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2022-2023 Assessment Information to Parents and Guardians

School districts provide annual notifications to parents and guardians of statewide or commercially developed student assessments that are planned to be administered over the course of the year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

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. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

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.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administration in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/ Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/ Science (Gr. 6 only)	ELA, Math, and Science	Gr. 4-8	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/19/22-9/30/22	Immediately	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NWEA MAP Growth Assessments	ELA and Math	K-8	https://www.nwea.org/	2-3	Online only	45-60 min per subject	Sept, Jan, & April	Results released with Report Card	MAP Growth Parent Letter
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Gr. 3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	5/1/22 -5/25/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Gr. 5 & 8	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.	5/8/22 -5/25/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-if required	ELA, Math, and Science	Gr. 3-8 (if needed) Gr. 5 & 8 Science	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/3/23-5/26/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (if necessary for English Language Learners)	English language proficiency test	K–8 (if needed)	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/6/23-3/31/23	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.

Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment	ELA	K-8	https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/assessment/	2-3	Proctor & Paper-Based	varies	Fall, Winter, Spring	Immediately	Contact ELA Teacher for information
DiBels	Reading	K-2	https://dibels.uoregon.edu/	2-3	Proctor	5-10 min	Fall, Winter, Spring	Immediately	Contact ELA teacher for information