



September 23, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New Jersey Department of Education requires public school districts to administer standardized assessments each school year. Below is a table outlining the Morris School District's testing schedule for the 2019-2020 school year.

To obtain further information about each assessment please visit the New Jersey Department of Education's Assessment website <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment> or the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 973-292-2300 x 2011.

### DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2019-2020

| ASSESSMENT  | GRADE                      | COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW  | PAPER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW           |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) - English Language Arts (ELA) & Math Fall Block Administration | Gr. 9 & 10                 | December 2, 2019 to January 17, 2020  | December 2, 2019 to December 13, 2020 |
| NJSLA-ELA & Math Regular Administration   | Gr. 3 through 10           | April 20, 2020 to May 29, 2020  | April 2, 2020 to May 1, 2020          |
| NJSLA-ELA & Math Spring Block Administration  | Gr. 9 & 10                 | April 27, 2020 to June 8, 2020  | April 27, 2020 to May 8, 2020         |
| NJSLA-ELA & Math Summer Administration  | Gr. 9 & 10                 | July 27, 2020 to August 7, 2020   | July 27, 2020 to August 7, 2020       |
| Portfolio Appeals*  | Gr. 12                     | N/A   | January 6, 2020 to May 8, 2020        |
| NJSLA-Science Administration  | Gr. 5, 8 and 11            | May 4, 2020 to June 5, 2020   | May 4, 2020 to May 15, 2020           |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA, Math & Science   | Gr. 3 through 8 and 11     | April 1, 2020 to May 29, 2020   | N/A                                   |
| National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  | Students ages 9, 13 and 17 | Long-Term Trend Assessment January 27 to March 6, 2020 (pending congressional approval) | N/A                                   |

\*May 8, 2020 is the deadline by which the NJDOE must receive appeals to guarantee districts will receive the decisions in time for graduating students to participate in summer of 2020 graduation ceremonies.

**DISTRICT AND OTHER TESTING DATES\***

| ASSESSMENT                               | GRADE        | COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW   |
|--|--------------|--|
| WIDA ACCESS 2.0                          | Grades K-12  | February 18, 2020 to April 10, 2020  |
| NNAT3 (Naglieri Non-Verbal Ability Test) | Grades 3 & 4 | February and March 2019  |
| iReady Diagnostic                        | Grades K-9   | Fall Window opens September 23, 2019<br>Winter Window opens January 21, 2020<br>Spring Window opens June 1, 2020 |
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| AP (Advanced Placement)                  |              | May 4 - 15, 2020<br>Late testing May 20 - 22, 2020   |
| PSAT                                     |              | October 16, 2019   |

\*Building-based testing schedules will be published and distributed closer to testing dates and will include exact testing days and time allotments.

\*Please contact your child’s school for information on accommodations and accessibility options for any of the assessments above.

\*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their case manager for additional details.

**For more information and sample questions, please visit:**

New Jersey High School Graduation Assessment Requirements:  
<https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

NJSLA Practice Tests:  
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

NJ WIDA ACCESS Testing Information  
<https://wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/nj>

iReady Diagnostic Information for Parents  
 i-Ready: [http://i-readycentral.com/download/?res=479&view\\_pdf=1](http://i-readycentral.com/download/?res=479&view_pdf=1)