

2019-2020 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment Information

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, beginning in the Fall of 2016 school districts must, by October 1 of each year provide parents specific information on State assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments that may be administered to your child during the school year. It is very important to note that all students may not be administered all assessments. Additionally, the allotted time-frames are approximate time-frames and students may be permitted extra time or accommodations as outlined in an IEP or 504. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child’s principal should any questions arise.

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts/Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/L • Math 	3-8 & High school	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: 4.20.2020 - 5.29.2020 Paper: 4.20.2020 - 5.01.2020	August - September	State and Federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessment's website

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NJSLA ELA/ Math High School Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/L • Math 	High school	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: July 27, 2020 - August 7, 2020 Paper: July 27, 2020 - August 7, 2020	Around late September to early October	State and Federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. • Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours. 	Computer: May 4, 2020 - June 5, 2020 Paper: May 14, 2020 - May 15, 2020	Around late September to early October	State and Federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	1	Computer-based		April 1, 2020 - May 29, 2020		State and Federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math • Science • Civics • US History • Geography 	4, 8, 12 and occasionally ages 9, 13, and 17	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	<p>The last week of January through the first week in March.</p> <p>An extension for the second week of March is only available per congressional approval.</p>	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov	State and Federal		For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

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ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	K through 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper: Grade K (and by request) • Online: Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3) 	No time limit	2/18/20 to 4/10/20, Online default (Paper as necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/2/20 Online • 6/11/20 Print out • State file 7/7/20 	State and Federal		Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
AP Examinations	All Specified Content Areas	High School			90 Minutes	May 4, 2020 - May 15, 2020	June - August			
CoGat	Verbal, Non-Verbal, & Quantitative Ability	2	1	Online	180 minutes	January, 2020 - February, 2020	April			
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (IAAT)	Algebra	6 & 7	1	Paper	50 minutes	January, 2020 - February, 2020	April			