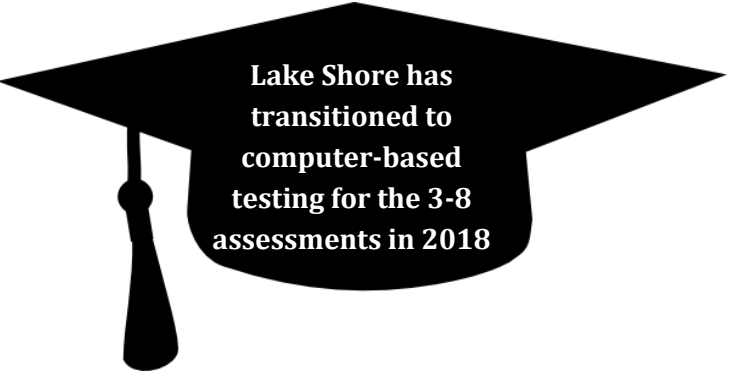
Assessments have been written and reviewed by NYS educators to match classroom learning




Student performance on the assessments will have NO APPR-related consequences



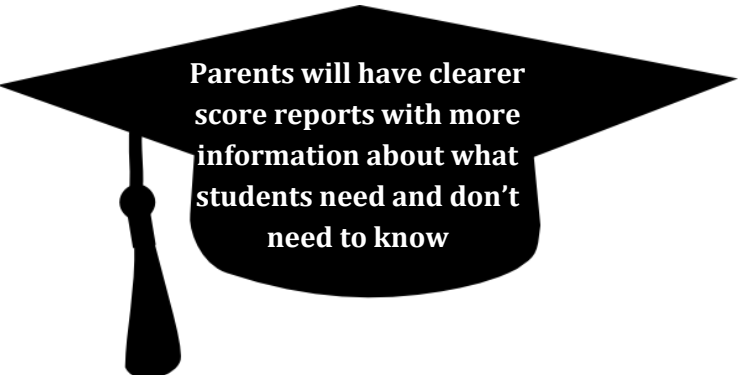
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