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NJ State Testing Parental Notification of Planned Statewide Assessment 2021-2022

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts are required each year by October 1 to provide notification to parents and guardians regarding information on any state assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered in the school district during the current school year. It is important to note that all students may not be administered all assessments.

Specifically, we are required to share the following:

- The subject area of the assessment and grade levels covered by the assessment;
- The date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- The time allotted for the student to take and complete the assessment;
- Any accommodations or accessibility options available to students;
- Information on how and when the student and his/her parent or guardian can access both sample questions and answers to the assessment and the student's results; and
- Whether the assessment is required by the State or federal government, or both.

In response to the above requirements, listed below is the template calendar that meets all the criteria of planned assessments that our district will be implementing over the next school year. Please note that the district offers a full range of testing accommodations and accessibility options as required by law. If you have any questions regarding this information or regarding your child's graduation requirements, please contact your child's case manager or guidance counselor.

Upon the start of the 2021-2022 school year, testing dates and information has been initially scheduled as noted.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	# of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA: 4 through 10 Math: 4-8 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II Science: 6, 9, 12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Mathematics High School Fall Block	Math	[insert grade levels i.e., 9 or math course enrollment]	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	11/29/21 to 1/14/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	[insert grades, 3-9 or math course enrollment]	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics High School Spring Block	ELA and Math	ELA, and Math Grades 9 Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	5/2/22 to 6/10/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer	ELA and Math	ELA, and Math Grades 9 Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	7/25/22 to 8/5/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.