

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. The attached table will provide you with all of the required information.

Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessments and Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features

- [NJSLA ELA and Math](#)
- [NJSLA Science](#)
- [Access for ELLs 2.0](#)
- [DLM](#)
- [Office of Assessments webpage](#)
- [LinkIt Benchmarks](#)
- [cogAt](#)

Our District offers modifications and/or accommodations during the administration of all assessments for students that are mandated to receive such modifications and/or accommodations.

Assessment Subject Area	Testing Window	Maximum Daily Testing Time**	State/Federal Requirement	Results Available
LinkIt ELA & Math Benchmarks *grade levels vary each cycle	Fall: Sept. 19 - Oct. 4, 2023 Winter: Jan. 2 - Jan. 13, 2024 Spring: May 28 - June 6, 2024	30-45 minutes	Local	Immediately
Aims Web Plus K-2 only *grade levels vary each cycle	Fall: Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2023 Winter: Jan. 29 - Feb. 9, 2024 Spring: April 29 - May 10, 2024	5-10 minutes	Local	Immediately
Fountas & Pinnell Reading Benchmark	Sept. 12 - 30, 2023 (New students) Nov. 6 - Dec. 4, 2023 May 13 - June 7, 2024	15-25 minutes	Local	Immediately
cogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Gifted & Talented Screening Grades 2-3	Fall: Grade 3 & 4 New Students Window Oct. 17 - 21, 2023 Spring: Grade 2 Window April 24 - May 26, 2024	30-45 minutes	Local	Fall: Nov. 2023 Spring: Summer 2024
NJ Student Learning Assessment ELA & Math Grades 3 -8	Elementary School ELA May 1-2, 2024 Middle School ELA May 1-2, 2024 Grades 3-8 Math May 6-8, 2024	45 - 60 minutes	State/Federal	Summer 2024

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NJ Student Learning Assessment Algebra I, Geometry Grades 7 & 8	May 6 - 7, 2024	60-90 minutes	State/Federal	Summer 2024
NJ Student Learning Assessment Science Grades 5 & 8	May 13 & 14, 2024	90 minutes	State/Federal	Summer 2024
DLM Year End Model	April 8, 2024 - May 31, 2024	N/A	State/Federal	Summer 2024
ACCESS for ELLs Spring Screening	February 5, 2024 - March 29, 2024	30-45 minutes	State/Federal	June 2024

**Extra time and any other accommodations afforded by a child's IEP or 504 Plan will be adhered to accordingly. Parents/guardians may contact their child's case manager for more specific details.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen A Barry

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