



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, our students participate in both district and New Jersey State mandated assessments designed to assess your child's growth and achievement. You are an **important** part of your child's education. To help your child get ready for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations and are both there to help, every step of the way.
- Take a practice test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

The tables below outline the district and State test(s) your child will take, depending on his/her grade level for School Year 2021-22.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Mode refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. 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. • Duration 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 of time in which districts administer the 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 the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible. 						

New Jersey State Mandated Assessments School Year 2021-22						
Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Available Accommodations /Accessibility Features	Test Mode & Duration	Testing Window	Results Available
Start Strong Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	ELA, Math, and Science	4-8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Online only 45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD



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NJSLA ELA/Math Administration For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities Unit Testing Times	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD
NJSLA Science Administration For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	Science	Grades 5 & 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	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.	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8	NAEP Accommodations	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/31/22 to 3/4/22	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Parent Handout Provided in different languages.	English language proficiency test	K-8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3) No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD

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Assessment Name	Subject Area	Target Populations	Assessment Dates*
iReady Diagnostic #1	Math	K-8	September 13 - September 30



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STEP Testing Round 1	ELA	K-3	September 13 - September 24
MAP Testing Round BoY	ELA & Math	K-8	September 20 - September 24* may be extended
ELA Interim I	ELA	K-4	October 20
Math Interim I	Math	K-8	October 21 - October 22
ELA Interim I	ELA	5-8	November 11 - November 16
STEP Testing Round 2	ELA	K-3	November 15 - December 3
ELA Interim II	ELA	K-4	December 8
Math Interim II	Math	K-8	December 9 - December 10
iReady Diagnostic #2	Math	K-8	January 4 - January 21
ELA Interim III	ELA	K-2	February 9
Math Interim III	Math	K-2	February 10
ELA Interim II (MOCK)	ELA	5-8	February 11
STEP Testing Round 3	ELA	K-3	March 7 - March 18
ELA Interim III (MOCK for 3/4)	ELA	3-8	March 23
Math Interim III	Math	3-8	March 24 - March 25
STEP Testing Round 4	ELA	K-3	May 31 - June 10
MAP Testing Round EoY (ELA & Math)	ELA & Math	K-8	June 6 - June 10
ELA Finals	ELA	K-8	June 13
Math Finals	Math	K-8	June 14 - June 15

*Dates may change due to school closures or other interruptions, etc.