

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually 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 assessments included on the following table include all state-mandated testing that the district is obligated to administer this year. Additional information about selected district testing is also provided.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Olsen".

Jonathan Olsen
Director of Secondary Education

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Danielle Soldivieri
Director of Elementary Education

Randolph Township Schools

Parental Notification of State-Mandated Standardized Assessments

2021-2022 School Year

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Admins in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA: 4-10 • Math: 4-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II • Science: 6, 9, 12 	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 3-9 	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey State Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA)	ELA and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 11 	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	3/14/22 to 3/18/22 Make-up: 3/21/22 to 3/25/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer	ELA and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	7/25/22 to 8/5/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 5, 8 and 11 	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	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. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/Math: 3-8, 11 • Science 5, 8, 11 	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/1/22 to 5/27/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Civics US History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8 <p><i>(Only if selected by the Department of Education)</i></p>	NAEP Accommodations	1	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.nationreportcard.gov	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
**ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCESS: K-12 • ALT ACCESS: 1-12 	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3)	No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/Math: 3-8, 11 • Science 5, 8, 11 	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10-15 minutes per testlet	9/13/21 to 12/17/21	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

**DLM is designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations. DLM assessments offer these students a way to show what they know and can do in mathematics, English language arts, and science.*

***Federal law requires English language learners to be assessed on progress toward English language development. This is New Jersey's current assessment program to meet this requirement.*

Parental Notification of Selected District-Administered Assessments
2021-2022 School Year

The school district will administer additional assessments to students for internal purposes and for college readiness or college admissions. NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) will be administered in the fall, winter, and spring to students in grades 2-8 and for small populations of students in the high school. This assessment is offered in reading and math and will be scheduled for students at each building.

The high school will administer College Board testing to students at different times throughout the year.

- The PSAT/NMSQT will be offered in the fall to junior students on 10/26/21
- The PSAT 10 will be offered to sophomore students in spring (date TBD)
- The SAT will be offered to students on 10/13/21 (SAT School Day—seniors only), 12/4/21, 3/12/22, 5/7/22
- Advanced Placement testing will be offered to students based on the College Board's AP testing calendar

College Board testing dates are always subject to change based on inclement weather, state testing dates, building conflicts, or other factors. Information about College Board testing and testing sessions will be shared by the high school.