

2020-2021 New Jersey School Districts to Provide Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

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 Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	6-12	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 8 and 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grade 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

						for a total of four hours			
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	6–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Online only	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/ Science (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 10 or math course enrollment]	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/28/20 to 12/14/20	Immediately	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
Success Maker		6-8	Information to be emailed and questions can be forwarded to cheryl.brown@stemcivics.org	1	Online only	Students work two times per week for 50 minutes each	October 2020	Upon completion of the initial placement assessment	Questions can be directed to cheryl.brown@stemcivics.org
I Ready	ELA and Math	9-12	I Ready website	2	Online only	2 hours of class time then completed outside of class time. Students paced.	September, March, June	Immediately	https://login.i-ready.com/
Pearson ELA Assessments	ELA	6-8	www.savvaslearning.com	3	Online only	Two days are allotted each time of administration	September, January, April	Within one week of administration	Parents can email the ELA teacher for information and results
GoMath Assessments	Math	6-8	www.myhrw.com	3	Online only	Two days are allotted each time of administration	September, January, April	Within one week of administration	Parents can email the Math teacher for information and results
TCI Science Alive Assessments	Science	6-8	https://www.teachci.com/	2	Online only	Two days are allotted each time of administration	September, January, April	Within one week of administration	Parents can email the Science teacher for information and results
TCI SS Alive Assessments	Social Studies	6-8	https://www.teachci.com/	2	Online only	Two days are allotted each	September,	Within one week of	Parents can email the Social Studies teacher for

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