



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 2022-23.

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- **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 2022-23

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, Science	4-8 (ELA/Math) 6 (Science)	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Online only 45–60 minutes per subject assessment	8/31/22 to 9/30/22	TBD
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	5/1/23 to 5/26/23	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.	5/1/23 to 5/26/23	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	Participating schools will be notified in 2022-23	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	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)	2/6/23 to 3/31/23	TBD

Parent Handout Provided in different languages.				No time limit		
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Assessment Name	Subject Area	Target Populations	Assessment Dates*
iReady Diagnostic BoY (1 of 2)	Math	K-8	September 12- September 23
mClass Testing BoY (1 of 3)	ELA	K-4	September 13 - September 23
MAP ELA and Math Testing Round BoY (1 of 2)	ELA, Math	K-8	September 19 - September 23
Start Strong	ELA, Math, Science	4-8	September 26 - September 30
Math Interim I	Math	K-8	October 27
ELA Interim I	ELA	5-8	November 1
Math Interim II	Math	K-8	January 12
mClass Testing MoY (2 of 3)	ELA	K-4	January 17 - January 27
ELA Interim II (MOCK)	ELA	5-8	February 15
iReady Diagnostic MoY (1 of 2)	Math	K-8	February 27 - March 10
ACCESS Testing	ELA	K-8 - Identified students	March 13 - March 24
Math Interim III (MOCK) - Day 1	Math	3-4	March 22
Math Interim III (MOCK)	Mat	K-8	March 23
ELA Interim III (ELA MOCK for 3/4)	ELA	3-8	March 28
ELA MOCK	ELA	3-4	March 29
NJSLA Testing	ELA, Math, Science	3-8	May 8 - May 27

mClass Testing EoY (3 of 3)	ELA	K-3	May 30 - June 15
ELA Finals	ELA	5-8	June 6
Math Finals	Math	K-8	June 7
MAP ELA and Math Testing Round BoY (2 of 2)	ELA, Math	K-8	June 12 - June 15

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