

Parent Notification of Standardized Assessments

September 29, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school district administers assessment of student learning that are state mandated and/or commercially developed. Summative assessments record the status of student learning at certain points in a student's academic career.

As required by statute, New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. We are still waiting to hear the State dates for Spring Administration of NJSLA. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at (609)597-3663.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-6	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	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	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3-6	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-6 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Benchmark Assessments (Link It!)	ELA Math Social Studies Science	K-6	N/A	2-4		Varies by student	Fall Winter Spring	Discuss with Teacher	Discuss with teacher